



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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Miami, FL 33131-3028

Ms. Desorae Giles-Smith
City Manager
City of Lauderhill
5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2024 Grant Agreement Transmittal

Dear Ms. Giles-Smith

The Miami Field Office would like to thank you for your continued partnership in providing quality affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities for low-and moderate-income persons through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs.

One Grant Agreement is attached for each program awarded as follows:

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)	\$758,175.00
Total FY 2024 Award	\$758,175.00

Plan Approval

Transmittal of a grant agreement does not constitute approval of the activities described in your Consolidated Plan. You are reminded that you, as grantee, are responsible for ensuring that all grant funds are used in accordance with all program requirements. By executing the Grant Agreement (or Funding Approval/Agreement) you will be entering into a legally binding agreement with HUD to use the awarded funds and carry out the funded activities in accordance with all Federal statutes, regulations, and award terms and conditions that apply to those funds and activities.

Please note the special conditions that may be attached to each agreement.

Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing

On February 9, 2023, HUD published in the Federal Register a [Notice of Proposed Rulemaking \(NPRM\) entitled “Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing.”](#) The proposed rule implements the Fair Housing Act’s statutory mandate to affirmatively further fair housing (AFFH), which directs HUD to ensure that the agency and its program participants proactively take meaningful actions to overcome patterns of segregation, promote fair housing choice, eliminate disparities in opportunities, and foster inclusive communities free from discrimination. The public comment period ended on April 24, 2023, and HUD is in the process of finalizing the rule. More information, including a Fair Housing Planning Toolkit, updates, and, once published, the final rule, is available [here](#). **The AFFH Interim Final Rule ([86 FR 30779](#)) remains in effect during proposed rulemaking.**



Preventing Waste, Fraud, and Abuse and Whistleblower Protections

Preventing waste, fraud, and abuse of Federal funds is a shared responsibility and any person who becomes aware of the existence or apparent existence of fraud, waste or abuse of any HUD award must report such incidents to both the HUD official responsible for the award and to HUD's Office of Inspector General (OIG). HUD OIG is available to receive allegations of fraud, waste, and abuse related to HUD programs via its hotline number (1-800-347-3735) and its [online hotline form](#).

Please be reminded of the Whistleblower Protection requirements contained in 41 U.S.C. § 4712, which, as amended, protect employees of a government contractor, subcontractor, grantee, and subgrantee from retaliation or reprisal as a result of protected disclosures of gross mismanagement, gross waste, abuse of authority, and other violations in connection with Federal contracts or grants. Grantee must inform employees in writing of their rights and remedies.

Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

The FFATA Subaward Reporting System (FSRS) is a reporting tool that Federal prime awardees (i.e., prime grant recipients and prime contractors) use to capture and report subaward and executive compensation data to meet the FFATA reporting requirements. For FSRS reporting, prime awardees will report on all subawards they make. In accordance with 2 CFR part 170, prime awardees awarded a Federal grant are required to file a FFATA subaward report by the end of the month following the month in which the prime awardee awards any subaward equal to or greater than \$30,000 in Federal funds. Additional information can be found on the FSRS website, at <https://www.fsr.gov/>.

Revised Federal Uniform Guidance (2 CFR Part 200)

In April 2024, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued revised OMB Guidance for Grants and Agreements, which is now called the OMB Guidance for Federal Financial Assistance. In this update, there have been significant changes made to 2 CFR Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, commonly known as the "Uniform Guidance." More information on these revision is available [here](#) and [here](#). Of particular note, the revisions increase of the **Single Audit threshold** from \$750,000 to \$1 million and the *de minimis* indirect cost rate will increase from 10 percent to up to 15 percent of Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC). The revisions to 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F (Audit Requirements) will be effective for fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2024. The rest of the changes will take effect on October 1, 2024, for (1) awards issued on or after October 1, 2024, and (2) awards HUD has expressly made subject to the regulations as may be amended.



Environmental Review Requirements

You are reminded that all activities are subject to the provisions at 24 CFR Part 58 (Environmental Review Procedures). Furthermore, funds for certain activities may not be obligated or expended until HUD has approved a Request for Release of Funds (RROF) and issued an Authority to Use Grant Funds (AUGF). A RROF must be signed by a certifying officer and submitted to HUD along with proof of public notice. Until the AUGF has been issued, no HUD funds can be committed. If the project or activity is Exempt per 24 CFR 58.34 or Categorically Excluded Not Subject to 58.5 per 24 CFR 58.35(b), no RROF is required.

On April 23, 2024, HUD published the [Federal Flood Risk Management Standard \(FFRMS\) Final Rule](#) to better protect communities from flooding. This Rule amends HUD's existing floodplain regulations to require a greater level of flood protection for HUD-funded projects. The Rule, with a compliance date of June 24, 2024, applies to all CPD programs (with the exception of HTF) as part of the environmental review process. Additional information can be found at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/environment_energy/ffrms.

Build America, Buy America (BABA)

The Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act established a Buy America Preference (BAP) which requires that certain CPD-funded infrastructure projects procure all iron and steel, construction materials, and manufactured products from domestic sources, unless exempted by a general or project-specific waiver. HUD issued a Phased Implementation Waiver that phases in the BAP based on the program funding and materials used. In FY24, the BAP will apply to additional covered CPD programs and materials. Grantees are encouraged to utilize BABA resources on the [HUD Exchange](#), including the CPD BABA Implementation Guidance, for information on how to determine if the BAP applies to a specific project and resources to maximize the flexibilities provided by current HUD general waivers.

Executing the Agreement

Please execute each agreement with electronic signature and date and return to this office to the attention of David Noguera, Director, Community Planning and Development. Please ensure the Chief Elected Official or authorized official electronically signs the agreement and maintain a copy of each signed agreement in your local program files.

Indirect Cost Rate Addendum: New for FY2024, the authorized official **must** complete the Indirect Cost Rate Addendum to each agreement. Please mark one (and only one) checkbox to reflect how indirect costs will be calculated and charged under the grant. Complete this section in full by applying the authorized official's name, title, date, and signature. **For grantees electing to use the *de minimis* indirect cost rate:** As noted above, under the 2024 Revisions to 2 CFR Part 200, the *de minimis* indirect cost rate will increase from 10 percent to up to 15 percent of MTDC. For FY2024 grants, any grantee that elects to use the *de minimis* indirect cost rate, and indicates this selection on the Indirect Costs Rate Addendum to the agreement (2nd checkbox), is permitted to utilize the *de minimis* rate of up to 15 percent when the 2 CFR revisions become effective on



October 1, 2024, regardless of whether the grant agreement is executed before, on, or after October 1, 2024. However, Grantees using the *de minimis* rate may only apply the higher rate to MTDC amounts that are incurred on or after October 1, 2024.

For additional information and guidance on grant-based accounting, please refer to the HUD Exchange at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/manage-a-program/grant-based-accounting/>.

To establish a Line of Credit for Fiscal Year 2024 grant funds, you will need to sign, execute and return one copy of each agreement. If you need to add or remove individuals authorized to access the Integrated Disbursement Information System (IDIS), please complete an IDIS Online Access Request Form (HUD 27055), notarize it, and return it to this office. Additionally, if you need to establish or change the depository account where these funds are to be wired, a Direct Deposit Sign-Up form (SF-1199A) must be completed by your financial institution and returned to this office with a copy of a voided check.

HUD congratulates Lauderhill on your grant award, and we look forward to assisting you in accomplishing your programs goals. If you have any questions or need further information or assistance, please contact Margarita Meoz Mendez, Community Planning and Development Representative at (305)520-5013 or Margarita.MeozMendez1@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

David Noguera, Director
Office of Community Planning and Development

Enclosure(s)

Funding Approval/Agreement

Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act (Public Law 930383)
 HI-00515R of 20515R

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 Office of Community Planning and Development
 Community Development Block Grant Program

OMB Approval No. 2506-0193
 exp 1/31/2025

1. Name of Grantee (as shown in item 5 of Standard Form 424) City of Lauderhill	3a. Grantee's 9-digit Tax ID Number 596044104	3b. Grantee's 9-digit DUNS Number MYSFHQL3UMR8 (UEI)
2. Grantee's Complete Address (as shown in item 5 of Standard Form 424) Administration Department Grants Division 5581 West Oakland Park Boulevard Lauderhill, FL 33313-1411	4. Date use of funds may begin 10/01/2024	
	5a. Project/Grant No. 1 B-24-MC-12-0042	6a. Amount Approved \$758,175.00 (by this action)
	5b. Project/Grant No. 2	6b. Amount Approved

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 Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, (42 USC 5301 et seq.). The Grantee's submissions for Title I assistance, the HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 570 (as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time), and this Funding Approval, including any additional and/or special conditions, constitute part of the Agreement. Subject to the provisions of this Grant Agreement, HUD will make the funding assistance specified here available to the Grantee upon execution of the Agreement by the parties. The funding assistance specified in the Funding Approval may be used to pay costs incurred after the date specified in item 4 above provided the activities to which such costs are related are carried out in compliance with all applicable requirements. Pre-agreement costs may not be paid with funding assistance specified here unless they are authorized in HUD regulations or approved by waiver and listed in the additional and/or special conditions to the Funding Approval. The Grantee agrees to assume all of the responsibilities for environmental review, decision making, and actions, as specified and required in regulations issued by the Secretary pursuant to Section 104(g) of Title I and published in 24 CFR Part 58. The Grantee further acknowledges its responsibility for adherence to the Agreement by sub-recipient entities to which it makes funding assistance hereunder available.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (By Name) David Noguera	Grantee Name (Contractual Organization) CITY OF LAUDERHILL
Title CPD Director	Title
Signature 	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 9/20/2024
Signature 	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

7. Category of Title I Assistance for this Funding Action: Entitlement, Sec 106(b)	8. Additional/Special Conditions (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached	9a. Date HUD Received Submission (mm/dd/yyyy) 9b. Date Grantee Notified (mm/dd/yyyy) 9c. Date of Start of Program Year 10/01/2024	10. check one <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Orig. Funding Approval <input type="checkbox"/> b. Amendment Amendment Number
11. Amount of Community Development Block Grant			
		FY 2024	FY 2023
a. Funds Reserved for this Grantee			
b. Funds now being Approved		\$758,160.00	\$ 15.00
c. Reservation to be Cancelled (11a minus 11b)			

12a. Amount of Loan Guarantee Commitment now being Approved N/A	12b. Name and complete Address of Public Agency
Loan Guarantee Acceptance Provisions for Designated Agencies: The public agency hereby accepts the Grant Agreement executed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development on the above date with respect to the above grant number(s) as Grantee designated to receive loan guarantee assistance, and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the Agreement, applicable regulations, and other requirements of HUD now or hereafter in effect, pertaining to the assistance provided it.	
12c. Name of Authorized Official for Designated Public Agency	
Title	
Signature 	

HUD Accounting use Only

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8. Additional Conditions.

- (a) The period of performance and single budget period for the funding assistance specified in the Funding Approval (“Funding Assistance”) shall each begin on the date specified in item 4 and shall each end on September 1, 2031. The Grantee shall not incur any obligations to be paid with such assistance after September 1, 2031.
- (b) The Grantee must complete Addendum #1 to Agreement “Grantee Indirect Cost Rate(s)” and return it to HUD with this Agreement. The addendum HUD receives from the Grantee will be incorporated into and made part of this Agreement, provided that the rate information is consistent with the applicable requirements under 2 CFR part 200. The Grantee must immediately notify HUD upon any change in the Grantee’s indirect cost rate, so that HUD can amend the Agreement to reflect the change if necessary.
- (c) In addition to the conditions contained on form HUD 7082, the grantee shall comply with requirements established by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) concerning the Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS); the System for Award Management (SAM.gov.); the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act as provided in 2 CFR part 25, Universal Identifier and General Contractor Registration; and 2 CFR part 170, Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.
- (d) The grantee shall ensure that no CDBG funds are used to support any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is employed only for a public use. For the purposes of this requirement, public use shall not be construed to include economic development that primarily benefits private entities. Any use of funds for mass transit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway projects as well as utility projects which benefit or serve the general public (including energy-related, communication-related, water- related and wastewater-related infrastructure), other structures designated for use by the general public or which have other common-carrier or public-utility functions that serve the general public and are subject to regulation and oversight by the government, and projects for the removal of an immediate threat to public health and safety or brownfield as defined in the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act (Public Law 107–118) shall be considered a public use for purposes of eminent domain.
- (e) The Grantee or unit of general local government that directly or indirectly receives CDBG funds may not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer all or any such portion of such funds to another such entity in exchange for any other funds, credits or non-Federal considerations, but must use such funds for activities eligible under title I of the Act.
- (f) E.O. 12372-Special Contract Condition - Notwithstanding any other provision of this agreement, no funds provided under this agreement may be obligated or expended for the planning or construction of water or sewer facilities until receipt

of written notification from HUD of the release of funds on completion of the review procedures required under Executive Order (E.O.) 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs, and HUD's implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 52. The recipient shall also complete the review procedures required under E.O. 12372 and 24 CFR Part 52 and receive written notification from HUD of the release of funds before obligating or expending any funds provided under this agreement for any new or revised activity for the planning or construction of water or sewer facilities not previously reviewed under E.O. 12372 and implementing regulations.

- (g) CDBG funds may not be provided to a for-profit entity pursuant to section 105(a)(17) of the Act unless such activity or project has been evaluated and selected in accordance with Appendix A to 24 CFR 570 - "Guidelines and Objectives for Evaluating Project Costs and Financial Requirements." (Source - P.L. 113-235, Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Division K, Title II, Community Development Fund).
- (h) The Grantee must comply with the requirements of the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act, 41 USC 8301 note, and all applicable rules and notices, as may be amended, if applicable to the Grantee's infrastructure project. Pursuant to HUD's Notice, "Public Interest Phased Implementation Waiver for FY 2022 and 2023 of Build America, Buy America Provisions as Applied to Recipients of HUD Federal Financial Assistance" (88 FR 17001), any funds obligated by HUD on or after the applicable listed effective dates, are subject to BABA requirements, unless excepted by a waiver.
- (h) Waste, Fraud, Abuse, and Whistleblower Protections. Any person who becomes aware of the existence or apparent existence of fraud, waste or abuse of any HUD award must report such incidents to both the HUD official responsible for the award and to HUD's Office of Inspector General (OIG). HUD OIG is available to receive allegations of fraud, waste, and abuse related to HUD programs via its hotline number (1-800-347-3735) and its online hotline form. You must comply with 41 U.S.C. § 4712, which includes informing your employees in writing of their rights and remedies, in the predominant native language of the workforce. Under 41 U.S.C. § 4712, employees of a government contractor, subcontractor, grantee, and subgrantee—as well as a personal services contractor—who make a protected disclosure about a Federal grant or contract cannot be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as long as they reasonably believe the information they disclose is evidence of: 1. Gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant; 2. Waste of Federal funds; 3. Abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant; 4. Substantial and specific danger to public health and safety; or 5. Violations of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract or grant.
- (i) The Grantee will comply with the right to report crime and emergencies protections at 34 U.S.C. 12495 of the Violence Against Women Act.

**Addendum # 1 to Agreement B-24-MC-12-0042
Grantee Indirect Cost Rate(s)**

As the duly authorized representative of the Grantee, I certify that the Grantee:

- Will not use an indirect cost rate to calculate and charge indirect costs under the grant.
- Will calculate and charge indirect costs under the grant by applying a *de minimis* rate as provided by 2 CFR 200.414(f), as may be amended from time to time.
- Will calculate and charge indirect costs under the grant using the indirect cost rate(s) listed below, and each rate listed is included in an indirect cost rate proposal developed in accordance with the applicable appendix to 2 CFR part 200 and, *if required*, was approved by the cognizant agency for indirect costs.

Agency/department/major function	Indirect cost rate	Type of Direct Cost Base
	%	
	%	
	%	

Name of Authorized Official:

Signature:
 X _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
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Title:

Instructions for the Grantee’s Authorized Representative:

You must mark the one (and only one) checkbox above that best reflects how the Grantee’s indirect costs will be calculated and charged under the grant. Do not include indirect cost rate information for subrecipients.

The table following the third box must be completed only if that box is checked. When listing a rate in the table, enter both the percentage amount (e.g., 10%) and the type of direct cost base to be used. For example, if the direct cost base used for calculating indirect costs is Modified Total Direct Costs, then enter “MTDC” in the “Type of Direct Cost Base” column.

If using the Simplified Allocation Method for indirect costs, enter the applicable indirect cost rate and type of direct cost base in the first row of the table.

If using the Multiple Allocation Base Method, enter each major function of the organization for which a rate was developed and will be used under the grant, the indirect cost rate applicable to that major function, and the type of direct cost base to which the rate will be applied.

If the Grantee is a government and more than one agency or department will carry out activities under the grant, enter each agency or department that will carry out activities under the grant, the indirect cost rate(s) for that agency or department, and the type of direct cost base to which each rate will be applied.

To learn more about the indirect cost requirements, see 2 CFR part 200, subpart E and Appendix VII to Part 200 (for state and local governments).