

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION AND RECEIPT OF FINANCING FOR A STRATEGIC DEMOLITION FUND PROJECT (THE “PROJECT”), AS MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN THE GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (“DHCD”) UNDER AWARD IDENTIFICATION NO. SRP-SDF-2020-CAMBRIDGE-00184 (THE “GRANT AGREEMENT”), TO BE FINANCED EITHER DIRECTLY FROM DHCD OR THROUGH OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.**

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners of Cambridge recognize that there is a significant need for reinvestment and revitalization of the communities in Dorchester County; and

**WHEREAS**, DHCD, either through Strategic Demolition Fund or through other Programs of the Department, or in cooperation with other State departments or agencies, may provide some or all the financing for the Project (the “Project Financing”) to assist in making it financially feasible; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project is located within a priority funding area under Section 5-78-02 of the Smart Growth Act, and the Project will conform to all applicable local zoning codes, including, but not limited to, the Unified Development Code for the City of Cambridge (the “UDC”); and

**WHEREAS**, the applicable law and regulations require approval of the Project and the Project Financing by the Commissioners of Cambridge and, where appropriate, by the chief elected executive official of the local subdivision; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project will provide a material benefit to the City and its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners of Cambridge are desirous of approving the application and receipt of the Project Financing as set forth in the Grant Agreement, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE**, that the Commissioners of Cambridge hereby endorse the Project and approve the receipt of grant funding in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) to be used for the purposes of funding the Project.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Grant Agreement and any other documents and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, upon adoption, copies of this Resolution shall be sent to the Department of Housing and Community Development.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, in executing this Resolution, the Mayor hereby certifies that this Resolution is true and correct and duly adopted by the Commissioners of Cambridge.

ATTEST:

THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patrick C. Comiskey  
City Manager

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Victoria Jackson-Stanley  
Mayor

**Adopted the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020**  
**Effective the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020**

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
STRATEGIC DEMOLITION FUND PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT  
Project/Capital Grant**

**THIS STRATEGIC DEMOLITION FUND PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT** (this "**Agreement**") is entered into as of the Effective Date (as defined herein) by and between the **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**, a principal department of the State of Maryland (the "**Department**"), and The Commissioners of Cambridge (the "**Grantee**").

**RECITALS**

- A. This Agreement is issued pursuant to §4-508 of the Housing and Community Development Article (the "**Act**") and the regulations promulgated thereunder and set forth in COMAR 05.20.01 (the "**Regulations**"). The Act establishes the Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Impact Fund (the "**Program**"). Capitalized terms not defined herein have meanings set forth in the Regulations or the Act.
- B. The purpose of the Program is to provide grants and loans to government agencies and community development organizations to assist in predevelopment activities, including demolition, land assembly, architecture and engineering, and site development for revitalization projects in designated areas of the State of Maryland (the "**State**").
- C. In reliance upon the representations and certifications contained in Grantee's Fiscal Year 2020 application (the "**Application**"), the Department has approved an award of funds to Grantee, to be expended by Grantee in conformity with the requirements and provisions of the Act, the Regulations, the Department's Program Policy Guide, as amended from time to time (the "**Guide**"), and this Agreement.

## AGREEMENT

**IN CONSIDERATION** of the Recitals, the mutual promises and covenants contained in this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, adequacy, and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Department and Grantee agree as follows:

1) Sustainable Community or Eligible Qualified Opportunity Zone Designations.

- a) The Project is located in a geographic area that has been designated by the Smart Growth Subcabinet (as defined in the State Government Article §9-1406) as a Sustainable Community or is in an eligible Qualified Opportunity Zone (the "Area").
- b) If located in a Sustainable Community, the Project will enhance and support the plan that has been approved by the Smart Growth Subcabinet as a Sustainable Community Plan.

2) Grant.

- a) In consideration of the various obligations to be undertaken by Grantee pursuant to this Agreement, the Department agrees to provide Grantee with funds in the amount of **Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000)** (the "Grant") to be used for the purposes of funding the Strategic Demolition Fund Project (the "Project") described on Exhibit A - SRP-SDF-2020-Cambridge-00184 (the "Project Description").
- b) Grantee agrees to use the Grant only for the approved Project and only in the approved Area. Grantee agrees that it will use the Grant and operate the Project in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Regulations, the Guide, and this Agreement.
- c) The Project shall not include or support the following types of activities: pawn shops, gun shops, tanning salons, massage parlors, adult video/book shop, adult entertainment facilities, check cashing facilities, gambling facilities, tattoo parlors or liquor stores.
- d) The Application may have included projects other than the Project. The approval of the Application and the Project and the execution of this Agreement are not to be construed as approval of any other projects described in the Application.

3) Expenditure of Grant Funds.

- a) All Grant funds shall be expended on or before the Completion Date (as defined in Section 4(b) of this Agreement).
- b) Grantee shall expend the Grant in accordance with the budget set forth in Exhibit B - SRP-SDF-2020-Cambridge-00184 (the "Project Budget"). Grantee may not expend more than the amount allocated for any category in the Project Budget without the prior written consent of the Department.
- c) Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Department, Grantee shall expend at least fifty percent (50%) of the Grant funds for the Project by the first (1st) anniversary of the Effective Date.
- d) All costs incurred by Grantee before the Effective Date and before approval by the Department of the release of Grant funds are incurred voluntarily, at Grantee's risk and upon its own credit and expense, and Grantee's authority to be reimbursed from the Grant funds shall be governed by the provisions of this Agreement.

- e) If, upon completion of the Project, there are cost savings and/or undisbursed funds, Grantee shall return any remaining Grant funds to the Department.
  - f) If Grantee is not a government agency, Grantee may use a portion of the Grant funds for reimbursement of indirect costs. The indirect cost reimbursement rate is: (i) equal to the indirect cost reimbursement rate Grantee receives from a federal agency or other State agency, if applicable; or (ii) up to 10% of the costs that would be considered modified total direct costs under the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards adopted by the Office of Management and Budget in 2 C.F.R. 200 and any related guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget. The indirect cost reimbursement rate applies to the portion of the Grant, if any, that is for the provision of services.
- 4) Commencement and Completion of the Project; Inspection during Construction or Rehabilitation; Changes.
- a) Grantee shall commence the Project on or prior to the date (the "**Commencement Date**") set forth in Exhibit C - SRP-SDF-2020-Cambridge-00184 (the "**Project Schedule**").
  - b) Grantee shall complete the Project prior to the date set forth in the Project Schedule (the "**Completion Date**").
  - c) If the Project involves capital construction or improvements, the Department, its agents and its employees shall be allowed to inspect the Project during construction or rehabilitation and upon completion.
  - d) The Department must approve all changes to the Project Description, Project Schedule, Project Budget, or any other term of this Agreement, including modifications to the scope of work of the Project, modifications involving carrying out Project activities in a geographic area other than the Area, and modifications to the Completion Date.
  - e) Grantee shall ensure that all necessary approvals for the commencement of the Project have been obtained, including all applicable permits and licenses.
  - f) On or before the Completion Date, Grantee shall obtain all certifications, licenses, permits, and approvals necessary to operate the Project, and shall otherwise satisfy all requirements necessary to operate the Project.
- 5) Conditions Precedent to Disbursement of the Grant. The Department shall not disburse the Grant until Grantee has complied with the following conditions:
- a) The Maryland Historical Trust has reviewed the Project for impact on historic structures, and, if required, has approved the architectural plans and specifications for the Project.
  - b) The Maryland Codes Administration has approved all the Project plans and specifications.
  - c) Grantee has complied with all other terms and conditions of the Grant as required by the Department to the Department's satisfaction, including the satisfaction of any special conditions as noted on Exhibit A.
- 6) Other Funds.
- a) In addition to the Grant, Grantee may (i) be in the process of obtaining written commitments to receive other funds for the Project; (ii) have written commitments to receive other funds for the Project; or (iii) have already received other funds for the Project (collectively, the "**Other Funds**"). Other Funds shall be described by source, use and amount in the Project Budget.
  - b) Upon request, Grantee shall provide the Department with information and documentation in forms acceptable to the Department regarding the Other Funds. Such information and documentation shall include but not be limited to information concerning Grantee's receipt and expenditure of the Other Funds. In the event the Department

determines, in its sole discretion, that all or any portion of the Other Funds are not available, are not going to be disbursed to Grantee for any reason, or that the Other Funds received by Grantee have not been properly expended, the Department may, in its sole discretion, declare Grantee in default of this Agreement and exercise its remedies pursuant to this Agreement.

7) Disbursement of the Grant.

- a) After the Effective Date, the Department will disburse Grant funds to Grantee on a reimbursement basis as the Project progresses. Grantee shall submit a request for payment in a manner and form approved by the Department. A request for payment shall identify in detail all expenses incurred for which reimbursement is being sought, and shall have attached copies of the supporting invoices and other documentation of such expenses.
- b) Requests for payment should be made allowing approximately thirty (30) days to receive the Grant funds. The request for payment shall not exceed the eligible costs incurred and approved by the Department. The Department, in its sole discretion, may disburse funds for eligible costs anticipated to be incurred or costs incurred prior to the Effective Date.
- c) The Department has the right to withhold disbursement of Grant funds if at any time the Department determines, in its sole discretion, that Grantee is not performing or completing the Project in a manner satisfactory to the Department. The Department shall have the right at any time to request that Grantee provide additional supporting documentation with any request for payment.

8) Records, Inspections and Reports.

Sections 8(a) and 8(b) shall survive the term of this Agreement.

a) Records.

- i) Grantee shall maintain accurate financial, management, programmatic and other records of the Grantee, including meeting minutes of Grantee's Board of Directors if applicable, for transactions relating to the receipt and expenditure of the Grant and administration of the Project (collectively, the "Records"). The Records shall be in a form acceptable to the Department. Grantee shall retain the Records for three (3) years following the date the Department approves the Final Report described in Section 8(c) below.
- ii) Grantee shall make the Grantee's administrative offices, its personnel, whether full time, part time, consultants or volunteers, and the Records available to the Department for inspection upon request, during the term of the Agreement and for a period of three (3) years following the date the Department approves the Final Report. The Grantee shall permit the Department to perform program monitoring, evaluation and audit activities as determined to be necessary, at the discretion of the Department.
- iii) Grantee shall cause to be maintained for the Department's inspection the books, accounts, and records of contractors in connection with the Project for three (3) years past the date of termination of the contractual relationship between the contractor and Grantee.

b) Inspections. During the term of this Agreement and for a period of three (3) years following the date the Department approves the Final Report, Grantee shall permit the Department to monitor the Project to ensure that the Project is being carried out in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

c) Reports.

- i) On January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year during the term of this Agreement, Grantee shall provide the Department with interim progress reports in a manner and form to be determined by the

Department. The interim progress reports shall contain such information as the Department requests, including, but not limited to, work accomplished and problems encountered, past and projected expenditures made against the Project Budget, and benchmarks reached. Grantee shall ensure that each interim progress report is received by the Department within ten (10) working days after the due date.

- ii) Within forty-five (45) days after Grantee completes the Project, Grantee shall submit to the Department a final report (the "Final Report") in a manner and form to be determined by the Department that describes the completed Project, the success of the Project, any problems encountered in completing the Project, and such other information as the Department requires. The Final Report shall also contain an expense and revenue summary of the Project, certified by the highest fiscal officer of Grantee, that lists all expenditures relating to the Grant. In addition, any completed studies, surveys, reports, or other work products, if applicable, shall be attached to the Final Report.
- iii) In addition to the requirements set forth above, Grantee shall provide the Department with such additional records, reports, and other documentation as may be required by the Department.

9) Default and Remedies; Termination.

- a) A default shall consist of: (i) the breach by Grantee of any term, condition, covenant, agreement, or certification contained in this Agreement; (ii) the expenditure of Grant funds for any use other than as provided in the Project Budget or in the approved scope of work for the Project; (iii) the failure to commence or complete the Project by the dates set forth in the Agreement, or otherwise unsatisfactory performance or completion of the Project, in the Department's sole determination; (iv) Grantee's bankruptcy, insolvency, or the dissolution or liquidation of Grantee's business organization or assets; (v) the failure to obtain the Other Funds if, in the Department's sole discretion, such failure would significantly impact the Project; or (vi) a change in Grantee's staffing capacity that adversely affects Grantee's ability to carry out the Project, in the Department's sole discretion.
- b) The Department shall give Grantee written notice of default, and Grantee shall have thirty (30) days from the date of such notice to cure the default. Upon the occurrence of a default that continues beyond the cure period, the Department shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately by written notice to Grantee. Notwithstanding the above, upon the occurrence of a default under this Agreement involving Grantee's bankruptcy, insolvency, or the dissolution or liquidation of Grantee's business organization or assets, the Department's right to terminate this Agreement shall be immediate without a notice and cure period.
- c) In the event of termination by the Department:
  - i) The Department may withhold disbursement of Grant funds and Grantee shall have no right, title, or interest in or to any of the undisbursed Grant funds;
  - ii) The Department may demand repayment from Grantee of any portion of the Grant proceeds that the Department, in its sole discretion, determines were not expended in accordance with this Agreement, plus all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Department in recovery proceedings; and
  - iii) The Department, in its sole discretion, may demand repayment of all Grant funds disbursed to Grantee, plus all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Department in recovery proceedings.
- d) In addition to exercising any or all of the rights and remedies contained in this Agreement, the Department at any time may proceed to protect and enforce all rights available to the Department by suit in equity, action at law, or by any other appropriate proceedings, all of which shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- e) Grantee agrees to return any remaining proceeds of the Grant to the Department upon termination of the Agreement, whether due to default, completion of the Project, or for any other reason.

10) Grantee's Certifications. Grantee certifies that:

- a) Grantee is a government agency or a Community Development Organization, as that term is defined in the Regulations, and has the requisite power and authority to enter into and carry out the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
  - b) The acceptance of the Grant and the entering into of the Agreement have been duly authorized, executed, and delivered by Grantee, and are the valid and legally binding acts and agreements of Grantee.
  - c) None of Grantee's assignees, designees, agents, members, officers, employees, consultants, or members of its governing body, or any local governmental authority exercising jurisdiction over the Project, and no other public official who exercises or has exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to the Project during such person's tenure, or who is in a position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to the Project, has or shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or subcontract or the proceeds thereof, for any work or any activity to be performed in connection with the Project, or receive any benefit therefrom, that is part of the Project at any time during or after such person's tenure. No officer, director, or member of Grantee will personally benefit from the Grant or the Project.
  - d) The representations, statements, and other matters contained in the Application are and remain true and complete in all material respects.
  - e) Prior to commencement of the Project, Grantee has obtained or will obtain all federal, state, and local government approvals, permits, and licenses that may be required to accomplish the Project and the scope of work.
  - f) Grantee has not been, nor currently is, the subject of an investigation by any federal, state, or local governmental entity for alleged criminal or civil violations of laws or regulations enforced by these entities.
- 11) Liability. Grantee releases the Department from, agrees that the Department shall not have any liability for, and agrees to protect, indemnify, and save harmless the Department from and against any and all liabilities, suits, actions, claims, demands, losses, expenses, and costs of every kind and nature, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by, or asserted or imposed against the Department, as a result of or in connection with the Project, except for the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Department. This Section shall survive the term of this Agreement.
- 12) Indemnification. Grantee agrees that all costs incurred by the Department as a result of the liabilities, suits, actions, claims, demands, losses, expenses, or costs, as described in Section 11 and Section 14 of this Agreement, including reasonable attorney's fees, shall be immediately and without notice due and payable by Grantee to the Department except for claims arising solely from the Department's willful misconduct or gross negligence. Grantee's obligation to indemnify the Department shall survive the term of this Agreement. If Grantee is a government agency, any indemnification or other obligation to reimburse or compensate the Department provided by the Grantee pursuant to this Agreement exists to the extent permitted by law and is subject to appropriations as well as the notice requirements and damages limitations stated in the Local Government Tort Claims Act, Md. Code Ann., Cts. & Jud. Proc. Sec. 5-301, et seq. (2006 Repl. Vol.) (the "LGTCA"); Md. Code Ann. Art. 25A, Sec. 1A (2005 Repl. Vol.); and Md. Code Ann., Cts. & Jud. Proc. Sec. 5-509 (2006 Repl. Vol.), all as amended from time to time (together, the "**Local Government Indemnification Statutes**"), and is not to be deemed as a waiver of any immunity that may exist in any action against a government agency for its officers, agents, volunteers and employees.
- 13) Nondiscrimination and Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace; Fair Practices Certification.
- a) Grantee may not discriminate against and hereby certifies that it prohibits discrimination against and will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, creed or national origin, sex, marital status, physical or mental handicap, sexual orientation, or age in any aspect of its projects, programs or activities.

- b) Grantee shall comply with applicable federal, State, and local laws regarding discrimination and equal opportunity in employment, housing, and credit practices, including:
    - i) Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended;
    - ii) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended;
    - iii) Title 20 of the State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended;
    - iv) The Department's Minority Business Enterprise Program, as amended;
    - v) The Governor's Executive Order 01.01.1989.18 relating to Drug and Alcohol Free Workplaces, and any Department or State regulations adopted or to be adopted to carry out the requirements of that Order;
    - vi) The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, as amended; and
    - vii) The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended.
- 14) Environmental Certification and Indemnification; Lead Paint. In connection with the ownership, lease, rehabilitation, construction, operation or demolition of real property or improvements thereon that are or may become a part of the Project (collectively and individually, "Property"):
- a) Grantee represents, warrants, and covenants that there are no hazardous materials located on the Property, that it will not cause or allow any hazardous materials to be placed on the Property, that it will carry out the Project in compliance with all requirements imposed by any governmental authority with respect to any hazardous materials that may be placed on the Property, and that to the best of its knowledge the Property is in compliance with all applicable federal and State environmental laws and regulations.
  - b) Grantee shall indemnify and hold the Department, its employees and agents harmless from all loss, liability, damage, costs, and expenses of any kind whatsoever, including as a result of any lawsuit brought or threatened, settlement reached, or governmental order, and including reasonable attorneys' fees, for failure of the Property to comply in all respects with all environmental requirements. Grantee's obligation to indemnify the Department shall survive the term of this Agreement.
  - c) Grantee covenants that it shall comply with all federal, State, and local laws and requirements concerning the treatment and removal of lead paint from the Property.
- 15) Non-Sectarian Certifications.
- a) Grantee certifies that no part of the Grant funds, no part of the Project, and no part of the Property, shall be used for the furtherance of sectarian religious instruction, or in connection with the design, acquisition, or construction of any building used or to be used as a place of sectarian religious worship or instruction, or in connection with any program or department of divinity for any religious denomination, including (but not limited to) religious services, religious instruction, or other activities that have an explicitly religious content.
  - b) Grantee certifies that it will provide services of the Project to clients on a nondiscriminatory basis, including (but not limited to) the provision of services without regard to the creed, religion, or religious affiliation of the clients.
- 16) Insurance.

- a) Grantee shall maintain or shall cause to be maintained property and commercial general liability insurance coverages on the Project and Property both during and after construction or rehabilitation, and if necessary, Grantee shall pay the expense of such insurance.
- b) Grantee shall determine whether the Project is located in a 100-year flood plain, as designated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. If the Project is located in a 100-year flood plain, Grantee shall require flood insurance coverage, and if necessary, Grantee shall pay the expense of such insurance.
- c) Grantee shall require the general contractor to provide general contractor's insurance coverage for comprehensive public liability, property damage liability/builder's risk, and workers' compensation in the form and amounts required by the Grantee.
- d) Insurance coverages shall be provided by a company that is registered with the Maryland Insurance Agency and authorized to transact business in the State.
- e) To the extent applicable, insurance coverage shall be in force prior to the disbursement of the Grant proceeds and shall contain terms and coverages satisfactory to the Department.
- f) To the extent required by the Department, Grantee shall submit to the Department an ACORD insurance certificate naming the Department and the Grantee as loss payee and additional insured.
- g) To the extent required by the Department, ACORD insurance certificates shall provide for notification to the Department and Grantee prior to Project-related cancellation of any insurance policies.
- h) If Grantee is a government agency, the insurance requirements contained herein may be satisfied through evidence of a self-insurance program satisfactory to the Department.

17) Notices. All notices, requests, approvals, and consents of any kind made pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing. Any such communication, unless otherwise specified, shall be deemed effective as of the date it is mailed, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

- a) Communications to the Department shall be mailed to:

Department of Housing and Community Development  
 Division of Neighborhood Revitalization  
 7800 Harkins Road  
 Lanham, Maryland 20706  
 Attn: Community Legacy Program

with a copy to:

Office of the Attorney General  
 7800 Harkins Road  
 Lanham, Maryland 20706  
 Attention: Division of Neighborhood Revitalization

- b) Communications to Grantee shall be mailed to:

The Commissioners of Cambridge  
 410 Academy Street  
 Cambridge, MD 21613  
 Attention: Carol Richardson

- 18) **Amendment.** This Agreement may not be amended except by a written instrument executed by the Department and Grantee.
- 19) **Execution.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original copy of this Agreement and all of which, when taken together, will be deemed to constitute one and the same agreement. The exchange of copies of this Agreement and of signature pages by facsimile or by electronic transmission shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Agreement as to the parties and may be used in lieu of the original Agreement for all purposes. Signatures of the parties transmitted by facsimile or electronic transmission shall be deemed to be their original signatures for all purposes.
- 20) **Assignment.** This Agreement may not be assigned without the prior written approval of the Department.
- 21) **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior oral and written agreements between the parties hereto with respect to the Grant.
- 22) **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be construed, interpreted, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State without regard to conflict of laws provisions.
- 23) **Term of Agreement.** Unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or extended by an amendment to the Agreement, this Agreement shall be effective as of the date it is executed by the Department (the “**Effective Date**”) and shall remain in effect until the Department’s receipt and approval of the Final Report.
- 24) **Further Assurances and Corrective Instruments.** Grantee agrees that it will, from time to time, execute and deliver, or cause to be delivered, such amendments hereto and such further instruments as may be required by the Department to comply with any existing or future State regulations, directives, policies, procedures, and other requirements, or to further the general purposes of this Agreement.
- 25) **Delay Does Not Constitute Waiver.** No failure or delay of the Department to exercise any right, power or remedy consequent upon default shall constitute a waiver of any such term, condition, covenant, certification or agreement of any such default or preclude the Department from exercising any right, power or remedy at any later time or times.
- 26) **Technical Assistance.** If the Project is not being completed or performed in a manner satisfactory to the Department, or Grantee has violated a provision of this Agreement, prior to the Department declaring a default, the Department may request that Grantee accept technical assistance the Department feels is necessary for the Project to proceed in a manner acceptable to the Department.
- 27) **Department’s Signs.** If required by the Department, Grantee agrees to display one or more signs identifying the Project as a recipient of financial assistance under the Program if the Department furnishes such sign(s). Grantee shall be responsible for the installation of the signs. In the event that a license, permit, or other permission is required from a local jurisdiction in order to display said signs, Grantee agrees to pay all requisite license or permit fees.
- 28) **Notice Regarding Disclosure of Information Relating to the Project.** The Department intends to make available to the public certain information regarding the Project and the Grantee. In addition, the Department may be required to disclose information about the Project to the Board of Public works and the Maryland General Assembly and may desire to disclose such information to other State officials or their staff, local government officials or their staff, and other lenders and funding sources. The Department is also required to disclose information in response to a request for information made pursuant to the Public Information Act, §4-101 et seq. of the General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland (the “**PIA Act**”). Information that may be disclosed to any of the foregoing, including the public, may include, among other things, the name of the Grantee; the name, location, and description of the Project; the date and amount of financial assistance awarded by the Department; the terms of the financial assistance; use of funds; information contained in the Application for financial assistance; a copy of the application; and the

sources, amounts and terms of other funding used to complete the Project, including capital contributions from the Grantee. Certain information may be exempt from disclosure under the PIA Act. Requests for disclosure of information made pursuant to the PIA Act are evaluated on an individual basis by the Department. If Grantee believes that any of the information it has provided to the Department is exempt from disclosure, Grantee should attach a statement to this Agreement describing the information it believes to be exempt from disclosure and provide an explanation therefor. The Department cannot guarantee non-disclosure of such information but may consider Grantee's statement when responding to a request made pursuant to the PIA Act.

**29) CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT. IF THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIS AGREEMENT, ANY INSTALLMENT OF INTEREST OR PRINCIPAL, OR ANY OTHER PAYMENT DUE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE, WHETHER BY MATURITY, ACCELERATION OR OTHERWISE, EACH OBLIGOR WHO SIGNS THIS INSTRUMENT HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND EMPOWERS ANY ATTORNEY OR CLERK OF ANY COURT OF RECORD IN THE UNITED STATES OR ELSEWHERE TO APPEAR FOR AND, WITH OR WITHOUT DECLARATION FILED, CONFESS JUDGMENT AGAINST IT AND IN FAVOR OF THE HOLDER OF THIS AGREEMENT, AT ANY TIME, WITHOUT A PRIOR HEARING, AND IN THE AMOUNT OF THE OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, ALL ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST, OUTSTANDING FEES AND LATE CHARGES, AND ALL OTHER AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO THE HOLDER UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING COSTS OF SUIT AND REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF, RELATED TO, OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY DEFAULT UNDER THE AGREEMENT AND ANY EFFORTS TO COLLECT ANY AMOUNT DUE UNDER THE AGREEMENT OR ANY JUDGMENTS ENTERED THEREON.**

**THE AUTHORITY AND POWER TO APPEAR FOR AND ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST ANY OBLIGOR ON THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BE EXHAUSTED BY ONE OR MORE EXERCISES THEREOF OR BY ANY IMPERFECT EXERCISE THEREOF; SUCH AUTHORITY MAY BE EXERCISED ON ONE OR MORE OCCASIONS OR FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE SAME OR DIFFERENT JURISDICTION AS OFTEN AS HOLDER SHALL DEEM NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE, FOR ALL OF WHICH THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUFFICIENT WARRANT; IF ENFORCEMENT OF THIS AGREEMENT RESULTS IN HOLDER OBTAINING A MONEY JUDGMENT AGAINST ANY OBLIGOR ON THIS AGREEMENT, HOLDER'S RIGHT TO APPEAR AND CONFESS JUDGMENT FOR AMOUNTS DUE, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS ARISING AFTER THE ENTRY OF JUDGMENT (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS INCURRED TO COLLECT THE JUDGMENT OR LIQUIDATE AND COLLECT ANY COLLATERAL PLEDGED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE OTHER GRANT DOCUMENTS) SHALL NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY OR MERGED INTO ANY SUCH JUDGMENT BUT SHALL SURVIVE THE JUDGMENT AS A CLAIM AGAINST ANY SUCH OBLIGOR AND ANY SUCH COLLATERAL.**

**EACH OBLIGOR ON THIS AGREEMENT HEREBY WAIVES AND RELEASES, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ALL PROCEDURAL ERRORS AND ALL RIGHTS OF EXEMPTION, APPEAL, STAY OF EXECUTION, INQUISITION, AND EXTENSION UPON ANY LEVY ON REAL ESTATE OR PERSONAL PROPERTY TO WHICH SUCH OBLIGOR MAY OTHERWISE BE ENTITLED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR OF ANY STATE OR POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NOW IN FORCE AND WHICH MAY HERINAFTER BE ENACTED.**

**THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.**

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WITNESS/ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE

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By: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
Name: Victoria Jackson-Stanley  
Title: Mayor

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, a principal  
department of the State of Maryland

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By: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
Kenneth C. Holt, Secretary

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Date Executed on behalf of the Department/  
Effective Date

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City of Cambridge Attorney

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Assistant Attorney General

**Exhibits:**

- Exhibit A - Project Description, Scope of Work, and Special Conditions
- Exhibit B - Project Budget
- Exhibit C - Project Schedule

**EXHIBIT A - SRP-SDF-2020-Cambridge-00184**  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION, SCOPE OF WORK, AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

**Project Name:**  
Maces Lane School Community Center

**1. Project Description:**

Construction drawings/plans for rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of a former all Afro American high school into a community center with museum about black education in Dorchester County.

**2. Project Address(es):**

The project will take place at 1103 Maces Lane, an old African-American School Building in the pursuit of transforming it into a community center

**3. Scope of the Project:**

In partnership with the Cal Ripken Foundation, this project is development of construction drawings for the renovation of a 25,748 square foot school building built in 1952 into a space with museum, gym and event venue, a performing arts venue, kitchen and dining room, and educational facilities.

**4. Project Financing (Evidence and Use of Funding Sources):**

The total cost of this project is \$805,000. The Strategic Demolition Fund will provide \$200,000 for construction drawings and plans. The applicant will provide \$134,500 for Architectural/Engineering design, \$11,500.00 for securing the building, and \$24,000 for Demolition costs. City of Cambridge will provide \$130,000 for acquisition and three bond bills will provide \$430,000 towards stabilization. The Nathan Foundation will provide a further \$5,000 for building securing.

**5. Special Conditions:**

If this award contains capital funds; all capital funds are to be used strictly for approved capital activities. The disbursement of grant funds requires that the Project be in a designated Sustainable Community at the time the funds are disbursed.

**EXHIBIT B - SRP-SDF-2020-Cambridge-00184**  
**PROJECT BUDGET**

**Project Name:**  
Maces Lane School Community Center

USE OF FUNDS BY ACTIVITY	AWARD FUNDS		OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS			TOTALS BY ACTIVITY
	Capital Amount	Operating Amount	Applicant's Contribution	Name(s) of Other Source(s)	Other Source Amount	
Site Pre-Dev: Acquisition	\$0	\$0	\$140,000	City of Cambridge	\$130,000	\$270,000
Site Pre-Dev: Arch/Eng Design	\$200,000	\$0	\$134,500		\$0	\$334,500
Site Pre-Dev: Demolition	\$0	\$0	\$24,000	2020 Bond Bill	\$65,000	\$89,000
Site Pre-Dev: Infrastructure	\$0	\$0	\$165,000	2019 Bond Bill	\$165,000	\$330,000
Site Pre-Dev: Stabilization	\$0	\$0	\$65,000	2018 Bond Bill	\$200,000	\$265,000
Site Dev: New Construction	\$0	\$0	\$200,000		\$0	\$200,000
Site Dev: Rehabilitation/ Renovation	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Operations: Studies and Planning	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Operations: Proj Admin (Cash)	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Operations: Proj Admin (In-Kind)	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Other (a): Pre-Dev Stabilization - securing the bldg	\$0	\$0	\$11,500	Nathan Fnd.	\$5,000	\$16,500
Other (b): Pre-Dev Stabilization	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Other (c):	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Other (d):	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$740,000</b>		<b>\$565,000</b>	<b>\$1,505,000</b>

**Total Award: \$200,000**  
**Total Project Cost: \$1,505,000**

