Contract No.:**C000044215**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT CONTRACT

This Contract, entered into by and between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Commonwealth"), acting through the Department of Community and Economic Development (the "Grantor"), and

VALLEY VIEW BULLDOGS
PO Box 43
Peckville, PA 18452-0043

(the "Grantee").

BACKGROUND:

Section 3 of the Act of May 10, 1939 (P.L. 111, No. 51), known as the Commerce Law authorizes the Department of Community and Economic Development to undertake ways and means of promoting and encouraging the prosperous development of Pennsylvania business, industry and commerce, of expanding markets and promoting and developing new markets for Pennsylvania products, to encourage the location and development of new business, industry and commerce within the Commonwealth, to aid in restoring employment in communities affected by unemployment, and to assist persons, firms, associations, political subdivisions, corporations, cooperative associations and other organizations in the execution of its duties and functions under the Act; and

Section 670.101 of the Act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 177, No. ___), as amended, known as the Administrative Code of 1929, authorizes the Department of Community and Economic Development to make direct grants or provide other forms of technical assistance to various public safety, recreation, senior citizens or other community service organizations; and

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth has appropriated funds to the Grantor to carry out the provisions of these Acts.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and subject to the conditions contained herein, the parties hereto intending to be legally bound hereby, do covenant and agree for themselves, their respective successors and assignees as follows:

Operations Center

ARTICLE I
AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT

Subject to the terms of this Contract, the Grantor hereby makes available to the Grantee out of funds appropriated a grant in the sum of **EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS ($8,000.00) AND NO CENTS------** or such portion thereof as may be required by the Grantee and authorized by the Grantor, subject to the condition that it shall be used by the Grantee to carry out the activities described in the application submitted by the Grantee and as approved by the Grantor, and which is incorporated herein by reference. In addition, this Contract shall be subject to Appendix A, Project Description and Special Conditions, and Appendix B, Budget Summary, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein.

ARTICLE II
EFFECTIVE DATES

The term of this Contract shall commence on the Effective Date (as defined below) and shall end on **JUNE 30, 2011**, subject to the other provisions of this Contract.

The Effective Date shall be the date the fully executed Contract is sent to the Grantee. A fully executed contract is one that has been signed by the Grantee and by the Grantor and contains all approvals required by Commonwealth contracting procedures.

This Contract is not binding in any way, nor will the Commonwealth be bound, until this document has been fully executed and sent to the Grantee. Any cost incurred by the Grantee prior thereto are incurred at the Grantee's risk.

ARTICLE III
PAYMENT PROVISIONS AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) The Grantor agrees to pay the Grantee for eligible project costs incurred under this Contract between **JULY 1, 2008** and **JUNE 30, 2011** (the "Contract Activity Period") as follows:

(1) Subject to the availability of state funds and other terms and conditions of this Contract, the Grantor will reimburse the Grantee based upon the Grantor's determination of the Grantee's needs and in accordance with the proposed budget as set forth in Appendix B.

The Grantor may pay the Grantee for eligible project costs at intervals to be determined by the Grantor. Under no circumstances shall the Commonwealth or the Grantor be liable for any expenditure exceeding the amount stated in this Contract or amendments hereto.

The Grantor shall have the right to disapprove any expenditure made by the Grantee which is not in accordance with the terms of this Contract and the Grantor may adjust payment to the Grantee accordingly.

(2) Initial payments to the Grantee to perform the activities under this Contract and all other payments shall be made on invoice forms and in accordance with instructions provided by the Grantor.

(3) Pennsylvania Electronic Payment Program

(A) The Commonwealth will make payments to the Grantee through the Automated Clearing House (ACH). Within 10 days of grant award, the Grantee must submit or must have already submitted their ACH and electronic addenda information, if desired, to the Commonwealth's Payable Service Center, Vendor Data Management Unit at 717-214-0140 (FAX) or by mail to the Office of Comptroller Operations, Bureau of Payable Services, Payable Service Center, Vendor Data Management Unit, 555 Walnut Street – 9th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

(B) The Grantee must submit a unique invoice number with each invoice submitted. The unique invoice number will be listed on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's ACH remittance advice to enable the Grantee to properly apply the Grantor's payment to the respective invoice or program.

(C) It is the responsibility of the Grantee to ensure that the ACH information contained in the Commonwealth's Central Vendor Master File is accurate and complete. Failure to maintain accurate and complete information may result in delays in payments.

(D) The Grantee may access the ACH enrollment form at www.vendorregistration.state.pa.us/cvmu/paper/forms/ACH-EFTenrollmentform.pdf.

(E) The Grantee may access the electronic addenda form at http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=711&PageID=228891&mode=2&contentid=http://pubcontent.state.pa.us/publishedcontent/publish/cop_general_government_operations/oa/oa_portal/omd/p_and_p/management_directives/financial_management/items/310_30.html by clicking on the attached pdf file and going to the last page of the pdf file.

To receive reimbursement under this Contract, the Grantee shall submit requests for payment based on the Grantee's estimate of expenditures, at intervals as determined by the Grantee to meet disbursement needs. Unless otherwise instructed by the Grantor, this estimate may not exceed the current disbursement needs of the Grantee in order that the amount of cash on hand and available to the Grantee is as close to daily needs as administratively feasible. The Grantor may, however, set a minimum payment level or amount for each request for payment.

(b) Conditions for Payment:

(1) Grant payments under this Contract shall be conditioned upon the completion of any Special Conditions set forth in Appendix A or otherwise incorporated into this Contract.

(2) Costs allocated to program administration shall be limited to those set forth in the project budget or as otherwise revised in accordance with the amendment provisions of this Contract set forth in the Article entitled Amendments and Modifications.

(3) Payment by the Commonwealth and all other terms of this Contract are subject to the effect of any federal deficit reduction legislation upon the availability of funds awarded by this Contract.

(c) The Grantee shall charge to the project account all approved costs of the project. All such costs, including activities contributed by the Grantee or others and charged to the project account, shall be supported by properly executed vouchers or other records indicating in proper detail the nature and propriety of the charge.

(d) Requirement to Invest Grant Funds:

The funds paid to the Grantee in accordance with this Contract shall be deposited by the Grantee in a bank or other financial institution in a separate and special expenditures account, to be maintained within its existing accounting system or set up independently; identifiable by reference to the Grantor, proposal name or contract number. Said account shall be insured by the FDIC.

Subject to applicable rules and regulations and to the provisions of this article, funds hereunder shall be continuously invested and reinvested and/or deposited and redeposited by the Grantee, in accordance with applicable state laws, with a view toward maximizing yield and minimizing the instances of uninvested funds.

Interest or any other income or accumulations earned on funds awarded pursuant to this Contract and totaling more than $50.00 over the Contract Activity Period shall be repaid to the Grantor by means of a check made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and submitted simultaneously with the Grantee's Project Audit or Closeout Report.

(e) Conditions for Repayment of Grant Funds:

(1) Misuse or Failure to Use Funds.

(A) The Grantee agrees that it will use the funds granted hereunder, or as much as may be necessary, to carry out the aforesaid project in accordance with the terms of this Contract. If after all or any part of the funds has been paid to the Grantee and the Grantee shall fail to carry out the activities, the Grantee shall repay the Grantor the funds theretofore paid.

(B) If the Grantee does not use all or a portion of the funds paid under the terms of this Contract for purposes of and in accordance with this Contract, the Grantee shall be liable to the Grantor for the amount of funds unused or improperly used and shall return said funds to the Grantor.

(C) In the event the Grantor shall be entitled to repayment of all or a portion of the funds granted herein, the repayment shall include all interest, income, accumulations and the monetary equivalent of any appreciation in value of any property (real, personal or mixed) purchased with the funds granted them. A check shall be written, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and forwarded to the Grantor for: (1) the principal and (2) the total of any such interest, income, accumulations or appreciation in value.

(2) Violation of the Prohibition of Illegal Alien Labor on Assisted Projects Act.

In the event that the Grantee

(i) knowingly employs, or knowingly permits any of its subcontractors to knowingly employ, the labor services of an illegal alien on activities funded in whole or in part by grants or loans issued by an executive agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

(ii) the Grantee or any of its subcontractors are sentenced under Federal law for an offense involving knowing use of labor by an illegal alien on activities funded in whole or in part by grants or loans issued by an executive agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

the Grantee shall repay to the Grantor all grant funds received by the Grantee from the Grantor pursuant to this Contract. A check shall be written, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and forwarded to the Grantor.

ARTICLE IV
BONDING, INSURANCE AND TAX LIABILITY REQUIREMENTS

(a) Fidelity Bonding:

Unless otherwise authorized by the Grantor, the Grantee shall procure fidelity bonding for anyone authorized to sign checks, certify vouchers and/or handle or control funds, checks, securities or property. If a check signing machine is used which is not operated under the direct supervision of the authorized signer or counter-signer, the machine operator shall be bonded in the same amount as the check-signer. The amount of the bond required shall be adequate to insure the security of all funds received under this Contract as determined by the Grantor and such bond must be maintained until the Contract is closed out by the Grantor.

(b) Hold Harmless:

The Grantee shall hold the Commonwealth harmless from and indemnify the Commonwealth against any and all claims, demands and actions based or arising out of any activities performed by the Grantee and its employees and agents under this Contract; and shall defend any and all actions brought against the Commonwealth based upon any such claims or demands. It is understood and agreed that the Grantee's standard liability insurance policies shall protect, or shall be endorsed to protect, the Commonwealth from claims of bodily injury and/or property damage arising out of any activities performed by the Grantee or its employees or agents under this Contract, including business and non-business invitees, and their property and all other property sustaining damage as a direct or indirect result of the execution of this project when validly present on Grantee's premises whether or not actually engaged in the project at the time the claim inures. Such policies shall not include any provision limiting then existing sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of its agents or employees. Upon request, the Grantee shall furnish to the Grantor proof of insurance as required by this paragraph.

(c) Other Liability Requirements:

The Grantee shall provide workmen's compensation insurance where the same is required and shall accept full responsibility for the payment of premiums for workmen's compensation and social security and any other taxes or payroll deductions required by law for its employees who are performing activities specified by this Contract.

ARTICLE V
COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

All activities authorized by this Contract shall be performed in accordance with applicable statutes, regulations, conditions, directives, guidelines and such additional requirements as may be attached hereto as Appendix C or are otherwise provided by the Grantor. The Grantee acknowledges that this Contract is subject to all requirements set forth herein and further agrees that it will comply with future requirements determined by the Grantor as necessary.

(a) Compliance with State Statutes and Regulations:

The Grantee also agrees to comply with all applicable state statutes and regulations.

(b) Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Provisions:

During the term of this Contract, the Grantee agrees as follows:

(1) In the hiring of any employee(s) for the manufacture of supplies, performance of work, or any other activity required under the Contract or any subcontract, the Grantee, subcontractor, or any person acting on behalf of the Grantee or subcontractor shall not, by reason of gender, race, creed, or color, discriminate against any citizen of this Commonwealth who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates.

(2) Neither the Grantee nor any subcontractor nor any person on their behalf shall in any manner discriminate against or intimidate any employee involved in the manufacture of supplies, the performance of work, or any other activity required under the Contract on account of gender, race, creed, or color.

(3) The Grantee and subcontractors shall establish and maintain a written sexual harassment policy and shall inform their employees of the policy. The policy must contain a notice that sexual harassment will not be tolerated and employees who practice it will be disciplined.

(4) The Grantee shall not discriminate by reason of gender, race, creed, or color against any subcontractor or supplier who is qualified to perform the work to which the Contract relates.

(5) The Grantee and each subcontractor shall furnish all necessary employment documents and records to and permit access to their books, records, and accounts by the Grantor and the Bureau of Contract Administration and Business Development, for purposes of investigation, to ascertain compliance with provisions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual

Harassment Clause. If the Grantee or any subcontractor does not possess documents or records reflecting the necessary information requested, the Grantee or subcontractor shall furnish such information on reporting forms supplied by the Grantor or the Bureau of Contract Administration and Business Development.

(6) The Grantee shall include the provisions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause in every subcontract so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor.

(7) The Commonwealth may cancel or terminate the Contract, and all money due or to become due under the Contract may be forfeited for a violation of the terms and conditions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause. In addition, the Grantor may proceed with debarment or suspension and may place the Grantee in the Contractor Responsibility File.

(c) Compliance with the State Contractor Responsibility Program:

For the purpose of these provisions, the term Contractor is defined as any person, including, but not limited to, a bidder, offeror, loan recipient, grantee, or subgrantee, who has furnished or seeks to furnish goods, supplies, services, or leased space, or who has performed or seeks to perform construction activity under contract, subcontract, grant, or subgrant with the Commonwealth, or with a person under contract, subcontract, grant, or subgrant with the Commonwealth or its state-affiliated entities, and state-related institutions. The term Contractor may include a permittee, licensee, or any agency, political subdivision, instrumentality, public authority, or other entity of the Commonwealth.

(1) The Contractor must certify, in writing, for itself and all its subcontractors, that as of the date of its execution of any Commonwealth contract, that neither the Contractor, nor any subcontractors, nor any suppliers are under suspension or debarment by the Commonwealth or any governmental entity, instrumentality, or authority and, if the Contractor cannot so certify, then it agrees to submit, along with the bid/proposal, a written explanation of why such certification cannot be made.

(2) The Contractor must also certify, in writing, that as of the date of its execution, of any Commonwealth contract it has no tax liabilities or other Commonwealth obligations.

(3) The Contractor's obligations pursuant to these provisions are ongoing from and after the effective date of the Contract through the termination date thereof. Accordingly, the Contractor shall have an obligation to inform the Grantor if, at any time during the term of the Contract, it becomes delinquent in the payment of taxes, or other Commonwealth obligations, or if it or any of its subcontractors are suspended or debarred by the Commonwealth, the federal government, or any other state or governmental entity. Such notification shall be made within 15 days of the date of suspension or debarment.

(4) The failure of the Contractor to notify the Grantor of its suspension or debarment by the Commonwealth, any other state, or the federal government shall constitute an event of default of the Contract with the Commonwealth.

(5) The Contractor agrees to reimburse the Commonwealth for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Office of State Inspector General for investigations of the Contractor's compliance with the terms of this or any other agreement between the Contractor and the Commonwealth, which results in the suspension or debarment of the Contractor. Such costs shall include, but shall not be limited to, salaries of investigators, including overtime; travel and lodging expenses; and expert witness and documentary fees. The Contractor shall not be responsible for investigative costs for investigations that do not result in the Contractor's suspension or debarment.

(6) The Contractor may obtain a current list of suspended and debarred Commonwealth contractors by either searching the internet at http://www.dgsweb.state.pa.us/DebarmentList_portlet/ or contacting the:

Department of General Services
Office of Chief Counsel
603 North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17125
Telephone No: (717) 783-6472
FAX No: (717) 787-9138

(d) Compliance with the Offset Provision for Commonwealth Contracts:

The Grantee agrees that the Commonwealth may set off the amount of any state tax liability or other debt of the Grantee or its subsidiaries that is owed to the Commonwealth and is not being contested on appeal, against any payments due the Grantee under this or any other contract with the Commonwealth.

(e) Compliance with The Americans with Disabilities Act:

Pursuant to federal regulations promulgated under the authority of The Americans With Disabilities Act, 28 C.F.R. §35.101 et seq., the Grantee understands and agrees that no individual with a disability shall, on the basis of the disability, be excluded from participation in this Contract or from activities provided for under this Contract. As a condition of accepting and executing this Contract, the Grantee agrees to comply with the "General Prohibitions Against Discrimination," 28 C.F.R. §35.130, and all other regulations promulgated under Title II of The Americans With Disabilities Act which are applicable to the benefits, services, programs and activities provided by the Commonwealth through contracts with outside contractors.

The Grantee shall be responsible for and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Commonwealth from all losses, damages, expenses, claims, demands, suits and actions brought by any party against the Commonwealth as a result of the Grantee's failure to comply with the provisions of the above paragraph.

(f) Reimbursement for Travel and Per Diem:

Reimbursement to the Grantee for any travel, lodging or meals under this Contract shall be at or below state rates, unless the Grantee has higher rates which have been approved by its officers/officials, and published prior to entering into contract negotiations with the Commonwealth. Documentation in support of travel and per diem will be the same as required of state employees. Higher rates must be supported by a copy of the minutes or other official documents, and submitted to the Grantor.

(g) Compliance with Anti-Pollution Regulations:

The Grantee and its subcontractors agree that in the performance of their obligations under this Contract they shall minimize pollution and shall strictly comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations.

(h) Contractor Integrity Provisions:

(1) Definitions:

Confidential Information means information that is not public knowledge or available to the public on request, disclosure of which would give an unfair, unethical or illegal advantage to another desiring to contract with the Commonwealth.

Consent means written permission signed by a duly authorized officer or employe of the Commonwealth, provided that where the material facts have been disclosed in writing by pre-qualification, bid, proposal or contractual terms, the Commonwealth shall be deemed to have consented by virtue of execution of this Contract.

Contractor means the individual or entity that has entered into this Contract with the Commonwealth, including directors, officers, partners, managers, key employees and owners of more than a 5% interest.

Financial Interest means:

Ownership of more than a 5% interest in any business; or

Holding a position as an officer, director, trustee, partner, employe, or the like, or holding any position of management.

Gratuity means any payment of more than nominal monetary value in the form of cash, travel, entertainment, gifts, meals, lodging, loans, subscriptions, advances, deposits of money, services, employment or contracts of any kind.

(2) The Contractor shall maintain the highest standards of integrity in the performance of this Contract and shall take no action in violation of state or federal laws, regulations or other requirements that govern contracting with the Commonwealth.

(3) The Contractor shall not disclose to others any confidential information gained by virtue of this Contract.

(4) The Contractor shall not, in connection with this or any other agreement with the Commonwealth, directly or indirectly offer, confer or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit on anyone as consideration for the decision, opinion, recommendation, vote, other exercise of discretion or violation of a known legal duty by any officer or employe of the Commonwealth.

(5) The Contractor shall not, in connection with this or any other agreement with the Commonwealth, directly or indirectly offer, give, or agree or promise to give to anyone any gratuity for the benefit of, or at the direction or request of, any officer or employe of the Commonwealth.

(6) Except with the consent of the Commonwealth, neither the Contractor nor anyone in privity with him shall accept or agree to accept from, or give or agree to give to, any person, any gratuity from any person in connection with the performance of work under this Contract except as provided therein.

(7) Except with the consent of the Commonwealth, the Contractor shall not have a financial interest in any other contractor, subcontractor or supplier providing services, labor or material on this project.

(8) The Contractor, upon being informed that any violation of these provisions has occurred or may occur, shall immediately notify the Commonwealth in writing.

(9) The Contractor, by execution of this Contract and by the submission of any bills or invoices for payment pursuant thereto, certifies and represents that he has not violated any of these provisions.

(10) The Contractor, upon the inquiry or request of the Inspector General of the Commonwealth or any of that official's agents or representatives, shall provide, or if appropriate, make promptly available for inspection and copying, any information of any type or form deemed relevant by the Inspector General to the Contractor's integrity or responsibility, as those terms are defined by the Commonwealth's statutes, regulations, or management directives. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to, the Contractor's business and financial records, documents or files of any type or form which refer to or concern this Contract. Such information shall be retained by the Contractor for a period of three (3) years beyond the termination of the Contract unless otherwise provided by law.

(11) For violation of any of the above provisions, the Commonwealth may terminate this and any other agreement with the Contractor, claim liquidated damages in an amount equal to the value of anything received in breach of these provisions, claim damages for all expenses incurred in obtaining another contractor to complete performance hereunder, and debar and suspend the Contractor from doing business with the Commonwealth. These rights and remedies are cumulative, and the use or nonuse of any one shall not preclude the use of all or any other. These rights and remedies are in addition to those the Commonwealth may have under law, statute, regulation or otherwise.

(i) Compliance with the Prohibition of Illegal Alien Labor on Assisted Projects Act.

Pursuant to the Act of May 11, 2006 (P.L. 173, No. 43), known as the Prohibition of Illegal Alien Labor on Assisted Projects Act, the Grantee shall not knowingly employ, or knowingly permit any of its subcontractors to knowingly employ, the labor services of an illegal alien on activities funded in whole or in part by a grant or loan issued by an executive agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In the event that the Grantee

(a) knowingly employs, or knowingly permits any of its subcontractors to knowingly employ, the labor services of an illegal alien on activities funded in whole or in part by grants or loans issued by an executive agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

(b) the Grantee or any of its subcontractors are sentenced under Federal law for an offense involving knowing use of labor by an illegal alien on activities funded in whole or in part by grants or loans issued by an executive agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

the Grantee shall:

(a) repay to the Grantor all grant funds received by the Grantee from the Grantor pursuant to this Contract, and

(b) be ineligible to apply for any Commonwealth grant or loan for a period of two years.

(j) Right to Know Law Provisions

(1) The Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law, 65 P.S. §§ 67.101-3104, applies to this Contract.

(2) Unless the Grantee provides the Commonwealth, in writing, with the name and contact information of another person, the Grantor shall notify the Grantee using the Grantee information provided by the Grantee in the legal contact information provided in this Contract, if the Grantor needs the Grantee's assistance in any matter arising out of the Right to Know Law ("RTKL"). The Grantee shall notify the Grantor in writing of any change in the name or the contact information within a reasonable time prior to the change.

(3) Upon notification from the Commonwealth that the Commonwealth requires the Grantee's assistance in responding to a RTKL request for records in the Grantee's possession, the Grantee shall provide the Commonwealth, within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of such notification, access to, and copies of, any document or information in the Grantee's possession which arises out of the Contract that the Commonwealth requests ("Requested Information") and provide such other assistance as the Commonwealth may request in order to comply with the RTKL. If the Grantee fails to provide the Requested Information within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of such request, the Grantee shall indemnify and hold the Commonwealth harmless for any damages, penalties, detriment or harm that the Commonwealth may incur under the RTKL as a result of the Grantee's failure, including any statutory damages assessed against the Commonwealth.

(4) The Commonwealth's determination as to whether the Requested Information is a public record is dispositive of the question as between the parties. The Grantee agrees not to challenge the Commonwealth's decision to deem the Requested Information a Public Record. If the Grantee considers the Requested Information to include a request for a Trade Secret or Confidential Proprietary Information, as those terms are defined by the RTKL, the Grantee will immediately notify the Commonwealth, and will provide a written statement signed by a representative of the Grantee explaining why the requested material is exempt from public disclosure under the RTKL within seven (7) calendar days of receiving the request. If, upon review of the Grantee's written statement, the Commonwealth still decides to provide the Requested Information, the Grantee will not challenge or in any way hold the Commonwealth liable for such a decision.

(5) The Commonwealth will reimburse the Grantee for any costs associated with complying with this provision only to the extent allowed under the fee schedule established by the Office of Open Records or as otherwise provided by the RTKL if the fee schedule is inapplicable.

(6) The Grantee agrees to abide by any decision to release a record to the public made by the Office of Open Records, or by the Pennsylvania Courts. The Grantee agrees to waive all rights or remedies that may be available to it as a result of the Commonwealth's disclosure of Requested Information pursuant to the RTKL. The Grantee's duties relating to the RTKL are continuing duties that survive the expiration of this Contract and shall continue as long as the Grantee has Requested Information in its possession.

ARTICLE VI
ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER, COLLATERAL USE

This Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Grantor, the Grantee, and their respective successors and assigns, except that the Grantee may not assign or transfer its rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the Grantor. Approval of an assignment does not establish any legal relationship between the Commonwealth or the Grantor and any other third party, and under no circumstances shall the Commonwealth be held liable for any act or omission committed pursuant to such an assignment.

ARTICLE VII
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the rights and duties hereby granted to and assumed by the Grantee are those of an independent contractor only. Nothing contained herein shall be so construed as to create an employment, agency or partnership relationship between the Grantor and the Grantee.

ARTICLE VIII
INTEREST OF PARTIES AND OTHERS

No officer, member, employee, independent contractor or elected official of the Commonwealth and no member of its governing body who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of activities being performed under this Contract shall participate in any decision relating to this Contract which affects his/her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which he/she is directly or indirectly interested. Nor shall any such officer, member, elected official or employee of the Commonwealth or any member of its governing body have any interest direct or indirect in this Contract or the proceeds thereof.

The Grantee covenants that the Grantee (including directors, officers, members and employees of the Grantee) presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of activities required to be performed under this Contract. The Grantee further covenants that no person having any such interest shall be employed in the performance of activities for this Contract.

The Grantee represents and warrants that no elected state official or any employee of the Grantor or a member of such elected state official's or the Grantor's employee's immediate family (parent, spouse, domestic partner, child, brother or sister, daughter-in-law or son-in-law, or grandchild), or any entity in which any such person shall have an ownership interest of 5% or greater, or in which entity such person shall have a controlling interest, has received or will receive a direct or indirect pecuniary benefit from or as a result of the full execution of this Contract. Further, the Grantee represents and warrants that it has not and will not enter into any contract for goods or services with the persons enumerated above using any funds made available to Grantee under this Contract.

ARTICLE IX
SUBCONTRACTS

The Grantee shall not execute or concur in any subcontract with any person or entity in any respect concerning the activities herein without prior written approval of the Grantor. Such prior written approval shall not be required for the purchase by the Grantee of articles, supplies, equipment and activities which are both necessary for and merely incidental to the performance of the work required under this Contract. The Grantee shall not execute or concur in any subcontract declared disapproved by the Grantor. A subcontractor shall be automatically disapproved, without a declaration from the Grantor, if the subcontractor is currently or becomes suspended or debarred by the Commonwealth or the federal government. In any event, the Grantee shall be responsible for the quantity and quality of the performance of any of its subcontracts.

All subcontracts must contain provisions of nondiscrimination/sexual harassment as specified in the Article entitled Compliance with Applicable Statutes and Regulations, subsection (b). In addition, all subcontracts involving the pass through of Contract funds to subrecipients must include the audit requirements contained in the Article entitled Contract Audit and Closeout Requirements. The Grantee is responsible for ensuring that all required audits of subcontractors are performed, and for resolving any findings contained in the audit reports. All costs deemed unallowable in the subcontract audit report are required to be returned to the Grantor, through the Grantee.

ARTICLE X
BIDDING REQUIREMENTS

If the Grantee is a political subdivision or other entity for which open and competitive bidding procedures have been established by law, the Grantee shall comply with those procedures if they are applicable to the project being funded with the grant funds. Otherwise, the Grantee shall comply with open and competitive bidding procedures in awarding any and all grants, subgrants, contracts, subcontracts or other agreements in excess of $10,000.00 for construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration and/or repair, for acquisition of machinery and equipment, or for engagement of the services of a professional consultant, when said grants, subgrants, contracts, subcontracts or other agreements are funded in whole or at least 50% in part with funds made available under this Contract. The Grantor may require the Grantee to submit proof of compliance with said procedures, and failure to provide such proof to the satisfaction of the Grantor may result in termination of the Contract and repayment of all or a portion of the funds available under this Contract. Upon written request and for good cause shown, the Grantor may, at the Grantor's sole discretion, permit the Grantee to use an alternative procedure for solicitation of bids not inconsistent with law.

ARTICLE XI
RECORDS

The Grantee, using accepted procedures, shall maintain at its principal office or place of business complete and accurate records and accounts including documents, correspondence and other evidence pertaining to costs and expenses of this Contract, and reflecting all matters and activities covered by this Contract.

At any time during normal business hours and as often as the Grantor deems necessary, the Grantee shall make available for inspection by the Grantor, the Commonwealth Auditor General, the Commonwealth Attorney General, or the Comptroller General of the United States, or their duly authorized representative, all of its records with respect to all matters covered by this Contract and will permit the Grantor to audit, examine and make copies of such records.

All required records shall be maintained by the Grantee for a period of five (5) years from the date of final audit or close out of this Contract by the Grantor, except in those cases where unresolved audit questions may require maintaining some or all records for a longer period. In such event, records shall be maintained until all pending matters are resolved.

ARTICLE XII
PROGRESS REPORTS

The Grantee and its subcontractors shall furnish to the Grantor such progress reports in such form and quantity as the Grantor may from time to time require, including, but not limited to, status reports of the project, project account statements, certificates, approvals, proposed budgets, invoices, copies of all contracts executed and proposed, employment placements, follow-up reports and any and all other information relative to the Contract as may be requested. The Grantor or its representative shall have the right to make reasonable inspections to monitor the Grantee's performance under this Contract.

In the event that the Grantor determines that the Grantee or its subcontractor(s) has not furnished such reports as required by the Grantor, the Grantor, by giving written notice to the Grantee, may suspend payments under this Contract until such time as the required reports are submitted.

ARTICLE XIII
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE

Any publication concerning a project financed by the Grantor will acknowledge Commonwealth financial assistance as follows:

"This Project was financed *[in part]* by a grant
from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
[insert name of Grantor]."

Signs acknowledging said Commonwealth financial assistance or administrative participation will be erected in the project area as soon as possible after the effective date of this Contract. Acknowledgment of Commonwealth financial assistance may be combined with acknowledgment of other funding sources on project signs or in project publications.

ARTICLE XIV
CONTRACT AUDIT AND CLOSEOUT REQUIREMENTS

This Contract is funded entirely with state funds. If the amount of the Contract is less than $100,000.00 the Grantee is exempt from all audit requirements and should refer to the procedures issued by the Grantor for instructions on closeout of this Contract.

If the amount of the Contract is $100,000.00 or more, a final audit of the entire Contract (Project Audit) is required by the Grantor within 120 days after the termination of project activities but no later than 120 days after the Contract termination date. This audit is the responsibility of the Grantee. Audits performed under the Single Audit Act of 1984 will not be accepted in lieu of a Project Audit required under this Contract.

The Project Audit must be performed by a certified public accountant. The Grantee is responsible for securing a qualified auditor, however, the Grantor reserves the right of selection or prior approval of the independent auditor to perform the audit. The Project Audit must be a financial audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of the U.S. General Accounting Office's Government Auditing Standards, current revision, and contain all the requirements detailed in the Grantor's "Procedures for Closeout of Contracts." Unless otherwise authorized by the Grantor, the audit must include those funds received under this Contract as well as any required private match funds and encompass the entire Contract Activity Period. Other grant periods may also be specified at the discretion of the Grantor and the Grantor reserves the right to designate additional compliance factors for state financial assistance programs.

The Grantor will determine any overpayment or underpayment and any additional auditing deemed necessary and inform the Grantee of the settlement amount.

The Grantee agrees that if the final audit of the Contract as accepted by the Grantor or any duly authorized representative discloses that the full amount of the Contract was not required to complete the project or that funds were improperly used, then the funds unused, improperly used or expended but not required to complete the project, shall be repaid to the Grantor with interest unless otherwise directed in writing by the Grantor.

The Commonwealth reserves the right for state agencies or their authorized representative to perform additional audits of a financial or performance nature if deemed necessary. Any such additional audit work will rely on work already performed by the Grantee's auditor, and the costs for any additional work performed by the state or federal agencies will be borne by those agencies at no additional expense to the Grantee.

All terms and conditions of this Contract will remain in effect and be binding upon the parties thereto until a final audit is submitted and accepted by the Grantor.

None of the above provisions under this article exempts the Grantee from maintaining records of state financial assistance programs or providing upon request, access to such records to the Grantor or its authorized representatives.

The submission of a Single Audit in accordance with the Single Audit Act and related Circulars does not exempt the Grantee from complying with all Project Audit and any closeout procedures as may be issued by the Grantor, including, but not limited to, the submission of a financial statement of the project after termination of project activities.

For additional information on audit and general closeout requirements, the Grantee should refer to the procedures for closeout of contracts issued by the Grantor.

ARTICLE XV
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE CONTRACT

Upon written notice and at any time during the period covered under this Contract, the Grantor may suspend payments and/or request suspension of all or any part of the Contract activities. The Grantor may give such notice to suspend for the following reasons:

(a) Violations of laws and regulations, audit exceptions, misuse of funds, failure to submit required reports or when responsible public officials or private citizens make allegations of mismanagement, malfeasance or criminal activity.

(b) When, in the opinion of the Grantor, the activities cannot be continued in such manner as to adequately fulfill the intent of statute or regulations due to act of God, strike or disaster.

During the term of suspension, the Grantor and Grantee shall retain and hold available any and all funds previously approved for application to the activities. During this period all such funds held by the Grantee shall be placed in an interest bearing program expenditures account. The Grantee may not expend any such funds during the period that the Contract is suspended except pursuant to order of a court of competent jurisdiction. The Grantee shall have the right to cure any default or other circumstance that is the basis for suspension of this Contract within a reasonable period of time.

This Contract is also conditioned upon complete performance by the Grantee of past agreements or contracts between the Grantor and the Grantee. Complete performance includes the Grantee's timely submission of the required final audit of past agreements or contracts to the Grantor. In the event that the Grantor determines that there has been incomplete performance of past agreements or contracts by the Grantee, the Grantor, by giving written notice to the Grantee, will suspend payments under this Contract until such time as the Grantee has fulfilled its obligations under past agreements or contracts to the satisfaction of the Grantor. When the Grantee has fulfilled its obligation under past agreements or contracts to the Grantor's satisfaction, the Grantor will resume payments under this Contract.

ARTICLE XVI
TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT

The Grantor may terminate this Contract at any time for its convenience or for any other reason if it determines that termination is in its best interests, or is otherwise appropriate, by giving written notice to the Grantee of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof. Termination pursuant to this section shall not be applicable to funds that the Grantee is legally or contractually obligated to pay as a result of project activities entered into prior to the date that it receives written notice of termination. All grant monies not legally or contractually obligated, plus accrued interest, shall be returned to the Grantor on or before the effective date of termination and all project records shall be made available to the Grantor.

ARTICLE XVII
ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Contract, when signed by all the parties hereto, constitutes the full and complete understanding and agreement of the parties of its express terms as provided above.

No provision of this Contract shall be construed in any manner so as to create any rights in third parties not party to this Contract. It shall be interpreted solely to define specific duties and responsibilities between the Grantor and the Grantee and shall not provide any basis for claims of any other individual, partnership, corporation, organization or municipal entity.

ARTICLE XVIII
AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS

A properly executed Contract amendment is required to change the termination date of this Contract, to change the Contract Activity Period, to amend the grant amount or to make major changes in the approved program scope, objectives or methods. Such an amendment must be executed if there is a significant change in the activities to be conducted under this Contract. Other revisions to the Project Description or Budget may be made upon written approval from the Grantor after prior written request of the Grantee; provided, the request is made by the Grantee and approved by the Grantor prior to the termination or expiration of the Contract.

ARTICLE XIX
SEVERABILITY

Should any section or any part of any section of this Contract be rendered void, invalid or unenforceable by any court of law, for any reason, such a determination shall not render void, invalid, or unenforceable any other section or part of any section of this Contract.

ARTICLE XX
CONSTRUCTION

This Contract shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with federal law, where applicable, and with the laws of the Commonwealth. All of the terms and conditions of this Contract are expressly intended to be construed as covenants as well as conditions. The titles of the sections and subsections herein have been inserted as a matter of convenience and reference only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the terms or provisions herein.

ARTICLE XXI
NONWAIVER OF REMEDIES

No delay or failure on the part of the Grantor in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall affect such right, power or privilege; nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof or any abandonment, waiver, or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise thereof, or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies of the Grantor hereunder are cumulative and concurrent and not exclusive of any rights or remedies which it might otherwise have. The Grantor shall have the right at all times to enforce the provisions of this Contract in accordance with the terms hereof notwithstanding any conduct or custom on the part of the Grantor in refraining from so doing at any time or times. The failure of the Grantor at any time or times to enforce its rights under such provisions, in accordance with the same, shall not be construed as having created a custom in any way or manner contrary to specific provisions of this Contract or as having in any way or manner modified or waived the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereunto have set their hands and seals on:

WITNESS:

VALLEY VIEW BULLDOGS
SAP Vendor Number
Federal Identification Number .

GRANTEE: Please sign & complete at "X's" only

X By _____ (Seal)

X Title President

X Date 1-15-2010

X By _____ (Seal)

X Title Secretary

X Date 1-15-2010

For Commonwealth signatures only

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Acting through the
Department of Community and
Economic Development

_____
Secretary/Deputy Secretary

1.27.10
Date

Approved:

I hereby certify that funds in the amount of $8,000 are available under Appropriations Symbol:

1085408000 2434001000-6600800-$8,000

Contract # **C000044215**
100% Commonwealth funds

For Commonwealth signatures only

Approved as to Legality and Form

_____ 1/26/10
Office of Chief Counsel Date

Preapproved Form # 4-K-2101
Office of General Counsel

Preapproved Form # 4-K-2101
Office of Attorney General

Comptroller approved as to fiscal responsibility, budgetary appropriateness and availability of funds

_____ 2-10-10
Department of Community & Economic Development Comptroller Date

MJF

VALLEY VIEW BULLDOGS **Appendix A/B**
Grant Amount: $8,000 **C000044215**
Project Description: cheerleader uniforms

The Valley View Bulldogs organization is looking for funding to provide the cheerleaders with new game day uniforms. The uniforms will consist of a skirt and shell. In order to participate in the league, our cheerleaders need to be dressed in a uniform.

The primary purpose of the organization is to educate children involved in youth football and cheerleading. In the order to successfully participate in youth football and cheerleading as an organized activity, children must be educated in the proper technique, mental preparation and personal equipment maintenance. This is necessary in order to promote safety and maximum employment of the sport. The youth football and cheerleading activities supported by this organization will be through the NAJFL - Northern Anthracite Junior Football League and will allow the children to participate in weekly games along with a cheerleading competition with the proper coaching and programs. Programs have been designed to ensure that the proper technique and procedure are followed for the safety and well being of the children. The activity will be conducted at various football stadiums in Northeastern Pennsylvania with an emphasis on activities conducted in the Valley View School District area. Persons and organizations chosen by the Board of Directors will conduct the activities. The key mission of the organization is (a) to develop self esteem and individual and team sportsmanship with respect to those members of the Valley View Bulldogs and other participating children who choose to practice with the Valley View Bulldogs team and (b) to encourage children to recognize youth football and cheerleading as a life sport through organized events and to develop and appreciation of working as a team.

DCED grant budget:

Toward cheerleader uniforms **$8,000.00 (DCED grant)**

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