# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO AND COASTSIDE HOPE

THIS AGREEMENT, entered in	nto this d	ay of	_,20,
by and between the COUNTY OF SAN	MATEO, here	nafter called "County,"	and
COASTSIDE HOPE, hereinafter called	"Contractor";		

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code, Section 31000, County may contract with independent contractors for the furnishing of such services to or for County or any Department thereof;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that Contractor be retained for the purpose of providing Core Services.

## NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS:

#### 1. Exhibits and Attachments

The following exhibits and attachments are included hereto and incorporated by reference herein:

Exhibit A-Program/Project Description

Exhibit B-Method and Rate of Payments

Exhibit C-Contractor's Declaration Form

Exhibit D-Program Monitoring

Exhibit E-Outcome Based Management (OBM) Initiative

Attachment I—§504 Compliance

#### 2. Services to be performed by Contractor

In consideration of the payments set forth herein and in Exhibit "B," Contractor shall perform services for County in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications set forth herein and in Exhibit "A."

#### 3. Payments

In consideration of the services provided by Contractor in accordance with all terms, conditions and specifications set forth herein and in Exhibit "A," County shall make payment to Contractor based on the rates and in the manner specified in Exhibit "B." The County reserves the right to withhold payment if the County determines that the quantity or quality of the work performed is unacceptable. In no event shall the County's total fiscal obligation under this Agreement exceed Two Hundred Two Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen Dollars, (\$202,314).

#### 4. Term and Termination

Subject to compliance with all terms and conditions, the term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

This Agreement may be terminated by Contractor, the Director of the Human Services Agency or his/her designee at any time without a requirement of good cause upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party.

In the event of termination, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, maps, photographs, reports, and materials (hereafter referred to as materials) prepared by Contractor under this Agreement shall become the property of the County and shall be promptly delivered to the County. Upon termination, the Contractor may make and retain a copy of such materials. Subject to availability of funding, Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment for work/services provided prior to termination of the Agreement. Such payment shall be that portion of the full payment which is determined by comparing the work/services completed to the work/services required by the Agreement.

#### 5. Availability of Funds

The County may terminate this Agreement or a portion of the services referenced in the Attachments and Exhibits based upon unavailability of Federal, State, or County funds, by providing written notice to Contractor as soon as is reasonably possible after the County learns of said unavailability of outside funding.

#### 6. Relationship of Parties

Contractor agrees and understands that the work/services performed under this Agreement are performed as an independent Contractor and not as an employee of the County and that Contractor acquires none of the rights, privileges, powers, or advantages of County employees.

#### 7. Hold Harmless

Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless County, its officers, agents, employees, and servants from all claims, suits, or actions of every name, kind, and description, brought for, or on account of: (A) injuries to or death of any person, including Contractor, or (B) damage to any property of any kind whatsoever and to whomsoever belonging, (C) any sanctions, penalties, or claims of damages resulting from Contractor's failure to comply with the requirements set forth in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and all Federal regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended, or (D) any other loss or cost, including but not limited to that caused by the concurrent active or passive negligence of County, its officers, agents, employees, or servants, resulting from the performance of any work required of Contractor or payments made pursuant to this Agreement, provided that this shall not apply to injuries or damage for which County has been found in a court of competent jurisdiction to be solely liable by reason of its own negligence or willful misconduct.

The duty of Contractor to indemnify and save harmless as set forth herein, shall include the duty to defend as set forth in Section 2778 of the California Civil Code.

#### 8. Assignability and Subcontracting

Contractor shall not assign this Agreement or any portion thereof to a third party or subcontract with a third party to provide services required by contractor under this Agreement without the prior written consent of County. Any such assignment or subcontract without the County's prior written consent shall give County the right to automatically and immediately terminate this Agreement.

#### 9. Insurance

The Contractor shall not commence work or be required to commence work under this Agreement unless and until all insurance required under this paragraph has been obtained and such insurance has been approved by Risk Management, and Contractor shall use diligence to obtain such insurance and to obtain such approval. The Contractor shall furnish the County with certificates of insurance evidencing the required coverage, and there shall be a specific contractual liability endorsement extending the Contractor's coverage to include the contractual liability assumed by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. These certificates shall specify or be endorsed to provide that thirty (30) days' notice must be given, in writing, to the County of any pending change in the limits of liability or of any cancellation or modification of the policy.

(1) Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance The Contractor shall have in effect during the entire life of this Agreement Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance providing full statutory coverage. In signing this Agreement, the Contractor certifies, as required by Section 1861 of the California Labor Code, that it is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for Worker's Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Agreement.

(2) <u>Liability Insurance</u> The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of this Agreement such Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability Insurance as shall protect him/her while performing work covered by this Agreement from any and all claims for damages for bodily injury, including accidental death, as well as any and all claims for property damage which may arise from contractors operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by himself/herself or by any sub-contractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. Such insurance shall be combined single limit bodily injury and property damage for each occurrence and shall be not less than the amount specified below.

#### Such insurance shall include:

(a)	Comprehensive General Liability	\$1,000,000
	Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000
(c)	Professional Liability	\$1,000,000

County and its officers, agents, employees and servants shall be named as additional insured on any such policies of insurance, which shall also contain a provision that the insurance afforded thereby to the County, its officers, agents, employees and servants shall be primary insurance to the full limits of liability of the policy, and that if the County or its officers and employees have other insurance against the loss covered by such a policy, such other insurance shall be excess insurance only.

In the event of the breach of any provision of this section, or in the event any notice is received which indicates any required insurance coverage will be diminished or canceled, the County of San Mateo at its option, may, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, immediately declare a material breach of this Agreement and suspend all further work pursuant to this Agreement.

#### 10. Compliance with laws; payment of Permits/Licenses

All services to be performed by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, County, and municipal laws, including, but not limited to, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and all Federal regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended and attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Attachment "I," which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities receiving any Federal or County financial assistance. Such services shall also be performed in accordance with all applicable ordinances and regulations, including, but not limited to, appropriate licensure, certification regulations, provisions pertaining to confidentiality of records, and applicable quality assurance regulations. Further, Contractor certifies that the Contractor and all of its subcontractors will adhere to all applicable provisions of Chapter 4.106 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code, which regulates the use of disposable food service ware.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of this agreement and State, Federal, County, or municipal law or regulations, the requirements of the applicable law will take precedence over the requirements set forth in this Agreement.

Contractor will timely and accurately complete, sign, and submit all necessary documentation of compliance.

#### 11. Non-Discrimination and Other Requirements

- A. Section 504 applies only to Contractor who are providing services to members of the public. Contractor shall comply with § 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual shall, solely by reason of a disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Agreement.
- B. General non-discrimination. No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, ancestry, gender, age (over 40), national origin, medical condition (cancer), physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition, marital status, or political affiliation be denied any benefits or subject to discrimination under this Agreement.
- C. Equal employment opportunity. Contractor shall ensure equal employment opportunity based on objective standards of recruitment, classification, selection, promotion, compensation, performance evaluation, and management relations for all employees under this Agreement. Contractor's equal employment policies shall be made available to County of San Mateo upon request.
- D. Violation of Non-discrimination provisions. Violation of the non-discrimination provisions of this Agreement shall be considered a breach of this Agreement and subject the Contractor to penalties, to be determined by the County Manager, including but not limited to
  - i) termination of this Agreement;
  - ii) disqualification of the Contractor from bidding on or being awarded a County contract for a period of up to 3 years;
  - iii) liquidated damages of \$2,500 per violation;

iv) imposition of other appropriate contractual and civil remedies and sanctions, as determined by the County Manager.

To effectuate the provisions of this section, the County Manager shall have the authority to examine Contractor's employment records with respect to compliance with this paragraph and/or to set off all or any portion of the amount described in this paragraph against amounts due to Contractor under the Contract or any other Contract between Contractor and County.

Contractor shall report to the County Manager the filing by any person in any court of any complaint of discrimination or the filing by any person of any and all charges with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Fair Employment and Housing Commission or any other entity charged with the investigation of allegations within 30 days of such filing, provided that within such 30 days such entity has not notified Contractor that such charges are dismissed or otherwise unfounded. Such notification shall include the name of the complainant, a copy of such complaint, and a description of the circumstance. Contractor shall provide County with a copy of their response to the Complaint when filed.

- E. Compliance with Equal Benefits Ordinance. With respect to the provision of employee benefits, Contractor shall comply with the County Ordinance which prohibits contractors from discriminating in the provision of employee benefits between an employee with a domestic partner and an employee with a spouse.
- F. The Contractor shall comply fully with the non-discrimination requirements required by 41 CFR 60-741.5(a), which is incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

#### 12. Compliance with Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance

Contractor shall comply with the County Ordinance with respect to provision of jury duty pay to employees and have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its employees shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service in San Mateo County. The policy may provide that employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the Contractor or that the Contractor deduct from the employees' regular pay the fees received for jury service.

#### 13. Retention of Records, Right to Monitor and Audit

- (a) CONTRACTOR shall maintain all required records for three (3) years after the COUNTY makes final payment and all other pending matters are closed, and shall be subject to the examination and/or audit of the County, a Federal grantor agency, and the State of California.
- (b) Reporting and Record Keeping: CONTRACTOR shall comply with all program and fiscal reporting requirements set forth by appropriate Federal, State and local agencies, and as required by the COUNTY.
- (c) CONTRACTOR agrees to provide to COUNTY, to any Federal or State department having monitoring or review authority, to COUNTY's authorized representatives, and/or their appropriate audit agencies upon reasonable notice, access to and the right to examine all records and documents necessary to determine compliance with relevant Federal, State, and local statutes, rules and regulations, and this Agreement, and to evaluate the quality, appropriateness and timeliness of services performed.

#### 14. Merger Clause

This Agreement, including the Exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, constitutes the sole Agreement of the parties hereto and correctly states the rights, duties, and obligations of each party as of this document's date. In the event that any term, condition, provision, requirement or specification set forth in this body of the agreement conflicts with or is inconsistent with any term, condition, provision, requirement or specification in any exhibit and/or attachment to this agreement, the provisions of this body of the agreement shall prevail. Any prior agreement, promises, negotiations, or representations between the parties not expressly stated in this document are not binding. All subsequent modifications shall be in writing and signed by the parties.

#### 15. Controlling Law and Venue

The validity of this Agreement and of its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties hereunder, the interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be venued either in the San Mateo County Superior Court or the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

#### 16. Notices

Any notice, request, demand, or other communication required or permitted hereunder shall be deemed to be properly given when both (1) transmitted via facsimile to the telephone number listed below and (2) either deposited in the United Sates mail, postage prepaid, or when deposited for overnight delivery with an established overnight courier that provides a tracking number showing confirmation of receipt for transmittal, charges prepaid, addressed to:

In the case of County, to: Human Services Agency Carine Verdusco, Analyst 472 Harbor Boulevard, Building C

Belmont, CA 94002 Fax: (650) 596-3478

In the case of Contractor, to: Coastside Hope

Fatima Soares, Executive Director 99 Avenue Alhambra/PO Box 1089

El Granada, CA 94018 Fax: (650) 726-7096

In the event that the facsimile transmission is not possible, notice shall be given both by United States mail and an overnight courier as outlined above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized representatives, have affixed their hands.

## COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

	By: President, Board of Supervisors, San Mateo County
	Date:
ATTEST:	
By:Clerk of Said Board	
COASTSIDE HOPE	
Contractor's Signature	

Long Form Agreement/Non Business Associate v 8/19/08

Date: 5/7/13

## Exhibit A Program/Project Description

### Coastside Hope Core Services FY 2013-16

In consideration of payments provided for in this Agreement, Contractor shall, under the general direction of the Director of the Human Services Agency, or her authorized representatives, provide services as described below:

- 1. <u>CLIENTS TO BE SERVED</u>: Low-income families, single parents, seniors, disabled and individuals needing assistance in meeting basic human needs relating to housing, food, shelter, clothing, financial support, energy assistance, advocacy, case management counseling, and follow-up. Low-income families and individuals needing help in assessing appropriate resources to meet their needs including education, employment, health, child care and legal assistance. Services will be provided in English and Spanish.
- 2. <u>CLIENT SERVICES</u>: Contractor will provide safety net services to eleven hundred (1100) unduplicated individuals and families per year for the term of this Agreement in the following service areas: El Granada, Half Moon Bay, Miramar, Montara and Moss Beach. Service to La Honda will be shared with Puente de la Costa Sur.

On a quarterly basis Contractor will report the actual number of unduplicated individuals provided services in the following categories: Emergency Material Assistance, Emergency Shelter Services, and Case Management to provide those services.

Definitions for and additional information regarding each category set forth below are located in the Core Services Procedure Manual at Section 15 Glossary, page 318. Contractor and County agree that the definitions set forth in the Glossary of the Core Services Manual are incorporated by reference as it is fully set forth in this Agreement. The Contractor will provide the following services, supporting activities and related information from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

- A. Contacts with residents of the County by phone, walk-in or outreach.
- B. Comprehensive Needs Assessments.
- C. Emergency Material Assistance (food, clothing, shelter, infant needs and transportation) based on a comprehensive Needs Assessment that identifies need.
- D. Emergency Shelter Services.
- E. Crisis Intervention.
- F. Provision of technical assistance services including translation or interpretation services, forms completion and letter writing.

- **G.** Information and Referral to appropriate social service programs for English and non-English speakers.
- H. Employment Assistance including referral to employment or job training programs.
- I. Advocacy Services.
- J. Financial Evaluation for individuals who are applying for contractor's programs and/or screening for other financial aid programs offered to residents of this County.
- K. Follow-up Services of case intakes.
- L. Housing Services to families through the Season of Sharing Housing Assistance Fund, Housing Industry Fund, and other housing assistance programs.
- 3. <u>EFFECTS OF SERVICE:</u> Services will allow County residents in crisis to stabilize their situation over the short-term and to receive assistance in working towards long-term solutions to emergency situations.
- 4. <u>OUTCOMES</u>: On a quarterly basis Contractor will collect and report data to County outcomes of various program activities, and will continue to work with the Human Services Agency (HSA) staff to refine outcome measures.
  - A. Emergency Services For Emergency Assistance including: clothing, food, shelter vouchers and transportation, delivery of the service itself will be the outcome. The estimated outcome for the FY 2013-16 will be twenty five hundred (2500) emergency services delivered per year.
  - B. Homelessness Prevention All Rental Assistance and move-in costs paid will be tracked. A follow-up six months after the assistance ends will be completed to determine the client's housing status. Clients should be informed of follow-up at time of assistance and three stable contact phone numbers of those likely to know client's whereabouts will be collected. The estimated outcome of the number of eligible households provided rental assistance will be 20 per year and the percentage of known clients still housed after six months will be 90%.

#### 5. OTHER CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The Contractor will provide a written policy to HSA for review, pursuant to which recipients of service shall have the opportunity to express and have considered their views, grievances, and complaints regarding the delivery of services.
- B. The Contractor agrees to report to HAS on a quarterly basis its services and activities under this contract, and to accept appropriately referred clients from the County for its contract services as part of their client base.

- C. The Contractor will establish written procedures and provide them to HSA for review, to ensure that all Contractor employees, volunteers, consultants, subcontractors, or agents performing services under this Agreement report child abuse or neglect to a child protective agency defined in Penal Code Section 11165(k).
- D. The Contractor will provide HSA with a current budget which clearly states the total agency budget. In addition, the Contractor will maintain all pertinent records and data collection forms that reflect activities listed in this contract for a period of three (3) years. The Contractor will notify HSA within 30 working days of any changes to the agency budget and financial statements (Non profit Contractors will include any changes in board composition or board meeting schedules).
- E. Contractor will develop and maintain an agency written policy on confidentiality and will assure that the staff is trained and follows the policy.
- F. Contractor will enter or supply client data in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS/HOPE) as requested by HSA.
  - G. Contractor will participate in HOPE (Housing Our People Effectively) strategic program as it relates to their agency. HOPE is a tenyear action plan that brings together the business, nonprofit, and public sector communities to address the challenging issue of homelessness at its core, rather than manage it at the margins.
- 6. <u>SERVICE INTEGRATION:</u> Contractor and a designated HSA representative will coordinate service delivery so that clients receive timely and accurate services. Contractor will coordinate training to insure that its staff is knowledgeable and up to date on the services provided by HSA, other community agencies and the current needs experienced in the community.
- 7. <u>WORKING RELATIONSHIP</u>: Contractor will participate in decision-making on issues that impact Contractor's obligations under this Agreement. HSA encourages communication between HSA and Contractor's staff. Contractor will meet Quarterly with the HSA Regional Program Manager to coordinate programs and to develop and monitor Contractor's progress.
  - A. **Education and Training** Contractor's staff will participate in training provided by HSA as necessary to improve coordination and delivery of services.
  - B. **Evaluation** HSA and Contractor will develop appropriate measures to assess the outcome of services.

## Exhibit B Method and Rate of Payment Coastside Hope Core Services - FY 2013-16

In full consideration of the services provided by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement, the County shall pay the Contractor a quarterly amount not to exceed \$16,859.50 upon receipt and approval of invoice. The Contractor shall submit invoices within 30 days of the end of the service month and the County shall pay the invoices within 20 working days following receipt of invoice and required reports as shown below. The total amount shall not exceed \$67,438.00 per Fiscal Year.

In any event the total amount of the Agreement for FY 2013-2016 shall not exceed \$202,314.00.

County may terminate this Agreement or a portion of the services referred to in Exhibit A, based upon availability of federal, state, or County funds by providing a thirty (30) day written notice to Contractor. The County reserves the right to withhold payment if the County determines that the quantity or quality of the work performed is unacceptable.

All Quarterly Reports and Invoices are to be submitted to the San Mateo County Human Services Agency Center on Homelessness, Carine Verdusco - 472 Harbor Boulevard, Building C, Belmont, CA 94002. Phone (650) 802-7656.

#### Required Reports to process invoices:

Quarte	rly Reports must contain the following information:
•	Client services delivered
• .	Documentation of successfully funded commitments of new or increased revenues for the Fiscal Years 2013-2016
•	County OBM Outcomes Based Management Report
•	Contract Service Report

## Exhibit C County of San Mateo Contractor's Declaration Form

I. CONTRACTOR	NFORMATION		
Contractor Name:	Coastside Hope	Phone:	(650) 726-9071
Contact Person:	Fatima Soares, Executive Director	Fax:	(650) 726-7096
Address:	99 Avenue Alhambra/PO Box 1089 El Granada, CA 94018	Number	of employees:
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### Exhibit D Program Monitoring

### Coastside Hope Core Services FY 2013-16

Contractor will provide to County on demand, all requested income and demographic data about the recipients of services under this Agreement. This data may include race, family size, income, sex and handicap status, if any, of the head of household.

Contractor will participate in regular meetings with HSA-designated staff to develop and monitor Contractor's progress by providing to HSA monthly financial statements and other required information.

Contractor will agree to and participate in Site Review/Contract Compliance Visits with the HSA-designated staff. When and if pertinent, program review documents will be sent in advance of the scheduled site visit from the HSA-designated staff to the Contractor. Visits will occur at least once per year, with increased frequency if issues/areas for improvement are identified and require follow-up.

Contractor will provide County with an Annual Audit Report. The Audit report must include a statement of compliance with OMB Circular A -133 "Audits of States", Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations".

## Exhibit E Outcome Based Management Initiative

Coastside Hope Core Services FY 2013-16

#### Responsibilities relating to the County's OBM Initiative:

#### **Contractor Responsibilities**

Contractor will engage in activities and supply information required to implement the County's Outcome-Based Management and Budgeting (OBM) initiative. Activities include, but are not limited to:

- · Attending planning and informational meetings;
- Developing program performance and outcome measurements;
- Collecting and submitting data necessary to fulfill measurement requirements;
- Participating in technical assistance and training events offered by the Human Services Agency and seeking technical assistance and training necessary to fulfill measurement requirements;
- Participating in a review of performance and outcome information; and
- Complying with OBM Implementation Guidelines as specified in memos released by the Human Services Agency.
- Contractor will participate in HOPE (Housing Our People Effectively) activities as mutually agreed upon. HOPE is a ten-year action plan that brings together the business, nonprofit, and public sector communities to address the challenging issue of homelessness at its core, rather than manage it at the margins.

#### **County Responsibilities**

County, through the Human Services Agency, will:

- Provide technical assistance and support to assist Contractor's implementation of the County's Outcome-Based Management and Budgeting (OBM) initiative;
- · Issue and review OBM Implementation Guidelines; and
- Conduct review of performance and outcome information.

## ATTACHMENT I Assurance of Compliance with Section §504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended

The undersigned (hereinafter called the "Contractor (s)" hereby agrees that it will comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, all requirements imposed by the applicable DHHS regulation, and all guidelines and interpretations issued pursuant thereto.

The Contractor (s) gives/give this assurance in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining contracts after the date of this assurance. The Contractor (s) recognizes/recognize and agrees/agree that contracts will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Contractor (s), its successors, transferees, and assignees, and the person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the Contractor(s).

X	The Contractor(s): (Check a or b) a. Employs fewer than 15 persons
	<ul> <li>Employs 15 or more persons and, pursuant to section 84.7 (a) of the regulation (45 C.F.R. 84.7 (a)), has designated the following person (s) to coordinate its efforts to comply with the DHHS regulations.</li> </ul>
	Tolin Soores
	Name of 504 Person - Type or Print
	Coastside Hope Fatima Soares, Executive Director 99 Avenue Alhambra/PO Box 1089 El Granada, CA 94018
	Name of Contractor(s) – type or Print
	Name of Contractor(s) — type of 1 mit
	I certify that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.
	Date
	Authorized Official

\*Exception: DHHS regulations state that:

"If a recipient with fewer than 15 employees finds that, after consultation with a disabled person seeking its services, there is no method of complying with (the facility accessibility regulations)...other than making a significant alteration in its existing facilities, the recipient may, as an alternative, refer the handicapped person to other providers of those services that are accessible."