

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS
AND
LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK, INC.
FOR
2014 ENTITLEMENT ACTION PLAN ACTIVITY - CFDA #14.218
“SARATOGA SPRINGS HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROJECT”

THIS AGREEMENT, by and between the City of Saratoga Springs (“City”) and Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. (“Subrecipient”).

WHEREAS, the City has applied for and received funds from the United States Government under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to engage the Subrecipient to assist the City in utilizing such funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed between and the parties hereto that;

I) SCOPE OF SERVICE

A. Activities

The Subrecipient will be responsible for administering the 2014 Entitlement Action Plan Activity “Saratoga Springs Homelessness Prevention Project” in a manner satisfactory to the City and consistent with any standards required as a condition of providing these funds. Such program will include, but is not limited to, the following activities eligible under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement Program:

1. This program will prevent homelessness among low income individuals and families in the City of Saratoga Springs. A part time staff attorney will provide free legal advice, referrals and representation to prevent unwarranted or illegal evictions
2. The Legal Aid Society in Saratoga Springs will prioritize the following types of evictions for representations: evictions for low-income renters in the City of Saratoga Springs with warranty of habitability claims for bad housing conditions, including but not limited to lead paint hazards, renters living in affordable units, and eviction cases brought against tenants with special needs: the elderly, the frail elderly, persons with disabilities, persons with alcohol or other drug addictions, persons with HIV/AIDS and public housing residents.
3. Make referrals to agencies that can assist with the psychosocial and environmental factors contributing to the risk of homelessness.
4. Provide entitlement benefits advocacy and representation at fair hearings to ensure receipt of emergency assistance or ongoing cash benefits.
5. Distribute pamphlet describing the Saratoga Springs Homelessness Prevention Project; and distribute the pamphlet to public housing residents, at Section 8 briefing sessions, to other human service providers for the low and moderate income community in Saratoga Springs, the Code Enforcement Department and other departments and County Court at City Hall.

B. National Objectives

The Subrecipient certifies that the activities carried out with funds provided under this Agreement will meet one or more of the CDBG program's National Objectives C 1) benefit low/moderate income persons, 2) aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight, 3) meet community development needs having a particular urgency C as defined in 24 CFR 570.208.

C. Levels of Accomplishment

Subrecipient intends to serve at least 30 Saratoga Springs low-income households in preventing involuntary homelessness through the use of this grant.

D. Performance Monitoring

The City will monitor the performance of the Subrecipient against goals and performance standards required herein. Substandard performance as determined by the City will constitute noncompliance with this Agreement. If action to correct such substandard performance is not taken by the Subrecipient within 30 days after being notified by the City, contract suspension or termination procedures will be initiated.

II) TIME OF PERFORMANCE

Services of the Subrecipient shall start on the 1st day of July, 2014 and end on the 30th day of June, 2015. The term of this Agreement and the provisions herein shall be extended to cover any additional time period during which the Subrecipient remains in control of CDBG funds or other assets including program income.

III) BUDGET

<u>Line item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salaries & Fringe	<u>\$ 8,447</u>
Total CDBG Allocations	<u>\$ 8,447</u>
 Funds leveraged from other sources	 \$ 5,333

Any indirect costs charged must be consistent with the conditions of Paragraph VII (c)(2) of this Agreement. In addition, the City may require a more detailed budget breakdown than the one contained herein, and the Subrecipient shall provide such supplementary budget information within 30 days in the form and content prescribed by the City. Any amendments to this budget must be approved in writing by the City and the Subrecipient.

IV) PAYMENT

It is expressly agreed and understood that the total amount to be paid by the City under this contract shall not exceed \$8,447. Drawdowns for the payment of eligible expenses shall be made against the line item budgets specified in Paragraph III herein and in accordance with performance. Only original invoices/receipts will be accepted for reimbursement. Expenses for general administration shall also be paid against the line item budgets specified in Paragraph III and in accordance with performance.

V) NOTICES

Communication and details concerning this contract shall be directed to the following contract representatives:

City: Bradley S. Birge, Administrator, Office of Planning & Economic Development
City Hall - 474 Broadway
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866
ph: 587-3550 fx: 580-9480

Subrecipient: _____ (Contact Person & Title)

_____ (Address)

_____ (City, State, Zip)

_____ (Phone & Fax #)

_____ (email)

VI) GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. General Compliance

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the requirements of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 570 (the Housing and Urban Development regulations concerning Community Development Block Grants). The Subrecipient also agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this contract. The Subrecipient further agrees to utilize funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available.

B. "Independent Clause"

Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended to, or shall be construed in any manner, as creating or establishing the relationship of employer/employee between the parties. The Subrecipient shall at all times remain an "independent contractor" with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. The City shall be exempt from payment of all Unemployment Compensation, FICA, retirement, life and/or medical insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance as the Subrecipient is an independent subrecipient.

C. Hold Harmless

The Subrecipient shall complete the City of Saratoga Springs Hold Harmless Agreement as attached.

D. Workers' Compensation

The Subrecipient shall provide Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage for all of its employees involved in the performance of this contract. The Subrecipient shall provide proof of Workers Compensation coverage and shall maintain said coverage throughout the course of the agreement.

E. Insurance & Bonding

The Subrecipient shall provide the insurances as mandated by the City of Saratoga Springs Hold Harmless Agreement and shall maintain said insurances throughout the course of this agreement. In the event the Subrecipient utilizes a subcontractor for any portion of the services outlined with this Agreement, the subcontractor shall provide insurance of the same type or types and to the same extent of coverage as that provided by the Subrecipient. All insurances required of the subcontractor shall name the City of Saratoga Springs as an Additional Insured for all those activities performed with the contracted services for this Agreement.

The Subrecipient shall comply with the bonding and insurance requirements of OMB Circular A-110.

F. Grantor Recognition

The Subrecipient shall insure recognition of the role of the grantor agency in providing services through this contract. All activities, facilities, and items utilized pursuant to this contract shall be prominently labeled as to funding source. In addition, the Subrecipient will include a reference to the support provided herein in all publications made possible with funds made available under this contract.

G. AMENDMENTS

The City or Subrecipient may amend this Agreement at any time provided that such amendments make specific reference to this Agreement, and are executed in writing, signed by a duly authorized representative of both organizations, and approved by the City's governing body. Such amendments shall not invalidate this Agreement, nor relieve or release the City or Subrecipient from its obligations under this Agreement.

The City may, in its discretion, amend this Agreement to conform with Federal, State or local governmental guidelines, policies and available funding amounts, or for other reasons. If such amendments result in a change in the funding, the scope of services, or schedule of the activities to be undertaken as part of this

Agreement, such modifications will be incorporated only by written amendment signed by both City and Subrecipient.

H. SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this contract at any time by giving written notice to the other party of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof at least 30 days before the effective date of such termination. Partial terminations of the Scope of Service in Paragraph I(A) above may only be undertaken with the prior approval of the City. In the event of any termination for convenience, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, maps, models, photographs, reports or other materials prepared by the Subrecipient under this Agreement shall, at the option of the City, become the property of the City. The Subrecipient shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents or materials prior to the termination.

The City may suspend or terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, if the Subrecipient materially fails to comply with any term of this Agreement, or with any of the rules, regulations or provisions referred to herein. The City may also declare the Subrecipient ineligible for any further participation in the City's contracts, in addition to other remedies as provided by law. In the event there is probable cause to believe the Subrecipient is in noncompliance with any applicable rules or regulations, the City may withhold up to fifteen (15) percent of said contract funds until such time as the Subrecipient is found to be in compliance by the City, or is otherwise adjudicated to be in compliance.

VII) ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

A. Financial Management

1. Accounting Standards

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with Attachment F of OMB Circular A-110 and agrees to adhere to the accounting principles and procedures required therein, utilize adequate internal controls, and maintain necessary source documentation for all costs incurred.

2. Cost Principles

The Subrecipient shall administer its program in conformance with OMB Circulars A-122, "Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations," or A-21, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions," as applicable. These principles shall be applied for all costs incurred whether charged on a direct or indirect basis.

B. Documentation and Record-Keeping

1. Records to be maintained

The Subrecipient shall maintain all records required by the Federal regulations specified in 24 CFR Part 370.505 that are pertinent to the activities to be funded under this Agreement. Such records shall include but not be limited to:

- a. Records providing a full description of each activity undertaken;
- b. Records demonstrating that each activity undertaken meets one of the National Objectives of the CDBG program;
- c. Records determining the eligibility of activities;
- d. Records documenting the acquisition, improvement, use or disposition of real property acquired or improved with CDBG assistance;
- e. Records documenting compliance with the fair housing and equal opportunity components of the CDBG program;
- f. Financial records as required by 24 CFR Part 570.502, and OMB Circular A-110; and
- g. Other records necessary to document compliance with Subpart K of 24 CFR 570.

2. Retention

The Subrecipient shall retain all records pertinent to expenditures incurred under this contract for a period of three (3) years after the termination of all activities funded under this Agreement. Records for non-expendable property acquired with funds under this contract shall be retained for three (3) years after final disposition of such property. Records for any displaced person must be kept for three (3) years after s/he has received final payment. Notwithstanding the above, if there is litigation, claims, audits, negotiations or other actions that involve any of the records cited, and that have started before the expiration of the three-year period, then such records must be retained until completion of the actions and resolution of all issues, or the expiration of the three-year period, whichever occurs later.

3. Client Data

The Subrecipient shall maintain client data demonstrating client eligibility for services provided. Such data shall include, but not be limited to, client name, address, income level or other basis for determining eligibility, and description of service provided. Such information shall be made available to City monitors or their designees for review upon request.

4. Disclosure

The Subrecipient understands that client information collected under this contract is private and the use or disclosure of such information, when not directly connected with the administration of the City's or Subrecipient's responsibilities with respect to services provided under this contract, is prohibited unless written consent is obtained from such person receiving service and, in the case of a minor, that of a responsible parent/guardian.

5. Property Records

The Subrecipient shall maintain real property inventory records that clearly identify properties purchased, improved or sold. Properties retained shall continue to meet eligibility criteria and shall conform with the "changes in use" restrictions specified in 24 CFR Parts 570.503(b)(8), as applicable.

6. Close-outs

The Subrecipient's obligation to the City shall not end until all closeout requirements are completed. Activities during this closeout period shall include, but are not limited to: making final payments, disposing of program assets (including the return of all unused materials, equipment, unspent cash advances, program income balances, and accounts receivable to the City), and determining the custodianship of records. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the terms of this Agreement shall remain in effect during any period that the Subrecipient has control over CDBG funds, including program income.

7. Audits & Inspections

All Subrecipient records with respect to any matters covered by this Agreement shall be made available to the City, their designees or the Federal Government, at any time during normal business hours, as often as the City deems necessary, to audit, examine, and make excerpts or transcripts of all relevant data. Any deficiencies noted in audit reports must be fully cleared by the Subrecipient within 30 days after receipt by the Subrecipient. Failure of the Subrecipient to comply with the above audit requirements will constitute a violation of this contract and may result in the withholding of future payments. The Subrecipient hereby agrees to have an annual agency audit conducted in accordance with current City policy concerning subrecipient audits and, as applicable, OMB Circular A-133 and provided to the City within 30 days after audit completion and no later than nine (9) months after the end of the fiscal year.

C. Reporting and Payment Procedures

1. Program Income

The Subrecipient shall report monthly all program income as defined at 24 CFR 570.500(a) generated by activities carried out with CDBG funds made available under this contract. The use of program income by the Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements set forth at 24 CFR 570.504. By way of further limitations, the Subrecipient may use such income during a contract period for activities permitted under this contract and shall reduce requests for additional funds by the amount of any such program income balances on hand. All unused program income shall be returned to the City at the end of the contract period. Any interest earned on cash advances from the U.S. Treasury is not program income and shall be remitted promptly to the City.

2. Indirect Costs

If indirect costs are charged, the Subrecipient will develop an indirect cost allocation plan for determining the appropriate Subrecipient's share of administrative costs and shall submit such plan to the City for approval, in a form specified by the City.

3. Payment Procedures

The City will pay to the Subrecipient funds available under this contract based upon information submitted by the Subrecipient and consistent with any approved budget and City policy concerning payments. With the exception of certain advances, payments will be made for eligible expenses actually incurred by the Subrecipient, and not to exceed actual cash requirements. Only original invoices/receipts will be accepted for reimbursement. Payments will be adjusted by the City in accordance with advance fund and program income balances available in Subrecipient accounts. In addition, the City reserves the right to liquidate funds available under this contract for costs incurred by the City on behalf of the Subrecipient.

4. Progress Reports

The Subrecipient shall submit Quarterly Progress Reports to the City, providing the information requested in Attachment A, in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Reporting Period</u>	<u>Report Due</u>
I July to 30 September	15 October
I October to 31 December	15 January
I January to 31 March	15 April
I April to 30 June	15 July

D. Procurement

1. Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with current City policy concerning the purchase of equipment and shall maintain inventory records of all non-expendable personal property as defined by such policy as may be procured with funds provided herein. All program assets (unexpended program income, property, equipment, etc.) shall revert to the City upon termination of this contract.

2. OMB Standards

The Subrecipient shall procure all materials, property, or services in accordance with the requirements of Attachment O of OMB Circular A- 110, Procurement Standards, and shall subsequently follow Attachment N, Property Management Standards as modified by 24 CFR 570.502(b)(6), covering utilization and disposal of property.

3. Travel

The Subrecipient shall obtain written approval from the City for any travel outside the metropolitan area with funds provided under this contract.

E. Use and Reversion of Assets

The use and disposition of real property and equipment under this Agreement shall be in compliance with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 84 and 24 CFR 570.502, 570.503 and 570.504, as applicable, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. The Subrecipient shall transfer to the Grantee any CDBG funds on hand and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of funds under this Agreement at the time of expiration, cancellation, or termination.
2. Real Property under the Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved, in whole or in part, with funds under this Agreement in excess of \$25,000 shall be used to meet one of the CDBG National Objectives pursuant to 24 CFR 570.208 until five (5) years after expiration of this Agreement. If the Subrecipient fails to use CDBG-assisted real property in a manner that meet a CDBG National Objective for the prescribed period of time, the Subrecipient shall pay the Grantee an amount equal to the current fair market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG funds for acquisition of, or improvement to, the property. Such payment shall constitute program income to the Grantee. The Subrecipient may retain real property acquired or improved under this Agreement after the expiration of the five-year period.
3. In all cases in which equipment acquired, in whole or in part, with funds under this Agreement is sold, the proceeds shall be program income (prorated to reflect the extent to that funds received under this Agreement were used to acquire the equipment). Equipment not needed by the Subrecipient for activities under this Agreement shall be (a) transferred to the Grantee for the CDBG program or (b) retained after compensating the Grantee (an amount equal to the current fair market value of the equipment less the percentage of non-CDBG funds used to acquire the equipment).

VIII) RELOCATION, REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION AND ONE-FOR-ONE HOUSING REPLACEMENT

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with (a) the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24 and 24 CFR 570.606(b); (b) the requirements of 24 CFR 570.606(c) governing the Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under section 104(d) of the HCD Act; and (c) the requirements in § 570.606(d) governing optional relocation policies. The Subrecipient shall provide relocation assistance to persons (families, individuals, businesses, nonprofit organizations and farms) that are displaced as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition or conversion for a CDBG-assisted project. The Subrecipient also agrees to comply with applicable City ordinances, resolutions and policies concerning the displacement of persons from their residences.

IX) PERSONNEL AND PARTICIPANT CONDITIONS

A. Civil Rights

1. Compliance

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 as amended, Section 104(b) and Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Executive Order 11063, and with Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Orders 1375 and 12086.

2. Nondiscrimination

The Subrecipient will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, disability or other handicap, age, marital/familial status, or status with regard to public assistance. The Subrecipient will take affirmative action to insure that all employment practices are free from such discrimination. Such employment practices include, but are not limited to, the following: hiring, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Subrecipient agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting agency setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

3. Land Covenants

This contract is subject to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and 24 CFR 570.601 and 602. In regard to the sale, lease, or other transfer of land acquired, cleared or improved with assistance provided under this contract, the Subrecipient shall cause or require a covenant running with the land to be inserted in the deed or lease for such transfer, prohibiting discrimination as herein defined, in the sale, lease or rental, or in the use or occupancy of such land, or in any improvements erected or to be erected thereon, providing that the City and the United States are beneficiaries of and entitled to enforce such covenants. The Subrecipient, in undertaking its obligation to carry out the program assisted hereunder, agrees to take such measures as are necessary to enforce such covenant, and will not itself so discriminate.

4. Section 504

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with any Federal regulations issued pursuant to compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 706), which prohibits discrimination against the handicapped in any Federally assisted program. The City shall provide the Subrecipient with any guidelines necessary for compliance with that portion of the regulations in force during the term of this contract.

5. EEO Statement

The Subrecipient will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, state that it is an Equal Opportunity employer.

B. Employment Restrictions

1. Prohibited Activity

The Subrecipient is prohibited from using funds provided herein or personnel employed in the administration of the program for: political activities; sectarian or religious activities; lobbying, political patronage, and nepotism activities.

2. Labor Standards

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the requirements of the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act as amended, the provisions of Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-5; 40 USC 327 and 40 USC 276c) and all other applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards insofar as those acts apply to the performance of this contract. The Subrecipient shall maintain documentation which demonstrates compliance with hour and wage requirements of this part. Such documentation shall be made available to the City for review upon request.

The Subrecipient agrees that, except with respect to the rehabilitation or construction of residential property containing less than eight (8) units, all contractors engaged under contracts in excess of \$2,000.00 for construction, renovation or repair work financed in whole or in part with assistance provided under this contract, shall comply with Federal requirements adopted by the City pertaining to such contracts and with the applicable requirements of the regulations of the Department of Labor, under 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, 5 and 7 governing the payment of wages and ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeyworkers; provided, that if wage rates higher than those required under the regulations are imposed by State or local law, nothing hereunder is intended to relieve the Subrecipient of its obligation, if any, to require payment of the higher wage. The Subrecipient shall cause or require to be inserted in full, in all such contracts subject to such regulations, provisions meeting the requirements of this paragraph.

3. "Section 3" Clause

a. Compliance

Compliance with the provisions of Section 3, the regulations set forth in 24 CFR 135, and all applicable rules and orders issued hereunder prior to the execution of this contract, shall be a condition of the Federal financial assistance provided under this contract and binding upon the City, the Subrecipient and any of the Subrecipient's subrecipients and subcontractors. Failure to fulfill these requirements shall subject the City, the Subrecipient and any of the Subrecipient's subrecipients and subcontractors, their successors and assigns, to those sanctions specified by the Agreement through which Federal assistance is provided. The Subrecipient certifies and agrees that no contractual or other disability exists which would prevent compliance with these requirements.

The Subrecipient further agrees to comply with these "Section 3" requirements and to include the following language in all subcontracts executed under this Agreement:

"The work to be performed under this contract is a project assisted under a program providing direct Federal financial assistance from HUD and is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701. Section 3 requires that to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for training and employment be given to low and very low-income residents of the project area and contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to business concerns that provide economic opportunities for low- and very low-income persons residing in the metropolitan area in which the project is located."

The Subrecipient further agrees to ensure that opportunities for training and employment arising in connection with a housing rehabilitation (including reduction and abatement of lead-based paint hazards), housing construction, or other public construction project are given to low- and very low-income persons residing within the metropolitan area in which the CDBG-funded project is located; where feasible, priority should be given to low- and very low-income persons within the service area of the project or the neighborhood in which the project is located, and to low- and very low-income participants in other HUD programs; and award contracts for work undertaken in

connection with a housing rehabilitation (including reduction and abatement of lead-based paint hazards), housing construction, or other public construction project are given to business concerns that provide economic opportunities for low-and very low-income persons residing within the metropolitan area in which the CDBG-funded project is located; where feasible, priority should be given to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income residents within the service area or the neighborhood in which the project is located, and to low- and very low-income participants in other HUD programs.

The Subrecipient certifies and agrees that no contractual or other legal incapacity exists which would prevent compliance with these requirements

b. Notifications

The Subrecipient agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, if any, a notice advising said labor organization or worker's representative of its commitments under this Section 3 clause and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment or training.

c. Subcontracts

The Subrecipient will include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract and will take appropriate action pursuant to the subcontract upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of regulations issued by the grantor agency. The Subrecipient will not subcontract with any entity where it has notice or knowledge that the latter has been found in violation of regulations under 24 CFR 135 and will not let any subcontract unless the entity has first provided it with a preliminary statement of ability to comply with the requirements of these regulations.

C. Conduct

1. Assignability

The Subrecipient shall not assign or transfer any interest in this contract without the prior written consent of the City thereto; provided, however, that claims for money due or to become due to the Subrecipient from the City under this contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Notice of any such assignment or transfer shall be furnished promptly to the City.

2. Subcontracts

a. Approvals

The Subrecipient shall not enter into any subcontracts with any agency or individual in the performance of this contract without the written consent of the City prior to the execution of such agreement.

b. Monitoring

The Subrecipient will monitor all subcontracted services on a regular basis to assure contract compliance. Results of monitoring efforts shall be summarized in written reports and supported with documented evidence of follow-up actions taken to correct areas of noncompliance.

c. Content

The Subrecipient shall cause all of the provisions of this contract in its entirety to be included in and made a part of any subcontract executed in the performance of this Agreement.

d. Selection Process

The Subrecipient shall undertake to insure that all subcontracts let in the performance of this Agreement shall be awarded on a fair and open competition basis. Executed copies of all subcontracts shall be forwarded to the City along with documentation concerning the selection process.

3. Hatch Act

The Subrecipient agrees that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this contract, shall be in anyway or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V United States Code.

4. Conflict of Interest

The Subrecipient agrees to abide by the provisions of 24 CFR 570.611 with respect to conflicts of interest, and covenants that it presently has no financial interest and shall not acquire any financial interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required under this Agreement. The Subrecipient further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement no person having such a financial interest shall be employed or retained by the Subrecipient hereunder. These conflict of interest provisions apply to any person who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer, or elected official or appointed official of the City, or of any designated public agencies or subrecipients which are receiving funds under the CDBG Entitlement program.

5. Lobbying

The Subrecipient hereby certifies that:

a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;

b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions;

c. It will require that the language of paragraph (d) of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly; and

d. Lobbying Certification - Paragraph d

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

6. Copyright

If this contract results in any copyrightable material or inventions, the City and/or grantor agency reserves the right to royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use and to authorize others to use, the work or materials for government purposes.

7. Religious Organization

The Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this contract will not be utilized for religious activities, to promote religious interests, or for the benefit of a religious organization in accordance with the Federal regulations specified in 24 CFR 570.200(j).

X) ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

A. Air and Water

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the following requirements insofar as they apply to the performance of this contract:

- Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C., 7401, et seq.
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq, as amended, 1318 relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports, and information, as well as other requirements specified in said Section 114 and Section 308, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations pursuant to 40 CFR., Part 50, as amended.

B. Flood Disaster Protection

In accordance with the requirements of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 USC 4001), the Subrecipient shall assure that for activities located in an area identified by FEMA as having special flood hazards, flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program is obtained and maintained as a condition of financial assistance for acquisition or construction purposes (including rehabilitation).

C. Lead-Based Paint

The Subrecipient agrees that any construction or rehabilitation of residential structures with assistance provided under this contract shall be subject to HUD Lead-Based Paint Regulations at 24 CFR 570.608, and 24 CFR Part 35. Such regulations pertain to all HUD-assisted housing and require that all owners, prospective owners, and tenants of properties constructed prior to 1978 be properly notified that such properties may include lead-based paint. Such notification shall point out the hazards of lead-based paint and explain the symptoms treatment and precautions that should be taken when dealing with lead-based paint poisoning and the advisability and availability of blood lead level screening for children under seven. The notice should also point out that if lead-based paint is found on the property, abatement measures may be undertaken.

D. Historic Preservation

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470) and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR, Part 800. Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Procedures for Protection of Historic Properties, insofar as they apply to the performance of this contract.

In general, this requires concurrence from the State Historic Preservation Officer for all rehabilitation and demolition of historic properties that are fifty years old or older or that are included on a Federal, State, or local historic property list.

XI) SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, the reminder of the Agreement shall not be affected thereby and all other parts of this Agreement shall nevertheless be in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this contract as of the date first written above.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF NORTHEASTERN, NEW YORK, INC.

CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS

By: _____

By: _____
(per Council Approval on _____)

Title: _____

Title: Mayor of the City of Saratoga Springs

ATTACHMENT A – QUARTERLY REPORT FORM
(to be submitted to the Office of Community Development no later than 15 days following each quarter)

2014 CDBG ENTITLEMENT ACTIVITY
“LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF NORTHEASTERN, NEW YORK – Homelessness Prevention Project”

1. Quarterly Reporting Period

Year: _____ [] 1 January - 31 March [] 1 April - 30 June [] 1 July - 30 September [] 1 October – 31 - December

2. Financial Information

Expenditures	Approved Budget	Expenditures this Quarter	Total Expenditures to Date
Eligible CDBG Expenditures	\$8,447.00		
Leveraged Funding Expended	\$5,333.00		

Comments:

3. Performance Information

Proposed performance outcome:

“Enhanced access to services for the purpose of creating suitable living environments”

Performance measure:

Number of households receiving legal assistance to prevent homelessness (**Unduplicated**)

PROPOSED	THIS QUARTER	TOTAL TO DATE
30		

4. Beneficiary Data

Indicate category of low-moderate (L/M) income beneficiaries (choose one):

- ☐ Area benefit (where >51% of residents are of L/M income) – identify Census Block Group: _____
- ☐ Presumed benefit (abused children, battered spouses, elderly persons, illiterate adults, etc.)
- ☐ Direct benefit to persons of L/M income – identify beneficiaries by income level below:

	This Quarter	Total To date
Extremely low-income (at or below 30% MFI)		
Low income (30% - 50% MFI)		
Moderate income (50% - 80% MFI)		
Non-L/M income (above 80% of MFI)		
Totals		

Income levels – 2014			
Household size	Extremely Low income	Low Income	Moderate income
1 person	\$ 16,450	\$ 27,450	\$ 43,900
2 persons	\$ 18,800	\$ 31,350	\$ 50,150
3 persons	\$ 21,150	\$ 35,250	\$ 56,400
4 persons	\$ 23,500	\$ 39,150	\$ 62,650
5 persons	\$ 25,400	\$ 42,300	\$ 67,700
6 persons	\$ 27,300	\$ 45,450	\$ 72,700
7 persons	\$ 29,150	\$ 48,550	\$ 77,700
8 persons	\$ 31,050	\$ 51,700	\$ 82,700

Indicate beneficiaries by racial category:

RACIAL CATEGORY	THIS QUARTER			TOTAL TO DATE		
	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Total
White						
Black/African American						
Asian						
American Indian/Alaskan Native						
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Is.						
American Indian/Alaskan Native & White						
Asian & White						
Black/African American & White						
American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African American						
Other multi-racial						
Totals						

Total number of Female-headed households (if applicable)	
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5. Quarterly Accomplishments

Provide a detailed description of the activities undertaken, and accomplishments achieved, during this quarterly reporting period. Specifically relate these accomplishments to the activities of your approved application. Feel free to attach advertisements, flyers, photos, newspaper clippings, etc. to document your activities and achievements.

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6. Overall Level of Progress

Describe the program's cumulative progress in achieving the accomplishments and completing the activities of your approved application. Explain any differences between the actual level of accomplishments and expenditures to date and the proposed accomplishments and expenditures of your approved application. (attach additional information as necessary)

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7. Potential Contract Modifications

Describe any circumstances or problems encountered that may require a contract modification in the specified project scope, time/level of performance, or budget as contained in the project contract. (attach additional information as necessary)

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