

### RENTAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

CASE NO.

PROJECT NO.

This Agreement effective on the 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ between

("borrower") and its successors and the United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service ("the Government") pursuant to section 521 (a)(2)(A) of Title V of the Housing Act of 1949.

In consideration of the mutual covenants set forth, the Parties agree as follows:

**Section 1** The Government agrees to provide rental assistance in accordance with its governing rules and regulations for the number of units of housing provided according to the attached Form RD 3560-51 (Part III), "Multiple Housing Obligation-Fund Analysis," or RD 3560-55, "Multiple Family Housing Transfer of Rental Assistance," for the project located

at \_\_\_\_\_

and known as \_\_\_\_\_ consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ units. The Government will pay the difference between the Government approved shelter cost for the project and the monthly tenant contribution as calculated and certified for each tenant household on Form RD 3560-8, "Tenant Certification." Additional attachments of Form 3560-51 (Part III) or Form RD 3560-55 may be made to, and shall become a part of, this Agreement when properly identified by case number, project number, dated, and duly executed by both parties.

**Section 2** The borrower agrees to abide by the present and future regulations of the Government in the administration of this program.

**Section 3** Borrower agrees to use due diligence in the verification and certification of tenants' incomes.

**Section 4** In the event that any tenant suffers a hardship because rental assistance may not be available in the project because of the limitations on the number of units from the Government, the borrower may request additional units. If the Government provides additional units, then copies of the obligation screens will be attached by the Government to, and become a part of, this Agreement.

**Section 5** Borrower agrees to comply with Government priorities for selecting tenants that receive rental assistance.

**Section 6 Provisions Applicable if the Borrower is a Cooperative -**

When the Borrower is a Cooperative:

(a) The term "tenant or occupant" will include a member of a cooperative. The term "household contribution" or "rent" will include the charges under the occupancy agreement between the member and the cooperative.

(b) A member of a cooperative approved for rental assistance shall agree upon a sale of their membership, any equity attributable to supplemental rent payments will be paid to the Government through the cooperative.

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