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July 27, 2009

Gary Causey, CPD Director
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Jacksonville Field Office
CPD Division, 4HD
Charles Bennett Federal Building
400 West Bay Street, Suite 1015
Jacksonville, Florida 32202-4410

Dear Mr. Causey:

Re: Submittal of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, HPRP Grant Agreements

The enclosed represents the official executed City of St. Petersburg, Florida Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing ("HPRP") Grant Agreements.

I thank you in advance for the opportunity to work with you to implement the HPRP and bring needed assistance to impacted citizens of the City of St. Petersburg. Should you need to contact me, I can be reached at: (727) 892-5585 or by email at: Joshua.Johnson@Stpete.org, or you may contact Lynn Gilbert, the Consolidated Planning Coordinator at: (727) 892-5452, or by email at: Lynn.Gilbert@Stpete.org.

Sincerely,

Joshua A. Johnson, Director
Housing and Community Development Department

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Enclosure

cc: Tish Elston, First Deputy Mayor, City Administrator
David Metz, Deputy Mayor, Neighborhoods

HPRP GRANT AGREEMENT

Grant No.: S09-MY-12-0009

Official Contact Person: Tish Elston

Telephone No.: 727-892-5585

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Tax ID No.: 59-60000424

Unit of Government No. (if applicable): _____

DUNS No.: 167525885

GRANT AGREEMENT

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM

This Grant Agreement is made by and between the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the City of St. Petersburg (Grantee) for the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) in the amount of \$914,999 pursuant to the provisions under the Homelessness Prevention Fund heading of Division A, Title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, 123 Stat. 115 (Feb. 17, 2009) (Recovery Act). The requirements set forth in the Notice of Allocations, Application Procedures, and Requirements for Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program Grantees under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, dated on March 19, 2009 and as may be amended (the Notice), the requirements set forth under the Homelessness Prevention Fund heading of Title XII, and sections 1512, 1515, and 1553 of the Recovery Act, and the Grantee's submissions pursuant to the Notice are incorporated as part of this Agreement.

In reliance upon the Grantee's submissions pursuant to the Notice, HUD agrees, upon execution of this Grant Agreement, to provide the Grantee with the agreed HPRP grant funds. The Grantee agrees to distribute and use its HPRP grant funds as specified in the submission to HUD that HUD approved pursuant to the Notice.

The Grantee is responsible for ensuring that each entity that administers all or a portion of the Grantee's HPRP grant funds or receives all or a portion of the Grantee's HPRP grant funds to carry out HPRP activities fully complies with the HPRP requirements.

The period of this Grant Agreement begins on the date the HUD official signs this Grant Agreement and ends on the date that is three years after the Availability Date.

The Grantee authorizes HUD to increase the amount of HPRP grant funds available to the Grantee pursuant to this Grant Agreement by execution of an amendment by HUD, without the Grantee's execution of the amendment or other consent. If the Grantee fails to expend 60 percent

of the grant within 2 years of the Availability Date HUD may, by its execution of an amendment, deobligate the funds required to be expended without the Grantee's execution of the amendment or other consent.

The following parties execute this Grant Agreement on the dates set forth below as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

By: *Gary A. Causey* JUL 16 2009
Signature and Date

Gary A. Causey
Print name of signatory

Director, Community Planning and Development Division
Title

GRANTEE

By: *Tish Elston* 7/24/09
Signature and Date

Tish Elston
Typed or Written Name of Authorized Official

First Deputy Mayor/City Administrator
Title



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Ms. Tish Elston
First Deputy Mayor/City Administrator
City of St. Petersburg
175 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701



Dear Ms. Elston:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) Substantial Amendment to your jurisdiction's Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan has been approved for funding in the amount of \$914,999 the amount indicated is the amount originally allocated by HUD and as stipulated in the HPRP Notice, published March 19, 2009. Enclosed are three signed Grant Agreements, which together with your approved HPRP Substantial Amendment and the HPRP Notice constitute a contract between HUD and the City of St. Petersburg, needed to expedite the implementation of this grant.

Please be reminded that although the signed grant agreement is effective as of the date of HUD signature, your jurisdiction's authorized representative must sign and return two of the three grant agreements, **to this office**, within 15 days of the date that HUD signed the grant agreement, per Section IV.F.4 of the HPRP Notice. Also, note that the statutory 2- and 3-year deadlines for expenditure of funds begin on the date that the grant agreement is signed by HUD. Please respond to any conditions/issues incorporated into the grant agreement and within the timeframes indicated. The execution of all subgrantee contracts must be completed by September 30, 2009. Significant changes to programs after the grant execution date should be discussed with the field office to ensure consistency with HPRP standards and guidelines.

HPRP, as authorized under Title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), provides financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. As a recipient of HPRP funding, HUD encourages your jurisdiction to collaborate with eligible entities to maximize the expeditious and coordinated use of other ARRA funds. HUD further encourages grantees to take advantage of the technical assistance that has been made available by the Department. See <http://www.hud.gov/recovery> or <http://www.hudhre.info> for more information.

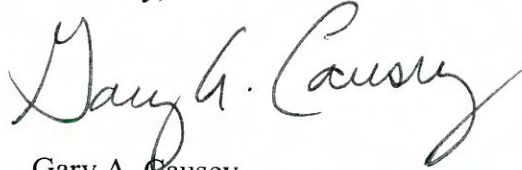
HUD's mission is to increase homeownership, support community development and increase access to affordable housing free from discrimination.

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If you have questions or need assistance, please contact, Lugia Milanese, Community Planning & Development Representative at 904-208-6080. Your timely cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary A. Causey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "G" and "C".

Gary A. Causey
Director
Community, Planning and Development

Enclosures
Signed Grant Agreements