

HUMAN SERVICES AGREEMENT
FY 2022
LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING/UNITED WAY OF LARAMIE COUNTY

This Agreement is between Laramie County, Wyoming (COUNTY), 310 West 19th Street, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003-0608 and United Way of Laramie County (CONTRACTOR), 1007 East Lincolnway, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001.

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has need for certain services; and

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR is desirous of performing said services;

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

1. TERM OF AGREEMENT: This agreement shall commence on July 1, 2021, and shall remain in full force and effect through June 30, 2022.
2. RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR:
 - a. The CONTRACTOR shall provide funding and technical assistance to community programs that provide necessary relief to the poor and other public benefits; specifically to:
 - i. Pay \$10,000 to the American Red Cross of Wyoming to provide disaster preparedness and response services.
 - ii. Pay \$5,000 to Boys and Girls Club of Cheyenne to help youth reach their full potential as responsible and productive members of society.
 - iii. Pay \$10,500 to CASA to provide court-appointed volunteers for abused and neglected children.
 - iv. Pay \$33,000 to Healthworks to provide increased access to highly integrated primary care, dental and pharmacy services for low income and underserved Laramie County residents.
 - v. Pay \$5,000 to Meals on Wheels
 - vi. Pay \$2,500 to Foster Grandparents to serve children with special needs while providing meaningful volunteer opportunities for low income seniors.
 - vii. Pay \$2,000 to Green Path to provide financial counseling services to promote self-sufficiency and avoid financial crisis.
 - viii. Pay \$16,000 to NEEDS, Inc. to provide crisis services for low-income Laramie County residents.

- ix. Pay \$11,000 to Peak Wellness Emergency Mental Health Service to identify persons in crisis, provide immediate and effective interventions to assess individuals' mental state.
 - x. Pay \$4,500 to Peak Wellness – Eastern Laramie County Outreach to provide ideally, accessible and affordable mental health services to Easter Laramie County residents.
 - xi. Pay \$4,000 to Safe Harbor to fund supervised visitation and supervised exchange program for Laramie County families.
 - xii. Pay \$10,000 to Safe House Victim Advocacy aka Safehouse Services to provide victim advocacy and shelter services.
 - xiii. Pay \$3,000 to Special Friends to improve the lives of children ages 5 though 17 by preventing and decreasing the number of risk factors in their lives.
 - xiv. Pay \$5,000 to Wyoming Family Home Ownership Program (WYFHOP) aka My Front Door to move families with children out of poverty and into responsible first-time home ownership.
 - xv. Pay \$3,500 to Foster Grandparents to provide opportunities to earn tax-free stipends for persons over the age of 55 with limited incomes.
- b. The CONTRACTOR shall monitor the performance of these community programs and shall furnish to the COUNTY no later than August 1st, a written annual report on the outcomes of these community programs. The report shall be delivered to the Laramie County Clerk, 309 West 20th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001.
- c. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain financial records of all disbursements of funds to agencies listed in 2.A. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the most recent annual financial statements and monthly financial statements, including balance sheet and income statement, for the agencies listed in 2.A. These records and reports shall be delivered to the Laramie County Clerk, 309 West 20th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 no later than September 15th following the contract term.
- d. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, including, but not limited to, the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- e. The CONTRACTOR shall allow access to its facility and records by the COUNTY or its representative.
3. RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNTY: On or about the first day of October, January, April and June during the term of this contract, upon presentation of a properly executed Payment Request form prescribed by the Laramie County Clerk, COUNTY shall pay to CONTRACTOR the sum of \$31,250. COUNTY shall have no obligation to provide any additional funding, either in cash or in kind, in this or any succeeding fiscal year. Payments shall be in accordance with Wyo. Stat. §16-6-602 (as amended).

4. FAILURE TO DELIVER SERVICES: If any agency funded under this agreement ceases to be able to provide the services specified in Section 2.a, the remaining portion of allocated funds, if any, shall be returned to Laramie County and not become part of the United Way operating funds.
5. GENERAL PROVISIONS:
 - a. TERMINATION: This Agreement may be terminated, without cause, by either party upon thirty days written notice by certified mail. It may be immediately terminated for cause if the CONTRACTOR fails to perform substantially in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Upon termination, compensation shall be prorated through the date of termination.
 - b. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: The CONTRACTOR shall function as an independent contractor for the purposes of the Agreement, and shall not be considered an employee of Laramie County for any purposes. CONTRACTOR shall assume sole responsibility for any debts that may be incurred by the CONTRACTOR in fulfilling the terms of this Agreement, and shall be solely responsible for the payment of all federal, state, and local taxes accruing because of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR understands that neither the CONTRACTOR, nor its agents or employees, is an employee or agent of Laramie County for the purposes of this Agreement; that nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted as authorizing the CONTRACTOR, or its agents and/or employees, to act as an agent or representative for, or on behalf, of Laramie County; or to incur any obligation of any kind on their behalf. The CONTRACTOR further understands that no health/hospitalization benefits, workers compensation, and/or similar benefits available to Laramie County Employees will be accrued as a result of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR is free to perform these or similar services for other parties.
 - c. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION: The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that information it may receive or have access to as a result of its performance under this agreement may be confidential pursuant to law. CONTRACTOR agrees that it shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations, whether state or federal, in the collection, maintenance and release of such information. COUNTY and its agents, or authorized representatives, shall have access to all confidential information in accordance with the requirements of state and federal laws and regulations. Any other parties will be granted access to confidential information only after complying with the requirements of state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to such access. Nothing herein shall prohibit the disclosure of information in summary form, including the publishing of reports or services provided in this Agreement, so long as the identity of the client remains confidential and all other requirements of law or regulation are met.
 - d. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW: The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations in the performance of this Agreement. Failure to do so will give COUNTY the right to immediately terminate this Agreement.

- e. WYOMING LAWS GOVERN: The construction, interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Wyoming; and the courts of the State of Wyoming shall have jurisdiction over any action arising out of this Agreement. This provision is not intended and shall not be construed to waive COUNTY's governmental immunity as provided in this Agreement.
- f. NO KICK-BACKS: The CONTRACTOR certifies and warrants that no gratuities, kick-backs, or contingency fees were paid in connection with this Agreement; nor were any fees, commissions, gifts or other considerations made contingent upon the award of this Agreement.
- g. ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS: Neither COUNTY nor CONTRACTOR may assign their rights, nor delegate their duties as set forth in this Agreement, without prior written consent of the other.
- h. NON-DISCRIMINATION: The CONTRACTOR agrees that it will not discriminate against any person who performs work or receives services under the terms and conditions of this Agreement because of race, color, gender, creed, national origin, or handicapped condition.
- i. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: CONTRACTOR agrees that it will not discriminate against any qualified individual with a disability pursuant to law, as set forth in the Americans with Disability Act, P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12101, *et seq.*, and/or any properly promulgated rules or regulations related thereto.
- j. CONTRACTOR TO KEEP INFORMED: The CONTRACTOR shall keep fully informed of all federal and state laws, local laws, regulations and all other orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority which may, in any manner, affect the duties and responsibilities to be performed by CONTRACTOR under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- k. CHANGES, MODIFICATION, REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS: The CONTRACTOR and COUNTY may from time to time request changes in the scope of the services, etc., to be performed under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Any changes, modification, revisions or amendments to this Agreement which are mutually agreed upon by and between the parties to this Agreement shall be incorporated by written instrument, executed and signed by all parties to this Agreement.
- l. ENTIRETY OF AGREEMENT: This Agreement, consisting of seven (7) pages represents the entire and integrated Agreement between the parties, and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations and agreements, whether written or oral, with regard to this Agreement.
- m. GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY: COUNTY does not waive its governmental immunity, as provided by any applicable law including W.S. 1-39-101 *et seq.*, by entering into this Agreement. Further, COUNTY fully retains all immunities and defenses provided by law with regard to any action, whether in tort, contract or any other theory of law, based on this Agreement.

- n. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** The CONTRACTOR and COUNTY confirm that, to their knowledge, no COUNTY employee has any personal or beneficial interest whatsoever in the services described herein. No staff member of the CONTRACTOR, compensated either partially or wholly with funds from this Agreement, shall engage in any conduct or activity that would constitute a conflict of interest relative to this Agreement.
- o. **NOTICES:** All notices given under the terms of this Agreement shall be sent by U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid, addressed to the respective party at the address set forth herein, or to such addresses as the parties shall designate in writing, from time-to-time.
- p. **SEVERABILITY:** Should any portion of this Agreement be judicially determined to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.
- q. **FORCE MAJEURE:** The CONTRACTOR shall not be liable for failure to perform under this Agreement if such failure to perform arises out of causes beyond the control, and without the fault or negligence, of the CONTRACTOR. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, Acts of God or the public enemy, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather. However, in every case, the failure to perform must be beyond the control, and without the fault of or negligence of the CONTRACTOR.
- r. **PRIOR APPROVAL:** This Agreement shall not be binding upon either party, or COUNTY shall not draw warrants for payment on this Agreement, unless the Agreement has been reduced to writing before performance begins as described under the terms of this Agreement; and unless this Agreement is approved by the Laramie County Board of Commissioners; and is filed with and attested to by the Laramie County Clerk.
- s. **PAYMENT CONTINGENT UPON AVAILABLE FUNDS:** Payment by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR for the services performed under the terms and conditions of this Agreement is contingent upon the availability of COUNTY funds that are appropriated or allocated for payment for such obligation. COUNTY shall notify the CONTRACTOR at the earliest possible time of any such shortage or depletion of funds.
- t. **DAMAGES:** Any violation of the provisions of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR will render the Agreement null and void and COUNTY may recover from CONTRACTOR the damages as a result of said breach, including, but not limited to, all related cost and attorneys' fees.
- u. **INDEMNIFICATION:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers from any and all liability for injuries, damages, claims, penalties, actions, demands or expenses arising from or in connection with work performed by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement except to the extent liability is caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of COUNTY or its employees. Contractor shall purchase and maintain liability insurance sufficient to cover its obligations under this provision.

- v. **THIRD PARTIES:** The parties do not intend to create in any other individual or entity the status of third party beneficiary, and this Agreement shall not be construed as to create such status. The rights, duties, and obligations contained in this Agreement shall operate only between the parties to this Agreement, and shall inure solely to the benefit of the parties to this Agreement.
6. **SIGNATURES:** IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Agreement, through their duly authorized representatives, have executed this Agreement on the day and dates set below; and certify that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions of the Agreement as set forth herein.

The effective date of this Agreement is the date of the signature last affixed to this page.

LARAMIE COUNTY:

Gunnar Malm, Chairman
Laramie County Board of Commissioners
310 West 19th Street, Suite 300
Cheyenne, WY 82001

DATE

ATTESTED:

Debra K. Lee
Laramie County Clerk

DATE

CONTRACTOR:

Vernon Dobelmann
United Way of Laramie County
1007 East Lincolnway
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

7/19/2021
DATE

Vernon Dobelmann
Printed Name

Received and Approved
As To Form Only By

Mark Voss
County Attorney