SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY

AND

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF ALBANY COUNTY FOR

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OUTREACH, CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION SERVICES

RESOLUTION NO. 244, ADOPTED 7/11/2022

This is an Agreement between the County of Albany, a municipal Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), acting through the Albany County Department of Social Services (hereinafter referred to as "DSS"), Albany County Office Building, 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207 and the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County with principle offices located at 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186 (hereinafter referred to as the "Provider") regarding the Home Energy Assistance Program (hereinafter referred to as "HEAP").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS the County requires a service Agreement with a qualified provider to comply with the Social Services Law of the State of New York and the rules and regulations of Title 18 NYCRR, specifically that the County of Albany shall provide for a comprehensive program of assistance and care to supply the basic needs of those eligible individuals living within the County who qualify for such assistance and care (hereinafter referred to as the "Service"), and

WHEREAS the Provider in consultation with the County has agreed to provide HEAP services for specified and agreed to fees as stated in Article X of this Agreement, and

WHEREAS the County has accepted the offer of the Provider to provide HEAP services, and

WHEREAS, the County has authorized support and maintenance of county extension work under County Law Section 224 (8), and

WHEREAS, the Provider is the designated agent of Cornell University under Section 224 (8) to provide the extension service required locally, and

WHEREAS, the Provider will provide under this agreement connection to the Cornell University Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Human Ecology along with the Land-Grant University system, and those subjects pertaining to Agriculture and Life Sciences and Human Ecology directly to the residents of Albany County that are covered in the above colleges and universities, and

WHEREAS, Provider will supervise and empower staff associated with this agreement to connect with and align themselves with the set forth plans of work of the State and National Land-Grant and Cooperative Extension systems to further the improvement of Albany County's residents knowledge and practices, and

WHEREAS, Provider has satisfactorily demonstrated that it has the experience and expertise through its connection to the Cornell Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Human Ecology along with the integration of the nationwide connection to the Land-Grant University system necessary to provide such services, and

WHEREAS, Provider, under the general supervision of Cornell University as agent for the State of New York, and Albany County Department of Social Services have developed an understanding which will provide for professional educational services in exchange for financial resources from the County for the purpose of application assistance and educational programming and referral to Extension's educational and training opportunities for the stated outreach services in Albany County within the mission of Cooperative Extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto do mutually covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY PROVIDER

The Provider, either directly or through an authorized representative approved by DSS, shall provide all educational services set forth and specifically defined in Exhibit 1 entitled "SCOPE OF SERVICES."

If the Provider is of the opinion that any work the Provider has been directed to perform is beyond the scope of this Agreement and constitutes Extra Work, the Provider shall promptly notify the County of the fact. The County shall be the sole judge as to whether or not such work is, in fact, beyond the scope of this Agreement and whether or not it constitutes Extra Work. In the event that the County determines that such work does constitute Extra Work, it shall provide extra compensation to the Provider on a negotiated basis.

The County invests in this Agreement in order to maximize the effectiveness of HEAP for low income residents of Albany County. Ideally, all eligible HEAP customers will become aware of and apply for HEAP. In particular the County (as investor) seeks a partnership with the provider (as implementer) that will:

- 1. Maximize the number of people who are specifically aware of the available benefits of HEAP so as more who qualify will apply for this benefit.
- 2. Maximize the number and percent of eligible applicants and therefore reduce the number of applicants who are potentially denied a benefit, thereby freeing staff time and resources to process benefits for eligible applicants more quickly.
- 3. Maximize customer service and satisfaction by taking complete, accurate applications so that extensive follow-up is not necessary and track applications carefully to minimize duplicate applications.
- 4. Monitor and provide timely response to Albany County Energy Hotline telephone messages via Outlook Web Access.
- 5. Provide educational materials, programs, trainings and support to applicants and their families with regard to household energy conservation, basic household budgeting and resource management, and other life skill training opportunities.
- 6. Provide referrals and enrollment to other educational programs that provide supports to limited income residents i.e. Weatherization, SNAP Ed, EFNEP, Lead Certification Training, Financial Management, Emergency Preparedness, Strengthening Families Program, etc.

- 7. Distribute educational resources and enrollment information through Cornell Cooperative Extension (provider) newsletters and website, and through various direct and indirect educational programming.
 - 8. Track participation in all outreach and educational activities offered.

In order to maximize the likelihood of achieving the County's desired outcomes as well as the effectiveness of the Provider's overall HEAP services, the provider agrees to review all HEAP applications presented either by mail or in person.

ARTICLE II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

DSS will provide the Provider with the name, address, telephone and FAX numbers of the principal DSS contact for the submission of printed materials, logs, reports and any other materials requiring DSS approval before the beginning of the HEAP season. DSS will communicate any changes in this information to the Provider promptly.

DSS will provide the Provider with the name(s), location(s), telephone and FAX numbers of DSS contact(s) for the submission of applications. DSS will communicate any changes in this information to the Provider promptly.

As part of this Agreement, and especially including conditions of payment for services provided:

- 1. Only applications which meet the following criteria shall be considered complete and accurate:
 - application forms and budget worksheets are completed fully and accurately
 - mathematical computations are calculated and displayed
 - presumptive eligibility determinations including the primary reason for ineligibility are clearly indicated
 - all required documentation including legible photocopies as appropriate are attached

ARTICLE III. CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS

The Provider shall observe all applicable Federal and State requirements relating to confidentiality of records and information, and shall not allow the examination of records or disclose information, except as may be necessary by the County to assure that the purpose of the Agreement will be effectuated, and also to otherwise comply with the County's requirements and obligations under law. Further, to the extent it may be applicable, the Provider herein agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof regarding the Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

ARTICLE IV. INFORMATION ACCESS

The Provider agrees to provide the County and authorized State and/or Federal personnel access to any and all books, documents, records, charts, software or any other information relevant to performance under this Agreement, upon request. The Provider agrees to retain all of the above information for six (6) years after final payment or the termination of this Agreement, and shall make such information available to the County, State, and/or Federal personnel, and/or to any person(s) duly authorized by any of them during such period.

The County and the State reserve the right to conduct on-site evaluations of the services provided under this Agreement, and shall be afforded full access by the Provider to the grounds, buildings, books, papers, employees and recipients relating to such service provision, and may require from the officers and persons in charge thereof any information deemed necessary to such an evaluation.

All technical or other data relative to the work pertaining to this Agreement in the possession of the County or in the possession of the Provider shall be made available to the other party to this Agreement without expense to the other party.

ARTICLE V. COOPERATION

The Provider shall cooperate with representatives, agents and employees of the County and the County shall cooperate with the Provider, its representatives, agents and employees to facilitate the economic and expeditious provision of services under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI. FAIR HEARING

The Provider shall establish a system through which applicants/recipients may present grievances about the operation of the service program. The Provider shall advise applicants/recipients of this right and also of their right to appeal.

The County shall notify applicants/recipients of their right to a fair hearing to appeal the denial, reduction or termination of a service, or failure to act upon a request for services with reasonable promptness.

The Provider, upon the request of the County, shall participate in appeals and fair hearings as witnesses when necessary for a determination of the issues.

ARTICLE VII. RELATIONSHIP

The Provider is, and will function as, an independent contractor under the terms of this Agreement and shall not be considered an agent or employee of the County of Albany or the State of New York for any purpose, and the employees and representatives of the Provider shall not in any manner be, or be held to be, agents or employees of the County or the State.

ARTICLE VIII. SCHEDULE

The Provider shall complete all work in a timely manner to protect the interests and rights of the County to the fullest extent reasonably possible. The Provider agrees to notify the Department in writing, within three (3) days of occurrence, of any problem(s) which may threaten performance of the provisions of this Agreement, and shall submit therewith recommendations for solution(s).

ARTICLE IX. ACCOUNTING RECORDS

Proper and full accounting records shall be maintained by the Provider, which records shall clearly identify the costs of the work performed under this Agreement. Such records shall be subject to periodic and final audit by the County and the State for a period of six (6) years following the date of final payment by the County to the Provider for the performance of the work contemplated herein.

If the Provider is subject to an audit by an agency of the United States government, then a copy of such annual audit, including exit conference results, if any, shall be provided to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days after receipt by Provider of the final audit and the exit conference results, if any.

If Provider is not subject to an annual audit by an agency of the United States government, but receives from Albany County Department of Social Services funds in excess of \$50,000 in its fiscal year, then Provider shall engage an independent auditor acceptable to the Albany County Department of Social Services to: 1) review the records and accounts of the Provider; 2) render an opinion as to the accuracy and sufficiency of Provider's records and accounting methods; 3) render an opinion of Provider's financial position for the fiscal year being audited and any change therein, including but not limited to its net income or net loss. The audit report by the independent auditor shall be submitted to the Albany County Department of Social Services and the Comptroller of the County of Albany within ten (10) days of its receipt by the Provider.

ARTICLE X. FEES

The maximum payment for all services provided under this Agreement shall be ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO CENTS (\$160,000). It is understood that the Provider will continue providing HEAP services for the duration of each season based on public interest.

Services provided for each HEAP season under this Agreement shall be paid according to the following schedule:

- 1. An initial payment of \$40,000 will be paid by January 31st of the contract year or as soon as appropriate HEAP funds are received from New York State. These funds are usually received by January 31 of each year.
- 2. An additional payment of \$40,000 will be paid by April 1st of the contract year.
- 3. An additional payment of \$40,000 will be paid by July 1st of the contract year.
- 4. A final payment of \$40,000 will be paid by September 30th of the contract year.

ARTICLE XI. NON-APPROPRIATIONS

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no default shall be deemed to occur in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted by either the County or the State, or are otherwise unavailable to the County for payment. The County will immediately notify the Provider of such occurrence and this Agreement shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were made without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever, except as to those portions herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted.

ARTICLE XII. INDEMNIFICATION

The Provider shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its employees and agents, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of, or in consequence of, any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Provider, its employees or agents, to the extent of its or their responsibility for such claims, damages, losses and expenses.

ARTICLE XIII. INSURANCE

The Provider agrees to procure and maintain without additional expense to the County, insurance of the kinds and in the amounts provided under Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof. Before commencing services under this Agreement, the Provider shall furnish to the County, a certificate(s) showing that the requirements of this Article are met and the certificate(s) shall provide that the policy shall not be changed or canceled until thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the County, and the County of Albany is named as an additional insured.

The Provider shall provide to the County documentation and proof that automobile insurance coverage has been obtained and will continue to exist during the term of this Agreement that will hold the County harmless from any and all liability incurred for the use of a motor vehicle to transport individuals in conjunction with or for the purpose of providing the services described in this agreement or shall instead fill out, sign and execute the Automobile Insurance Waiver in Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XIV. ASSIGNMENTS

The Provider specifically agrees as required by Section 109 of the New York General Municipal Law that the Provider is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this Agreement, or of the Provider's right, title or interest therein, without the previous written consent of the County.

The Provider or its employees will provide all activities required to be performed by it under this Agreement. The Provider shall not subcontract for any portion of the services required under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the County and subject to such conditions and provisions as the County may deem necessary.

ARTICLE XV. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Provider hereby warrants that it has no conflict of interest with respect to the activities to be performed hereunder. If any conflict or potential conflict of interest arises in the future, the Provider shall promptly notify the County.

ARTICLE XVI. NON-DISCRIMINATION

In accordance with Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Provider agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVII. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

The Provider certifies that its company/entity and any person associated therewith in the capacity of independent contractor, not-for-profit provider, for profit provider, owner, director, officer, or major stockholder (5% or more ownership):

a. is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determined ineligible by any federal agency;

- b. has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three years;
- c. does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- d. has not been indicted, convicted, nor had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.

ARTICLE XVIII. GOVERNING LAWS

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the Laws of the State of New York and any or all legal proceedings or actions shall be brought in a county, state, federal or local Court or other tribunal in the County of Albany.

ARTICLE XIX. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement shall commence on October 1, 2022 and will continue in effect through September 30, 2023. It is agreed by the Provider that performance outside the scope of this Agreement will not be paid for by the Department or the County.

ARTICLE XX. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement may be terminated at any time upon mutual written agreement of the contracting parties.

This Agreement may be terminated if the Department deems that termination would be in the best interests of the County, provided that the Department shall give written notice to the Provider not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which termination shall become effective. Such notice is to be made via registered or certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivered to the last known address of the Provider. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received by the Provider established by the receipt returned, if delivered by registered or certified mail, or by an affidavit of the person delivering the notice to the Provider, if the notice is delivered by hand.

Upon the County's knowledge of a breach of this Agreement by the Provider, the County may terminate the Agreement if it determines that such a breach violated a material term of this Agreement. Notwithstanding that, the County may provide an opportunity for the Provider to cure the breach within a time set by the County and, if cure is not possible or does not occur within the time limit, immediately terminate the Agreement without penalty.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition of bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Provider. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Department to the Provider.

This Agreement shall be deemed terminated immediately should Federal and/or State funds for this Agreement become unavailable.

In the event of termination for any reason, the Provider shall not incur new obligations for the terminated portion and the Provider shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible.

Any violation by the Provider of any of the terms of this Agreement may result in the County's decision at its sole discretion, to immediately terminate this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXI. REMEDY FOR BREACH

In the event of a breach by Provider, Provider shall pay to the County all direct and consequential damages caused by such breach, including, but not limited to, all sums expended by the County to procure a substitute contractor to satisfactorily complete the contract work, together with the County's own costs incurred in procuring a substitute contractor.

ARTICLE XXII. FEDERAL LOBBYING

The Federal Lobbying Act states that no Federal appropriated funds may be spent by the recipient of a Federal grant, or a sub tier contractor or sub grantee, to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency or a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of a Federal contract, or 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. If any funds or other Federal appropriated funds have been or will be expended by the Provider to pay any person for influencing any Federal officer, employee or Member of Congress described above in connection with such Federal grant the Provider agrees to make a written disclosure on the appropriate specified disclosure form.

The parties hereunto represent that they have not committed or authorized, nor will they commit or authorize the commission of any act in violation of the Federal Lobbying Act.

ARTICLE XXIII. MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES

Contractor hereby represents that said Provider is in compliance with the MacBride Principles of Fair Employment as set forth in Albany County Local Law No. [3] for 1993, in that said Provider either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles. In the event of a violation of this stipulation, the County reserves all rights to take remedial measures as authorized under section 4 of Local Law No. [3] in 1993, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the Provider in default and/or seeking debarment or suspension of the Provider.

ARTICLE XXIV. PRIVACY OF PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

In order to comply with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), the Provider (deemed a BUSINESS ASSOCIATE as defined at 45 CFR § 164.501), its employees, administrators and agents shall not use or disclose Protected Health Information (PHI) (as defined in 45 CFR § 164.501) other than as permitted or required by this Agreement with the County (deemed a Hybid Entity as defined at 45 CFR § 164.504) or as Required By Law (as defined in 45 CFR § 164.501). The Provider shall maintain compliance with all U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, policies, procedures, rules and regulations applicable in the context of this Agreement, as more particularly set forth on Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE XXV. LICENSES

The provider shall at all times obtain and maintain all licenses required by New York State, or other relevant regulating body, to perform the services required under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVI. INVALID PROVISIONS

It is further expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that in the event any covenant, condition or provision herein contained is held to be invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such covenant, condition or provision shall in no way affect any other covenant, condition or provision herein contained; provided, however, that the invalidity of any such covenant, condition or provision does not materially prejudice either County or Provider in their respective rights and obligations contained in the valid covenants, conditions or provisions in this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVII. MODIFICATION

This Agreement may only be modified by a formal written amendment executed by the parties.

ARTICLE XXVIII. NOTICE

All notices, consents, waivers, directions, requests or other instruments or communications provided for under this Agreement shall be deemed properly given if, and only if, delivered personally, sent by registered or certified United States mail, postage prepaid, or, with the prior consent of the receiving party, dispatched via facsimile transmission, at the addresses for and the representatives of the parties shown below:

Name: Laurie Ingersoll; Department: Energy/Nutrition; 162 Washington Ave. Albany, NY 12210

ARTICLE XXVIX. IRANIAN ENERGY SECTOR DIVESTMENT

The provider hereby represents that the Provider is in compliance with New York State General Municipal Law Section 103-g entitled "Iranian Energy Sector Divestment," in that the Provider has not:

- (a) Provided goods or services of \$20 Million or more in the energy sector of Iran including but not limited to the provision of oil or liquefied natural gas tankers or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas for the energy sector of Iran; or
- (b) Acted as a financial institution and extended \$20 Million or more in credit to another person for forty-five (45) days or more, if that person's intent was to use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

ARTICLE XXX. CHANGE IN LEGAL STATUS OR DISSOLUTION

During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor agrees that, in the event of its reorganization or dissolution as a business entity or change in business, the Contractor shall give the County thirty (30) days written notice in advance of such event.

ARTICLE XXXI. ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

The Provider agrees that no part of any submitted claim will have previously been paid by the County, State, and/or other funding sources.

The Provider agrees that funds received from other sources for specific services already paid for by the County shall be reimbursed to the County.

The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable State and Federal statutes and regulations.

The Provider agrees to comply with the requirements of the Federal Lobbying Act and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and has signed the certifications contained in Schedules C and D, which are attached hereto and made a part thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year indicated below.

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, ,	Daniel P. McCoy
	Daniel P. McCoy Albany County Executive
	or
	Daniel C. Lynch
	Deputy County Executive

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

DATE: 9 29 22

BY: Signature

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STATE OF NEW YORK) COUNTY OF ALBANY) SS:
On theday of, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel P. McCoy, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.
Notary Public
STATE OF NEW YORK) COUNTY OF ALBANY) SS.: On theday of, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel C. Lynch, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.
Notary Public TRACY A MURPHY Notary Public, State of New York No. 02MU6263245 Qualified in Albany County Commission Expires June 11, 2016 COUNTY OF Albany) SS.:
On the 29 day of Scheme, 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared 1000 personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

TERESA ANNE TYMCHYN Notary Public, State of New York No. 017Y6358303 Qualified in Schenectady County Commission Expires May 8, 2025

Notary Public

SCHEDULE A

INSURANCE COVERAGE

The kinds and amounts of insurance to be provided are as follows:

- 1. Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance: A policy or policies providing protection for employees in the event of job related injuries.
- 2. Automobile Liability Insurance: A policy or policies with the limits of not less than \$500,000 for each accident because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death at any time, resulting therefrom, sustained by any person caused by accident, and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles, and with the limits of \$500,000 for damage because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles.
- 3. General Liability Insurance: A policy or policies including comprehensive form, personal injury, contractual, products/completed operations, premises operations and broad form property insurance shall be furnished with limits of not less than:

Liability for:	Combined Single Limit:				
Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000				
Property Damage	\$1,000,000				
Personal Injury	\$1,000,000				

4. Errors and Omissions Insurance: A policy or policies of insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000.

SCHEDULE B

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE WAIVER STATEMENT

Ι,	, do hereby affirm that during the term of
Albany County's contract with	, for the
provision of	, a motor vehicle will not be used to
transport individuals in conjunction wit	h or for the purpose of providing the agreed to
services.	
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SCHEDULE C

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

This certification is required by regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L.100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) 7 CFR Part 3017, Subpart F, Section 3017.600 and 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart F. The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (Page 21681-21691).

The grantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a), that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- (e) Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2), with respect to the employee who is so convicted:
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

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SCHEDULE D

Certification Regarding Lobbying Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal 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 any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into or any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each failure.

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Note: If Disclosure Forms are required, please contact: Mr. William Saxton, Deputy Director, Grants and Contracts Management Division, Room 341F, HHH Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201-0001.

EXHIBIT 1

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Provider shall maintain at least one main office that is open standard business hours and shall notify DSS within 30 minutes of any unscheduled closings (such as early closings because of inclement weather). The holidays shall be the same as those observed by DSS and therefore county government.

- 1. A messaging system shall be available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week to accommodate HEAP inquiries when the office is closed or personnel are otherwise unavailable to receive telephone calls.
- 2. At a minimum, the office space shall: accommodate handicapped customers, provide appropriate restroom facilities, provide adequate lighting and furniture, and provide for a private, confidential interview.

As part of comprehensive programming and outreach in the area of family and consumer sciences, including financial education, nutrition education and household energy conservation to instruct and support residents of Albany County the Provider shall provide HEAP outreach certification and educational services in Albany County. In addition, these same services shall be provided to any resident of the County eligible to apply by mail.

The Provider shall assume responsibility for the performance of outreach activities in connection with HEAP consistent with the New York State Plan and federal regulations. The conduct of said outreach services shall be designed to ensure that eligible households, especially households with vulnerable populations, are made aware of the assistance available under HEAP.

- 1. The Provider shall publicize the availability of HEAP.
- 2. The Provider shall develop informational materials regarding HEAP eligibility criteria, documentation requirements, office location, hours of operation and telephone number. The Provider shall disseminate these materials to the public from community centers, service organizations, businesses and other sites, which the Provider may deem appropriate. All printed materials shall be submitted to DSS for review and approval at least 30 days prior to their dissemination. DSS will notify the Provider regarding approval or a request for revision within 10 days of receipt.
- 3. The Provider shall make presentations designed to educate the public about the availability of HEAP at a minimum of 10 community forums during the HEAP season.
- 4. The Provider shall schedule and conduct "HEAP Outreach Days" at satellite sites during the HEAP season. The purpose of these sessions shall be to market the HEAP program and encourage applications from low-income households. The Provider shall provide a schedule of the dates and locations of these "HEAP Outreach Days" to DSS at least 30 days in advance.
- 5. Outreach shall be targeted to HEAP-eligible residents. HEAP-eligible households include, (but are not necessarily limited to): low-income homeowners, renters (both publicly subsidized and private) who pay for heat separately from their rent, and private, non-subsidized renters whose rent includes heat.

6. The Provider shall invite telephone inquiries and respond to them directly, minimizing telephone referrals to DSS.

The Provider shall assume responsibility for verifying eligible low-income households pertaining to HEAP in accordance with the State Plan, DSS directives, state-issued policies and operating manuals.

- 1. The Provider shall ensure that HEAP applications are readily available and shall provide appropriate instructions for persons requesting applications.
- 2. The Provider shall review the HEAP "Application Rights Form" with the customer during each application interview.
- 3. The Provider shall conduct home visits for disabled/homebound residents. Home visits shall take place within 18 hours of notification for disabled/homebound residents with emergencies.
- 4. The Provider shall monitor their application database to ensure that only one application per household is submitted within a 30-day period.

The Provider shall comply with DSS directives, including, but not limited to directives pertaining to the provision of assistance or referral services to eligible households in cases of emergencies.

The Provider shall submit applications to DSS according to the following schedule:

1. <u>All</u> completed applications (including application denied due to the household not meeting the eligibility guidelines) shall be submitted to DSS within 15 calendar days after the date of application.

The Provider shall assist DSS in an ongoing review and monitoring of HEAP, including the timely reporting to the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance with any information and reports necessary for the proper and efficient administration and evaluation of HEAP.

1. The Provider shall maintain spreadsheets of outreach efforts initiated and applications received. Copies of these spreadsheets shall be submitted to DSS on a weekly basis throughout the HEAP season.

The Provider shall require that their personnel who will provide HEAP outreach and/or certification services attend a training session of not more than one full day which will be scheduled prior to the start-up of the HEAP program. DSS will notify the Provider of the date, time, and location of this training.

The provider agrees to integrate evolving technological enhancements into the application and communication process. Such enhancements may be related to the NYS Welfare Management System (WMS) or MS Office based technology and online application process.

Albany County Department of Social Services uses a central phone line (518-447-7323) with a voice-mail phone tree for callers seeking answers to questions related to and/or resolution of fuel/utility issues and emergencies. The Provider will be responsible for removing voicemail messages from Albany County's phone line via webmail internet access. The Provider will attempt to resolve the caller's question or concern via their access to fuel/utility vendors and the

Welfare Management System. When possible, Provider will return the call within a two day time frame. For those instances in which DSS attention is needed for resolution, Provider will alert DSS staff by e-mail, fax or telephone, depending on the urgency of the situation. DSS staff will work together with Provider staff to resolve the issue and decide, on a case by case basis, who will handle the follow-up communication with the caller.

The Provider shall provide program delivery services set forth in the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Outreach and Certification Services, specifically providing a comprehensive program to assist limited resource county residents to become aware of and apply for HEAP benefits. Provider will also provide educational support to assist these limited resource families with no cost/low cost energy conservation tips, information regarding household hazards and safety (i.e. carbon monoxide), basic financial literacy as it applies to household budgeting and resource management (i.e. paying their energy bills etc.). Provider will also be responsible for guidance and referrals to educational programs within the Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County system as well as other community supports such as but not limited to: Eat Smart New York-SNAP Ed., emergency preparedness, weatherization, 4-H, etc. Additionally, educational resources and information will be distributed directly to clients as well as through Provider newsletters, website and direct and indirect educational programming efforts.

APPENDIX A

OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSULTANT AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE PURSUANT TO 45 CFR SECTION 164.504

The parties to the Agreement hereby agree to comply with the following provisions to ensure their compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, and in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Sections 160 and 164, the Provider herein shall be considered a "Business Associate." The following terms are hereby incorporated in this AGREEMENT and shall be binding upon the parties hereto:

A. **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. <u>"Business Associate"</u> under the terms of this Agreement, the term "Business Associate" shall mean Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County.
- 2. <u>"Covered Entity"</u> for purposes of this Agreement, the term "Covered Entity" shall mean the County and/or the Department.
- 3. "Individual" under the terms of this Agreement, the term "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.502(g).
- 4. <u>"Privacy Rule"</u> shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
- 5. <u>"Protected Health Information"</u> shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created, received, maintained or transmitted by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity.
- 6. <u>"Required by Law"</u> shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
- 7. <u>"Secretary"</u> shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her Designee.
- 8. <u>"Subcontractor"</u> shall have the same meaning as the term "subcontractor" in 45 CFR Section 160.103.

B. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

- 1. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Business Associate agrees to not use or disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement, or as required By Law.
- 2. The Business Associate agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of electronic Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this Agreement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314(a)(2)(i).
- 3. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and as more particularly described in the INDEMNIFICATION provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate hereby agrees, and shall be required to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of

- Protected Health Information by the Business Associate which is in violation of the requirements of the Agreement.
- 4. The Business Associate shall immediately report to the Covered Entity any use or disclosure of unsecured Protected Health Information not provided for by the Agreement, of which it shall become aware in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.410.
- 5. The Business Associate agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, that creates, receives, maintains or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of the Business Associate agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to the Business Associate with respect to such information pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.502(e)(1)(ii) by entering into a contract or other arrangement in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.314.
- 6. Business Associate agrees to provide access, at the request of the Covered Entity, to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set, to the Covered Entity or as directed by the Covered Entity, to an Individual, in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
- 7. Business Associate agrees to make any necessary amendments to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.526, at the request of Covered Entity or an Individual, in a timely manner.
- 8. Business Associate agrees to make its internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity, available to the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining the Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
- 9. Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
- 10. Business Associate agrees to provide to the Covered Entity or an Individual, upon request, information which may be collected by the Business Associate during the term of this Agreement, for purposes of permitting the Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.528.
- 11. To the extent that the Business Associate is to carry out an obligation of the Covered Entity as a term of this Agreement, Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule under 45 CFR Section 164.504 that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation.

C. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURE

 General Uses and Disclosure - Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform the functions, activities, or services as defined in this Agreement, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if said disclosure were done by the Covered Entity, or the minimum necessary policies and procedures

- of the Covered Entity, as well as the applicable provisions of the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law.
- 2. Specific Uses and Disclosure Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may disclose Protected Health Information for the proper management and administration of the services to be provided by the Business Associate in this Agreement, provided that disclosures are Required By Law, or the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required By Law, or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware that the confidentiality of the information has been breached.
- 3. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to provide information required to the Covered Entity as permitted by 45 CFR Section 164.504 (e)(2)(i)(B).
- 4. Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, the Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.
- 5. The Business Associate may use Protected Health Information to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with 45 CFR Section 164.502 (j)(1).
- 6. Nothing within this section shall be construed as to inhibit the disclosure of information as may be required by the New York State Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law, Sections 33.13 or 33.16, or other provisions, as may be Required By Law.

D. OBLIGATIONS OF COVERED ENTITY WITH REGARD TO PRIVACY PRACTICE AND RESTRICTIONS

- 1. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
- 2. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by the Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information, to the extent that such changes may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
- 3. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that the Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.

E. PERMISSIBLE REQUESTS BY COVERED ENTITY

The Covered Entity shall not request the Business Associate to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by the Covered Entity.

F. COVERED ENTITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES UPON TERMINATION

- 1. The term of this Agreement shall be October 1, 2022 September 30, 2023. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Covered Entity shall take such necessary precautions to ensure the confidentiality of the Protected Health Information, in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Section 164.
- 2. Termination for Cause In the event that the Covered Entity becomes aware of a material breach by the Business Associate of the terms of this Appendix, the Covered Entity shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to proceed as follows:
 - (a) Provide an opportunity to the Business Associate to cure the breach, and end the violation within ten (10) business days. If the Business Associate does not cure the breach and end the violation within ten (10) business days, the Covered Entity shall have the right to immediately terminate the agreement; or,
 - (b) Immediately terminate the agreement if the Business Associate has breached a material term of this Appendix, and cure is not possible; or
 - (c) If neither termination of the agreement nor cure is feasible, the Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

G. EFFECT OF TERMINATION

- 1. Upon termination of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall take all necessary precautions and extend the protections of this Agreement to all Protected Health Information, as if the Agreement were still in force and effect.
- 2. At the end of all audit and other relevant periods, as more particularly described in the RECORDS provisions of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall, if feasible, return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity that the Business Associate still maintains in any form.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. <u>Regulatory References</u> A reference in this Agreement to a section in the Privacy Rule or in the Social Service and/or Mental Hygiene Law means the section as in effect or as amended.
- 2. <u>Amendment</u> The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for the Covered Entity to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.
- 3. <u>Survival</u> The respective rights and obligations of the Business Associate with regard to this Appendix shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 4. <u>Interpretation</u> Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved to permit the Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy Rule.
- 5. <u>Incorporation in the Agreement</u> The terms of this Appendix "A" are hereby incorporated into the Agreement between the parties hereto.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 9/16/2022

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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