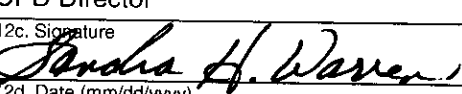
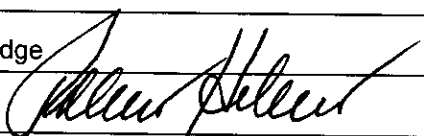


Grant Agreement

Subtitle B of Title IV of the McKinney-Vento
Homeless Assistance Act, 42 USC 11371 et seq.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Community Planning and Development
Emergency Solutions Grants Program

Grant Number: E-11-UC-48-0003_____

1. Name of Grantee (as shown in item 5 of Standard Form 424) Fort Bend County, Texas		2. Grantee's 9-digit Tax ID Number 74-6001969	
3. Grantee's DUNS Number: 081497075			
4. Grantee's Complete Address (as shown in item 5 of Standard Form 424) 301 Jackson Rosenberg, TX 77469			
<p>Grant Agreement: This Grant Agreement between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the above named Grantee is made pursuant to the authority of Subtitle B of Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11371 et seq.). The Grantee's submissions under 24 CFR Part 91 that pertain to this Grant, the HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 576 (as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time), section 100261 of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (Public Law 112-141), and any special conditions attached to this Grant Agreement constitute part of this Grant Agreement. Subject to the provisions of this Grant Agreement, HUD will make the Grant available to the Grantee upon execution of the Grant Agreement by the Grantee and HUD. The Grant may be used to pay costs incurred after the date specified in item 8 below, provided the activities to which the costs are related are carried out in compliance with all applicable requirements. The Grantee agrees to assume all of the responsibilities with respect to environmental review, decision making, and action required under the HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58. The Grantee shall also comply with the Office of Management and Budget requirements for Universal Identifier and Central Contractor Registration and Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information at 2 CFR Part 25, Appendix A to Part 25—Award Term, and 2 CFR Part 170, Appendix A to Part 170—Award Term.</p>			
5. Special Conditions (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Attached			
6a. Date HUD Received Grantee's Annual Submission under 24 CFR Part 91 (mm/dd/yyyy) 05-08-2012		6b. Date Grantee Notified: (mm/dd/yyyy) 07-10-2012	
7. Date of Start of Grantee's Program Year (mm/dd/yyyy) 09-01-2011		8. Date Use of Funds May Begin (the later of the date in 6a and the date in 7) (mm/dd/yyyy) 05-08-2012	
9. Funding Approval (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment			
10. Amount of Emergency Solutions Grant:		\$ 135,170.00	
10a. Funds Reserved for this Grantee		\$ 135,170.00	
10b. Funds Now Being Approved		\$ 48,661.00	
10c. Reservation to be Cancelled (10a minus 10b)		\$ 0	
11. Name and Complete Address of Department Designated to Administer the Grant Community Development 301 Jackson Rosenberg, TX 77469			
11a. Name of Authorized Official Marilynn Kindell			
11b. Title Director		11c. Signature N/A	11d. Date (mm/dd/yyyy) N/A
11e. Phone Number 281-341-4410		11f. Fax Number 281-341-3762	11g. E-mail Address kindermar@co.fort-bendtx.us
12. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Houston Field Office		13. Grantee Name Fort Bend County, TX	
12a. Name of Authorized Official Sandra H. Warren		13a. Name of Authorized Official Robert E. Herbert	
12b. Title CPD Director		13b. Title County Judge	
12c. Signature 		13c. Signature 	
12d. Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 07-18-2012		13d. Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 08-07-2012	

Change in Environmental Review Responsibilities for ESG

On Friday, July 6, 2012, President Obama signed the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) (Public Law 112-141) into law. The law includes several changes to the homeless assistance programs under title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 11360 et seq.). Among these changes, MAP-21 restores authorization for states and units of general local government to assume HUD's responsibilities for environmental review under 24 CFR Part 58 (environmental reviews performed by states and units of general local government) for the Emergency Solutions Grants program (ESG).

Based on this change, HUD revised the ESG grant agreement to incorporate the relevant provision of MAP-21 and provide that the grantee agrees to assume all of the responsibilities with respect to environmental review, decision making, and action required under HUD's regulations at 24 CFR Part 58. This agreement will enable you to use the same environmental review procedures that have been required for all Emergency Shelter Grants program grants. HUD will also incorporate these procedures into the upcoming final rule for the Emergency Solutions Grants program.

Under these procedures, each unit of general local government that receives ESG funds from HUD or a State, and each State that provides ESG funds to private nonprofit organizations, will carry out the environmental review responsibilities under Part 58. Also, each State that provides ESG funds to a unit of general local government will provide for the assumption of environmental review responsibilities by the units of general local government and act on their requests for release of funds.