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September 13, 2018

Lynn Kohout, Housing Manager
Nebraska Department of Economic Development
301 Centennial Mall South
PO Box 94666
Lincoln, NE 68509-4666

Re: City of Lexington OOR Extension Request
Grant No. 15-HO-33075

Dear Ms. Kohout,

The City of Lexington is requesting to extend the contract end date for 15-HO-33075 from October 1, 2018, to October 1, 2019. Due to previous staffing changes and number of homeowner applications received, the City does not have sufficient time to complete all housing activities outlined in the CDBG executed contract. Providing a one-year extension will allow the City to provide adequate housing inspections, bidding of projects, and quality construction work for homeowners. We do not anticipate this request to be a repetitive issue.

The City Council approved this request on September 11, 2018, at their regular Council meeting. A copy of the meeting minutes is attached, showing Council approval of the extension. I also certify that the City continues to agree to fund whatever matching funds remain and are required.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions regarding this project.

Sincerely,

John Fagot, Mayor, City of Lexington

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CDBG CONTRACT AMENDMENT REQUEST FORM

This form must be completed and submitted to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development when making a contract amendment request. Complete the sections for each type of amendment requested. Along with this form, you are required to submit all attachments identified under the applicable amendment type.

CDBG Grant # _____ Grantee _____

DED Program Representative _____

By completing this form, I confirm that this project is current on all reporting requirements.	
Name, Organization _____	
Email _____	
Requesting Amendment # _____	Date of Last Project Status Report: _____

Extension of Contract End Date

Original Contract End Date _____
Current Contract End Date including any previously approved extensions _____
Proposed Contract End Date _____

Required Attachments

Attachment 1: Letter from the Chief Elected Official including:

1. Certification that the local governing body has approved the extension.
2. Identification and reasons for the proposed amendment, including:
 - a. Changes to the nature of the project requiring the amendment;
 - b. Steps implemented to avoid any future amendment requests for the same reasons.
3. Where additional local matching funds are required due to this extension, certification that such funds are available.

Attachment 2: Revised implementation schedule showing completion of major milestones for all activities.

Decrease in proposed accomplishments

Original Proposed Accomplishments _____ Amended Proposed Accomplishments _____

Required Attachments

Attachment 1: A letter from the Chief Elected Official including:

1. Certification that the local governing body has approved the decrease in proposed accomplishments;
2. Identification and reasons for the proposed amendment; including
 - a. Changes to the nature of the project requiring the amendment;
 - b. Steps implemented to avoid any future amendment requests for the same reasons.
3. If additional local matching funds are required due to this decrease, certification that such funds are available.

Attachment 2: Revised implementation schedule showing completion of major milestones for all activities.

Amendment to Housing Program Guidelines

Required Attachments

Attachment 1: Letter from the Chief Elected Official including:

1. Certification that the local governing body has approved the amendment to the housing program guidelines;
2. Identification and reasons for the proposed amendment;
3. If additional local matching funds are required due to this amendment, certification that such funds are available.

Attachment 2: If the housing program guidelines amendment will affect major milestones, a revised implementation schedule showing completion of major milestones for all activities.

Attachment 3: A complete copy of the proposed revised housing program guidelines.

Budget/Sources and Uses Amendment

Original Contract Budget Approved

Activity Name	Activity Number	CDBG Funds	Other Funds	Total Funds
Total				

Proposed Budget After Amendment

Activity Name	Activity Number	CDBG Funds	Other Funds	Total Funds
Total				

Required Attachments

Attachment 1: Letter from the Chief Elected Official including:

1. Certification that the local governing body has approved the budget amendment;
2. Identification and reasons for the proposed budget amendment; including
 - a. Changes to the nature of the project requiring the amendment;
 - b. Steps implemented to avoid any future amendment requests for the same reasons.
3. If additional local matching funds are required due to this amendment, certification that such funds are available.
4. If the amendment includes a new activity, certification that the activity meets the national objective.

Attachment 2: Minutes from the public hearing held on the proposed amendment (required if reallocating more than 10% of the total original grant amount).

Attachment 3: If the budget amendment will affect major milestones, a revised implementation schedule showing completion of major milestones for all activities.

Attachment 4: Certification of re-evaluation of the environmental assessment (this form is included in the CDBG Administration Manual Chapter 6 – Environmental Review).

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Program Representative Recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> approve <input type="checkbox"/> deny <input type="checkbox"/> consultation		Initials	Date
Date amendment request received	Signature		Printed Name/Title
	Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> approved <input type="checkbox"/> denied		Date	