

**GRANT AGREEMENT**

Between

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY**

and

**City of Menasha**

for

**Menasha Senior Center - Toward the salary of the Center's full time Administrative Coordinator and the Activity Coordinator to help run the Center operations providing many classes and educational activities for those age 50 and over, in the Menasha and surrounding areas**

This GRANT AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2014 by and between WINNEBAGO COUNTY, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY," whether a department, board or agency thereof and City of Menasha, 140 Main Street, Menasha WI 54952, hereinafter referred to as "GRANTEE".

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS the COUNTY by its Human Services Department whose address is 220 Washington Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901 desires to provide financial grant assistance to GRANTEE for the purpose of providing Menasha Senior Center program services in Winnebago County and WHEREAS the GRANTEE whose address is 140 Main Street, Menasha, WI 54952, is able and willing to provide such program services; NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises and the mutual covenants of the parties hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by each party for itself, the COUNTY and the GRANTEE do agree as follows:

**SECTION I: RESPONSIBILITIES OF GRANTEE**

1. **TERM** – The term of this GRANT AGREEMENT shall commence as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2014, and shall terminate as of the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2014.
2. **GRANTEE** agrees to use monies provided through this GRANT AGREEMENT to undertake the aforementioned service program as described in the Winnebago County's Plan for Services to the Elderly 2013-2015, to consumers of Winnebago County Department of Human Services, which is hereby incorporated by reference into this GRANT AGREEMENT.

**GRANTEE** agrees to obtain prior approval from the COUNTY if funds covered under this GRANT AGREEMENT are to be used for purposes other than those described in Section III of the aforementioned Plan and Budget.

3. **GRANTEE** agrees to obtain prior approval by written amendment from the **COUNTY** for funds covered under this GRANT AGREEMENT to be used for purposes other than those described in GRANT AGREEMENT.
4. **ASSIGNMENT – GRANTEE** shall not assign any interest or obligation in this agreement and shall not transfer any interest or obligation in this agreement, whether by assignment or novation, without the prior consent of the **COUNTY**.

## **SECTION II: BUDGET AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES**

1. **COUNTY** agrees to provide the **GRANTEE** with funding for the total amount of \$25,741.00, payable in monthly payment upon receipt of invoice by **GRANTEE** to **COUNTY** for the purpose of providing Menasha Senior Center - Toward the salary of the Center's full time Administrative Coordinator and the Activity Coordinator to help run the Center operations providing many classes and educational activities for those age 50 and over, in the Menasha and surrounding areas.
2. **GRANTEE** may in no case obligate Federal, State, or County monies provided through this GRANT AGREEMENT beyond December 31, 2014. Obligated funds not actually expended by **GRANTEE** must be returned to the **COUNTY** within thirty (30) days following end of Grant period as specified herein.
3. **GRANTEE** agrees to provide **COUNTY** monthly fiscal reports **within ten (10) working days** of the end of each calendar month and to complete other reports as requested by **COUNTY**. **COUNTY** shall reimburse **GRANTEE** within ten (10) days of the report due date with payment based upon actual expenses report by **GRANTEE**. **GRANTEE** agrees to submit a final year-end report, if applicable, by February 18, 2015.
4. **GRANTEE** shall in accordance with the Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 submit to the **COUNTY** the **GRANTEE'S** Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification by completing and signing the Form W-9. **COUNTY** will comply with the reporting provisions assigned by federal and state tax laws.

## **SECTION III: AUDIT AND RECORD DISCLOSURES**

1. **GRANTEE** shall maintain financial and accounting records, supporting documents, reports, and other materials pertinent to this GRANT AGREEMENT in accordance with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services Allowable Cost Policies Manual and shall retain such records and supporting documentation for a period of at least three years from the date of termination of this GRANT AGREEMENT.
2. **GRANTEE** shall, upon request, allow representative(s) of the State and **COUNTY** to have access to such records as may be necessary to confirm compliance with the specifications of this GRANT AGREEMENT.
3. **GRANTEE** shall submit to **COUNTY** a certified annual financial and compliance audit report completed in accordance with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services GRANTEE Agency Audit Guide and (for government agencies) the Federal Government Office of Management and Budget OMB Circular A-128 or (for non-governmental agencies) the

Federal Government Office of Management and Budget OMB Circular A-133, if required by amount of funding within 180 days following end of Grant period as specified herein. In order for the audit requirements to be waived, **COUNTY'S** approval must be obtained prior to execution of this GRANT AGREEMENT.

4. **GRANTEE** shall submit to **COUNTY** complete copies of all management and internal control reports/letters prepared by the auditor. Copies of **GRANTEE'S** response to the reports/letters shall be submitted to **COUNTY**. These documents shall be submitted to the **COUNTY** within 30 days of receipt and/or completion by **GRANTEE**.
5. In the event that the **COUNTY** determines that amounts are owed to it by the **GRANTEE** subsequent to receiving the audit report, **COUNTY** is hereby authorized to deduct such sums from any funds approved for payment by **COUNTY** to **GRANTEE**.

#### **SECTION IV: HOLD HARMLESS**

1. **GRANTEE** agrees to at all times during the term of this agreement, indemnify, save harmless and defend the **COUNTY**, its boards, commissions, agencies, officers, employees and representatives against any and all liability, losses, damages, costs or expenses, whether personal injury or property damage, that the **COUNTY**, its officers, employees, agencies, boards, commissions and representatives may sustain, incur or be required to pay by reason of the **GRANTEE** furnishing the services or goods required to be provided under this agreement, provided, however, that the provision of this section shall not apply to liabilities, losses, charges, costs, or expenses caused by or resulting from the acts or omissions of the **COUNTY**, its agencies, boards, commissions, officers, employees or representatives.
2. In no event shall the making of any payment required by this agreement constitute or be construed as a waiver by the **COUNTY** of any breach of the covenants of this agreement or a waiver of any default of the **GRANTEE** and the making of any such payment by the **COUNTY** while any such default or breach shall exist shall in no way impair or prejudice the right of the **COUNTY** with respect to recovery of damages or other remedy as a result of such breach or default.

#### **SECTION V: CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE/DISCRIMINATION**

1. **GRANTEE** agrees to comply with any and all applicable Equal Opportunity requirements under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Title VI and XVI of the Public Service Health Act; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation of 1981; and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990; and, the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act.

The **GRANTEE** agrees to provide evidence of compliance of said federal requirements as determined by the US Department of Health and Human Services and the US Department of Agriculture per the following:

**GRANTEE** agrees to submit a Civil Rights Letter of Assurance (LOA) with the appropriate attachments as required by the State of Wisconsin regardless of the number of employees and the amount of the state and/or federal funding received.

**GRANTEE'S** that employ twenty-five (25) or more employees and has a total contracted dollar amount of \$25,000 or more throughout this time period agrees to complete a Civil Rights Compliance (CRC) plan with the appropriate attachments as required by the State of Wisconsin. The CRC plan must be kept on file and produced upon the **COUNTY'S** request.

2. **GRANTEE** agrees that:

- a. No otherwise qualified person shall be excluded from participation in or employment, or be denied the benefits of the same, or otherwise be subject to discrimination in employment in any manner on the basis of age, race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability (as defined in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act), arrest, or conviction record, sexual orientation, political affiliation, marital status, or military participation. All employees are expected to support goals and programmatic activities relating to non-discrimination in program participation and employment.
- b. The **GRANTEE** shall post the Equal Opportunity Policy, the name of the Equal Opportunity Coordinator and the discrimination complaint process in conspicuous places available to applicants and consumers of services, and applicants for employment and employees. The complaint process shall be according to **COUNTY'S** standards and made available in languages/formats understandable to applicants, consumers, and employees.
- c. **GRANTEE** agrees that through its normal selection of staff, it shall employ staff with special language skills or find qualified persons who are available within a reasonable period of time and who can communicate with limited or non-English speaking or hearing impaired consumers at no cost to the consumer, provide aids, assistive devices or other reasonable accommodations to the consumer during the application process, in the receipt of services and in the process of complaints or appeals; train staff in human relations techniques and sensitivity to persons with disabilities and sensitivity to cultural characteristics; make programs and facilities accessible, as appropriate, through outstations, authorized representatives adjusted work hours, ramps, doorways, elevators, or ground floor rooms, and Braille, large print, or typed information for visually impaired; posted and/or available informational materials in languages and formats appropriate to the needs of the consumer population.
- d. The **GRANTEE** agrees to comply with and follow Section 51.61 of the Wisconsin Statutes which establishes rights for individuals who receive purchased services and HFS 94 Wisconsin Administrative Code – Patient Rights, including the establishment of a Patient/Consumer Rights Grievance Procedure. The **GRANTEE** shall make available to the **COUNTY** a copy of the grievance procedure as required in Section 51.61 of the Wisconsin State Statutes. Further, the **GRANTEE** agrees to make available to the **COUNTY** information and statistics regarding the use of such a grievance procedure.

#### **SECTION VI: GRANT AGREEMENT REVISIONS AND/OR TERMINATIONS**

1. Failure to comply with any part of this GRANT AGREEMENT may be considered cause for revision up to and including termination.

2. **GRANTEE** shall return any grant funds to **COUNTY** not used for the intended purpose stated in this GRANT AGREEMENT.
3. Revision of this GRANT AGREEMENT must be agreed to by **COUNTY** and **GRANTEE** by an addendum signed by the authorized representatives of both parties.
4. **GRANTEE** shall notify **COUNTY** whenever it is unable to provide the required quality or quantity of services. Upon such notification, **COUNTY** and **GRANTEE** shall determine whether such inability will require a revision or cancellation of this GRANT AGREEMENT.
5. If **COUNTY** finds it necessary to terminate the GRANT AGREEMENT prior to the GRANT AGREEMENT expiration date for reasons other than non-performance by the **GRANTEE**, actual cost incurred by the **GRANTEE** may be reimbursed for an amount determined by mutual agreement of both parties.
6. This GRANT AGREEMENT can be terminated by 30-day written notice by either party.

#### **SECTION VII: CONDITIONS OF THE PARTIES OBLIGATIONS**

1. This GRANT AGREEMENT is contingent upon authorization of Wisconsin and United States laws and any material amendment or repeal of the same affecting relevant funding or authority of the **COUNTY** shall serve to terminate this GRANT AGREEMENT, except as further agreed to by the parties hereto.
2. Nothing contained in this GRANT AGREEMENT shall be construed to supersede the lawful powers or duties of either party.
3. It is understood and agreed that the entire GRANT AGREEMENT between the parties is contained herein, and that this GRANT AGREEMENT supersedes all oral agreements and negotiations between the parties relating to the subject matter thereof.
4. **GRANTEE** shall comply with Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapters DHFS 12 and 13 and any related statutes in relationship to all persons employed or contracted with by **GRANTEE** to provide any services pursuant to this GRANT AGREEMENT and shall provide **COUNTY** with appropriate proof as to said compliance.

#### **SECTION VIII: GRANTEE'S LEGAL STATUS**

1. **GRANTEE** warrants that it has complied with all necessary requirements to do business in the State of Wisconsin, and that the persons executing this agreement on its behalf are authorized to do so. **GRANTEE** shall notify **COUNTY** immediately, in writing, of any change in address or **GRANTEE'S** legal status.
2. **WISCONSIN LAW CONTROLLING** – It is expressly understood and agreed to by the parties hereto that in the event of any disagreement or controversy between the parties, Wisconsin law shall be controlling.

**SECTION X: AUTHORIZATION**

COUNTY enters into this GRANT AGREEMENT pursuant to and by authority of Winnebago County. GRANTEE enters into this GRANT AGREEMENT pursuant to and by authority of its Board of Directors, governing body, or other delegated designee, which has legal authority to enter into contractual agreements.

**SECTION XI: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS**

The parties agree that the GRANTEE is an independent contractor and that the GRANTEE, its employees and agents are not employees of COUNTY. GRANTEE agrees to secure at GRANTEE'S own expense all personnel necessary to carry out GRANTEE'S obligations under this agreement. Such personnel shall not be deemed to have any direct contractual relationship with the COUNTY.

GRANTEE  
City of Menasha

COUNTY  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY

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Donald Merkes

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Mark L. Harris Date  
Winnebago County Executive

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County Clerk