Notification of Grant Award (NOGA) CORE Funding Grant Agreement

Under Federal Grant Award Number: 1

KDADS Internal Contract Number:

Term of this Agreement: 07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026

BETWEEN

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services
New England Building
503 S. Kansas Ave.
Topeka, Kansas 66603

AND

Central Plains Area Agency on Aging 271 West Third Street North Wichita, Kansas 67202 IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual promises, covenants, agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree that the Grantee shall furnish and deliver all the supplies and perform all the services as set forth herein.

The section titles used herein are for convenience only and shall in no way be construed as part of this Grant or as an indication of the meaning of the particular section.

1. Specific Terms and Conditions

A. Definitions

As used throughout this Grant, the following words and terms are used as defined in this paragraph unless (a) the context in which they are used clearly requires a different meaning or (b) a different definition is prescribed for a particular part or portion of a part.

- 1. Grantor and KDADS: shall mean Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, and its employees, agents and representatives.
- 2. Secretary: shall mean the Secretary for Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.
- 3. Grantee: shall mean Grantee's legal name and its employees, agents and representatives.
- 4. May: denotes the permissive.
- 5. Grant and/or Award: denote this document, which sets forth the Grant requirements.
- 6. Shall: denotes the imperative.
- 7. Program Income: means gross income earned by the Grantee that is directly generated by a supported activity or earned as a result of the Grant Award. Program income includes, but is not limited to, income from fees for services performed, the use of rental or real or personal property acquired under the award, the sale of commodities or items fabricated under the award, license fees and royalties on patents and copyrights, and interest on loans made with award funds. Interest earned on advances of funds is not program income. Program income does not include the receipt of principal on loans, rebates, credits, documents, etc., or interest earned on any of them.

2. Grant Award and General Information

- A. The Grantee, as an independent contractor and not as an agent or employee of KDADS, shall, in conformance with the Terms and Conditions set forth herein, provide the necessary personnel and material and do all things necessary and/or incidental to the furnishing and delivery to KDADS of the supplies or services set forth in the "Scope of Work" which is attached hereto as Appendix B and incorporated herein, all in accordance with the specifications and other requirements applicable to and referenced therein and as set forth in the award.
- B. The work required by this Grant shall be completed in accordance with the respective dates specified in the Grant, or as requested by KDADS. Acceptance of any late deliveries shall not be deemed a waiver of KDADS' right to hold the Grantee liable for

- any actual loss or damage resulting therefrom, nor shall it act as a modification of the Grantee's obligation to make future deliveries in accordance with the award. The Scope of Work is set forth in **Appendix B**, a copy of which is attached and integrated herein by this reference.
- C. In no event shall the Grantee be entitled to payments for costs incurred in excess of the amount set forth in this Grant without prior written approval of the Grantor. Unless modified by written Amendment to this Agreement, there shall be no allowance for costs incurred outside the Scope of Work set forth in Appendix A. The Grantee shall only be paid for actual work performed and services delivered within the "Scope of Work."
- D. The term of this Grant is as set forth in the Scope of Work in Appendix B. KDADS may, in its sole discretion, authorize an extension if additional time beyond the established expiration date is required to assure adequate completion of the original scope of work within the funds already made available. An extension may be made for this purpose and must be requested and made prior to the originally established expiration date. If an extension is granted, it shall be reflected in a written document signed by all the Parties hereto.

3. Principal Place of Performance

A. The counties served through this Grant include:

Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick

4. Inspection and Acceptance

- A. Inspection and acceptance of all submittals shall be accomplished by the Grant Manager or his/her duly authorized representative.
- **B.** All effort performed under this Grant is subject to inspection by various agencies. The Grantee may be required to provide personnel to accompany the regulatory agency inspection or review teams. Grantee personnel shall be knowledgeable concerning the work being inspected. In addition, the Grantee may be required to participate in responding to the request for information or other findings by regulatory agencies.
- C. All work accepted during the progress of this Grant is subject to further inspection. If work is found to NOT be in conformance with the Grant, the Grantee will be required to perform the required work at no additional cost, or further payment will be withheld until work is performed in compliance with the Grant.
- **D.** Grantee shall be subject to audits and/or compliance reviews at any time KDADS deems necessary.

5. Notices and Correspondence

A. All notices required or which may be given pursuant to this Grant shall be in writing, personally delivered by courier or commercial delivery service, or sent by facsimile and United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the following addresses or such other address as may be designated in writing by the named person during the term of this Grant unless otherwise directed by KDADS.

B. All notices and correspondence to KDADS shall be sent to:

Secretary, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services New England Building 503 S Kansas Avenue Topeka, KS 66603-3404

With copies to:

Chief Counsel, Legal Division Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services 503 S Kansas Avenue Topeka, KS 66603-3404

C. All correspondence to the Grantee be sent to:

Timothy Kaufman, Interim Executive Director Central Plains Area Agency on Aging 271 West Street North Wichita, Kansas 67202

6. Funding

A. Budget Changes

For Grants that include a line item budget, the line item budget submitted as part of the grant application shall be included as **Appendix C** and the Grantee shall utilize Grant funds in a manner consistent with the proposed total budget for each modality and the restrictions found elsewhere with these Grant conditions. Prior written approval will be required for budget revisions of 10 percent or more of approved budget for any line item. Any changes in Personnel and Indirect Costs, if applicable, will require prior written approval from KDADS. KDADS Grant funds will be considered "first dollar" in determining any Grant fund balances. For Grants based on performance measures, written approval is required for changes of performance measures.

B. Duplication of Funds

By acceptance of this Grant, the Grantee declares and assures that no costs or expenditures which have been funded by other federal or state Grant funds have been duplicated or otherwise included as part of the funding request in this Grant.

C. Unearned Grant Funds

- Unless otherwise specified in a Grant award document, all unearned Federal Grant
 funds on hand at the end of the Grant period shall be returned to KDADS within
 thirty (30) calendar days of the end of the grant period. Revenue is earned when the
 allowed expenses (according to the Grant terms) are incurred and properly reported
 (according to the Grant terms) and timely submitted to KDADS. The Grantee shall
 remit the amount due by check or money order payable to KDADS as coordinated
 with the Grantee.
- 2. Grantees may keep any interest or other investment income earned on advances of KDADS Grant funds as long as the monies are reinvested in the Grant itself. This

includes any interest or investment income earned by sub-grantees and cost-type contractors on advances to them that are attributable to advances of KDADS Grant funds to the Grantee. Upon the close out of each Grant term, the Grantee shall report to KDADS all applicable investment income earned on advanced Grant funds. Any and all investment income earned and for which there is a lack of documentation verifying the reinvestment of such income in the Grant, shall be paid to KDADS within thirty (30) calendar days from the end of each Grant term.

3. For Grants based on performance measures rather than line item budgets, recoupment of Grant funds will be based on non-compliance of performance.

D. Program Income

Unless otherwise specified in the Grant, program income received or accrued to the Grantee during the period of this award shall be retained and added to the funds committed to this Grant and used to further Grant objectives. Also, unless otherwise specified, the Grantee shall have no obligation for program income generated and received beyond the period of this award.

E. Supplantation Of Grant Funds

The Grantee shall not replace or supplant funding of another existing program with funds provided for in this Grant. Funds granted under this Grant may not be used for any purpose other than the one defined in this document.

F. Subcontracts

Grantee may enter into subcontracts only with prior written consent from KDADS.

G. Funds may not be used, directly or indirectly, to purchase, prescribe, or provide marijuana or treatment using marijuana. Treatment in this context includes the treatment of opioid use disorder. Funds also cannot be provided to any individual who or organization that provides or permits marijuana use for the purposes of treating substance use or mental disorders. See, e.g., 45 C.F.R. § 75.300(a) (requiring HHS to "ensure that Federal funding is expended . . . in full accordance with U.S. statutory . . . requirements."); 21 U.S.C. §§ 812(c) (10) and 841 (prohibiting the possession, manufacture, sale, purchase or distribution of marijuana). This prohibition does not apply to those providing such treatment in the context of clinical research permitted by the DEA and under an FDA-approved investigational new drug application where the article being evaluated is marijuana or a constituent thereof that is otherwise a banned controlled substance under federal law.

7. Payments

A. Unless otherwise provided, KDADS shall pay amounts due and payable within thirty (30) days after receipt of a valid and on a KDADS-provided invoice template. All other invoice formats must be approved by KDADS prior to submission. Invoices must be received twenty (20) days after the month expenses were incurred. Any HIPAA or other Personal Identifiable Information submitted at the same time as the invoice must be in a separate document from the invoice. Total compensation shall not exceed \$431,327.

- B. The following language shall be on the Final Invoice: "Central Plains Area Agency on Aging understands and agrees that final payment is being made in the amount above and it releases Central Plains Area Agency on Aging and KDADS from any further claims under this Agreement, subject to KDADS close-out procedures." After payment of the Final Invoice (Final Payment), no further amount shall be due or payable by KDADS under this Agreement.
- C. In no event shall any outstanding or the final invoice be received later than forty-five (45) days from the date of completion of this Agreement. After forty-five days from the end of this agreement, no additional payments will be made under this agreement.

8. Modifications Subject to Funding Changes

- A. The State of Kansas' current financial situation does not make it possible for KDADS to make firm, unalterable financial commitments. In the event KDADS determines lack of funding requires a modification of this Agreement, KDADS reserves the right to renegotiate terms and conditions of the Agreement with the Grantee. The Grantee agrees to cooperate with KDADS in negotiating this Agreement should KDADS determine that such modification is necessary to manage the resources available to KDADS.
- B. In the event KDADS is subject to a formal reduction or allotment, KDADS reserves the right to alter or adjust the payment amounts or terms of this Agreement to meet funding reductions or allotments by sending a written notice of such alterations or adjustments to the Grantee fifteen (15) calendar days before such alterations or adjustments become effective. Should the Grantee believe there is a need to modify other terms or conditions of the Agreement, KDADS, will, in good faith, negotiate regarding the terms of the Agreement.

9. Data

- A. KDADS warrants that technical data issued to the Grantee for use in performing professional services under this Grant shall be current, accurate, complete and adequate for its intended purpose. The Grantee shall notify KDADS Technical Representative as soon as possible upon discovering any data deficiency. KDADS Technical Representative shall take prompt and reasonable action to reconcile or remedy the data deficiency(ies).
- B. The Grantee may have access to private or confidential data maintained by KDADS to the extent necessary to carry out its responsibilities under this Grant. The Grantee must comply with all the requirements of the Kansas Open Records Act in providing services under this Grant. The Grantee shall accept full responsibility for providing adequate supervision and training to its agents and employees to ensure compliance with the Act. No private or confidential data collected, maintained or used in the course of the performance of this Grant shall be disseminated by either party except as authorized by statute, either during the period of the Grant or thereafter. The Grantee must agree to return any or all data furnished by KDADS promptly at the request of KDADS in whatever form it is maintained by the Grantee. On the termination or expiration of this Grant, the Grantee will not use any of such data or any material derived from the data

for any purpose and, where so instructed by KDADS, will destroy or render it unreadable.

10. Reporting Requirements

The Grantee shall submit any required reports in accordance with **Appendix B**. Failure to report by the required date could result in the delay and/or loss of funds.

11. Special Grant Requirements

The Provisions found in the Contractual Provisions Attachment (Form DA-146a, Rev. 07-19), which is attached hereto as **Appendix A**, are incorporated in this contract and made a part thereof.

12. No Waiver of Conditions

Waiver of a breach in performance of any term of this Agreement by KDADS shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other performance or provision of this Agreement.

13. Compliance with Laws and Regulations

The Grantee agrees that it will comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations in effect at any time during the course of this Grant. Upon request, the Grantee shall certify to KDADS that it will provide a drug-free workplace and as a condition of the Grant, the Grantee will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Grant.

14. Termination

- A. Grant Termination: KDADS may terminate this Grant without prior notice upon making the determination that termination is necessary to avoid harm to the public, to prevent fraud or abuse, or to protect public funds. In the event that Grantee fails to perform a material provision of this Grant, KDADS may, in addition to such other remedies provided for by law, terminate this Grant or delay payment until KDADS verifies Grantee's performance hereunder.
- B. Termination Due to Lack Of Funding Appropriation: If in the judgment of the Director of Accounts and Reports, Department of Administration, sufficient funds are not appropriated to continue the function performed in this Grant and for the payment of the charges hereunder, KDADS may terminate this Grant at the end of its current fiscal year. KDADS agrees to give written notice of termination to the Grantee at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of its current fiscal year. KDADS will pay to the Grantee, all regular Grant payments incurred through the end of such fiscal year, plus Grant charges incidental to the return of any such equipment. The termination of the Grant pursuant to this paragraph shall not cause any penalty to be charged KDADS or the Grantee.
- C. Termination for Convenience: KDADS may terminate performance of work under this Grant in whole or in part whenever, for any reason, KDADS shall determine that the termination is in the best interest of the State of Kansas. In the event that KDADS

elects to terminate this Grant pursuant to this provision, the Grantee will be provided written notice at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the termination date. The termination shall be effective as of the date specified in the notice. The Grantee shall continue to perform any part of the work that may have not been terminated by the notice.

D. Rights and Remedies:

- 1. If this Grant is terminated, KDADS, in addition to any other rights provided for in this Grant, may require the Grantee to transfer title and deliver to KDADS, in the manner and to the extent directed, any completed materials. KDADS shall be obligated only for those services and materials rendered and accepted prior to the date of termination.
- 2. In the event of termination, the Grantee shall receive payment pro-rated for that portion of the Grant period services were provided to and/or goods were accepted by KDADS subject to any offset by KDADS for actual damages including loss of federal matching funds.
- 3. The rights and remedies of KDADS provided for in this Grant shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law.

15. Force Majeure

Neither Party hereto shall be liable or responsible to the other for any loss or damage or for any delays or failure to perform due to causes beyond its reasonable control including, but not limited to, acts of nature, fires, quarantine, strikes other than by the Parties' employees, and freight embargoes.

16. General Relationship

The Grantee agrees that in all matters relating to this Grant, it shall be acting as an independent contractor and shall assume and pay all liabilities and perform all obligations imposed with respect to the performance of this Grant. The Grantee shall have no right, power, or authority to create any obligation, expressed or implied, on behalf of KDADS and shall have no authority to represent KDADS as an agent.

17. Order of Precedence

In the event of an inconsistency or conflict between or among provisions of this Grant, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence as follows:

- 1. Appendix A: (Contractual Provisions Attachment "DA-146a")
- 2. The Grant
- 3. Appendix B: Scope of Work
- 4. Appendix C: Line Item Budget
- 5. Other provisions of this Grant, whether incorporated by reference or otherwise.

18. Governing Law, Consent to Jurisdiction

- A. This Grant, and any amendment, modification, agreement, contract or transaction pertaining thereto, or which is contemplated hereby or hereunder, shall be governed by, and construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of Kansas and, to the extent applicable, the United States of America.
- **B.** Any dispute arising out of, or any suit or other proceedings pursuant to or arising out this Grant, and any amendment, modification, agreement, contract or transaction pertaining thereto, or which is contemplated hereby or hereunder shall be subject to the jurisdiction of a court of competent jurisdiction located in the County of Shawnee, State of Kansas, and the Grantee shall take any and all necessary or appropriate action to submit to the jurisdiction of such court.

19. Severability

Any provision of this Agreement determined to be invalid or unenforceable shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions, and in all respects the agreement shall be construed as if such invalid or unenforceable provision was omitted.

20. Reviews and Hearings

The Grantee agrees to advise KDADS of all complaints made known to the Grantee and refer all appeals or fair hearing requests to the State. KDADS has the discretion to require the Grantee to participate in any review, appeal, fair hearing or litigation involving issues related to this Grant.

21. Nondiscrimination and Workplace Safety

The Grantee agrees to abide by all state, federal and local laws, rules and regulations prohibiting discrimination in employment and controlling workplace safety. Any violation of applicable laws, rules or regulations may result in termination of this Grant.

22. Hold Harmless

The Grantee shall indemnify KDADS against any and all claims for injury or death of any persons, for loss or damage to any property, and for infringement of any copyright or patent occurring in connection with or in any way incidental to or arising out of the occupancy, use, service, operations or performance of work under this Grant.

23. Web Development

Any web site, web pages, or web-based applications developed by Grantee for KDADS shall be in compliance with all Kansas Office of Information Technology Services (OITS) policies. In addition, the web content must be in compliance with KDADS' web standards (KDADS-ITS Standard 3401.04), available upon request.

24. Ownership

All data, forms, procedures, software, databases, manuals, system descriptions and work flows, or the like, developed or accumulated by the Grantee, under this Grant shall be owned by KDADS. Grantee shall not release any materials without the written approval of KDADS.

25. Care of State Property

The Grantee shall be responsible for the proper care and custody of any state-owned personal property, whether tangible or intangible, and real property furnished for the Grantee's use in connection with the performance of this Grant, and the Grantee will reimburse KDADS for such property's loss or damage caused by the Grantee, normal wear and tear expected.

26. Criminal Provision

By acceptance of this Grant, the Grantee declares and assures that they have not been convicted for any criminal offenses that indicate a lack of integrity or honesty. Crimes indicating a lack of integrity or honesty include, but are not limited to, the following: any conviction of federal, state or local laws for embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; receiving stolen property; racketeering; and violation of antitrust laws. Any conviction(s) incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain or performing a public or private contract, subcontract, grant or sub-grant; or conviction of any other offense which impacts the performance and/or responsibility of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee or sub-grantee are also considered as offenses which lack integrity and honesty. The Grantee shall ensure that any employees hired for this Grant are not on any criminal register (i.e., Adult Protective Services Register).

27. Debarment of State Contracts

- A. As part of the Code of Federal Regulations (45 C.F.R. Part 76) as amended, all governmental entities receiving funding from the Federal Government must participate in a government wide system for non-procurement debarment and suspension.
- B. A person or entity who is debarred or suspended shall be excluded from Federal financial and non-financial assistance and benefits under Federal programs and activities. Debarment or suspension of a participant in a program by one agency shall have government wide effect. The Secretary of KDADS is authorized to impose debarment. Before any person or entity enters into an agreement, grant or contract with KDADS, the "Excluded Parties Lists" (located at the web site (www.sam.gov) shall be researched for potential debarred persons or entities.
- C. Any Contractor who defaults on delivery or does not perform in a satisfactory manner as defined in this Agreement may be barred for up to a period of three (3) years, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-37,103, or have its work evaluated for pre-qualification purposes. Contractor shall disclose any conviction or judgment for a criminal or civil offense of any employee, individual or entity which controls a company or organization or will perform work under this Agreement that indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty. This includes (1) conviction of a criminal offense as an incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract or in the performance of such contract or subcontract; (2) conviction under state or federal statutes of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property; (3) conviction under state or federal antitrust statutes; and (4) any other offense to be so serious and compelling as to affect responsibility as a state contractor. For the purpose of this section, an individual or entity shall be presumed to have control of a company or organization if the individual or entity directly or indirectly, or acting

in concert with one or more individuals or entities, owns or controls 25 percent or more of its equity, or otherwise controls its management or policies. Failure to disclose an offense may result in the termination of the contract.

28. Records

A. Accounting System

The Grantee's accounting system shall meet generally accepted accounting principles.

B. Maintenance of Cost Records

The Grantee shall maintain books, records and other documents in such a manner so as to readily identify them directly with the delivery of services outlined in the Grant award.

C. Retention of Records and Reports

- 1. Unless otherwise specified in this Grant, the Grantee shall preserve and make available, all of its books, documents, papers, records and other evidence involving transactions related to this Grant for a minimum of five (5) State fiscal years from the date of the expiration or termination of this agreement. Matters involving litigation shall be kept for the minimum of the five (5) year period or for one (1) year following the termination of litigation, including all appeals, whichever is longer. Grantee shall notify KDADS of any circumstances which impair the integrity or security of such materials during the retention period.
- 2. The Grantee agrees that authorized federal and state representatives, including but not limited to, personnel of KDADS; independent auditors acting on behalf of the State; and/or federal agencies shall have access to and the right to examine records during the grant period and during the five (5) year post-grant period. Delivery of and access to the records shall be at no cost to the State.
- 3. Grant records and documents must be made available for inspection by KDADS personnel or their associates within a reasonable timeframe.

29. Monitoring Policy Requirements

A. State Audit and Monitoring

- 1. In general, audits must be conducted in accordance with the provisions contained in 2 CFR Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, et al. Uniform Administrative Requirements, including 2 CFR 200, Subpart F, Cost Principles, Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and Final Rule, the provisions of which apply to Section 29.A. of this Grant.
- 2. Entities that expend \$750,000 or more during their fiscal year in Federal awards must have an audit in compliance with provisions of the Uniform Requirements. The audit must:
 - **a.** Be conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.

- b. Have a determination whether the financial statements of the organization are presented fairly in all material respects in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. They must include a Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) and opine whether it is stated fairly in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.
- **c.** Include Internal Control testing the auditor must perform procedures to obtain an understanding of internal control over Federal and State programs and determine the sufficiency of those controls over Federal and State programs.
- **d.** Include Compliance testing the auditor must determine whether the organization has complied with Federal and State statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of Federal and State awards that may have a direct and material effect on major programs.
- 3. Entities that do not fall under the audit requirements noted above (i.e., have federal funding under the \$750,000 threshold, have a federal/state funding mix or are entirely state funded) must have an audit or may be subject to internal monitoring performed by KDADS staff in accordance with 2 CFR 200 Subpart F, including but not limited to 2 CFR § 200.501 and 2 CFR § 200.503. The audit requirements must be determined at the time of the negotiation of the award and approved by KDADS Audit Division.

Audits must include at a minimum:

- a. A financial audit of the entity conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. It should assess the extent to which the Center's financial reports fairly reflect the Center's financial condition and shall include a statement of financial position, statement of activities, and statement of cash flows. There shall also be (1) a schedule of award expenditures for the period covered by the recipient's financial statements, (2) a schedule of findings and questioned costs, and (3) a summary schedule of prior audit findings.
- **b.** A report on internal controls and assessment of accountability and controls over grant funds.
- c. A report on compliance that addresses the entity's compliance with:
 - 1. Administrative requirements and cost principles contained in any applicable federal cost circular/guidance.
 - 2. Guidance in the Code of Federal Regulations for the programs being reviewed.
 - 3. KDADS grant award terms and conditions and State of Kansas statutes and regulations.
- d. Any additional audit testing noted at the time of the award negotiation.
- 4. All entities receiving funding may be subject to internal monitoring of the grant activity and scope of work.

- 5. KDADS Audit Division has the authority, under the provisions of this grant, and Federal and State law, as cited above, to conduct audits in addition to those conducted by an entity's contracted audit firm.
- 6. The cost for a limited scope engagement may only be charged against the state award. The limited scope engagement may be conducted by either an independent auditing firm or by the KDADS Auditors.
- 7. Internal monitoring conducted by KDADS may include reviewing reports submitted by the recipient, performing site visits to review financial and programmatic records and observe operations, reviewing the recipient's single audit or program-specific audit results, and evaluating audit findings and the recipient's corrective action plan. Internal monitoring can be done by KDADS program staff or could also include audits/monitoring by KDADS Auditors. The Grantee shall cooperate with KDADS staff at the initiation of and through the conclusion of an internal monitoring process should the monitoring process be undertaken.
- 8. Audits required above shall be completed and submitted to KDADS within the earlier of thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s), or nine months after the end of the audit period. If KDADS program staff have set a submission date for audit reports that is less than the requirement noted here, audits should be submitted comply with those instructions. KDADS staff shall be given access, when requested, to all working papers prepared in the independent audit. KDADS reserves the right to audit Grantee at any time.
 - a. Audit reports should be forwarded to:

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services Commission for Financial and Information Services Audit Division, New England Building 503 S. Kansas Ave Topeka, Kansas 66603

b. They are to be sent electronically to the audit_mailbox@kdads.ks.gov. Questions regarding this policy may be directed to the KDADS Financial and Information Services Commission, KDADS program staff, or the KDADS Procurement Manager. Payments resulting from award closeout activities should be made payable to KDADS and sent to the KDADS Procurement Manager at:

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services Attn: Grants Manager, New England Building 503 S. Kansas Ave Topeka, Kansas 66603

30. Monitoring Determination

A. Monitoring may consist of: Program review of deliverables as reported and verified in the required Monthly Programmatic Reports, the Quarterly Cumulative Reports and the Year-End report.

B. Should further monitoring be deemed necessary during the term of the grant, additional methods may be used.

31. Publicity Releases

All publicity releases and materials published in connection with the Grant shall conspicuously acknowledge support of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.

32. Lobbying

No appropriated funds may be expended by the recipient of a grant which includes federal funding to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of the Legislature or an employee of a member of the Legislature in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: 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.

33. Confidentiality, Privacy, HIPAA and HITECH

A. Grantee shall strictly comply with applicable confidentiality and privacy laws and regulations, state or federal, and shall further comply with the provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH), all as amended, and all regulations implementing the same. Grantee shall, at the direction of the KDADS, sign a Business Associates Agreement ("BAA"). The failure of Grantee to timely execute a BA Agreement in the from presented by KDADS shall, at the option of the KDADS, be deemed a material breach of the Agreement.

1. Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

- a. Grantee is permitted/required to use and disclose Protected Health Information and Electronic Protected Health Information (collectively referred to as "PHI") as defined by HIPAA in any activity required to ensure compliance and fulfillment of obligations in this Grant. Grantee shall not disclose information in any manner KDADS is not allowed.
- b. Grantee shall: (1) not use or further disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by the this Grant or as required by law; (2) use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for by this Grant; (3) report to KDADS any use or disclosure of PHI not provided for by this Grant of which it becomes aware; (4) ensure that any agents, including subcontractor, to whom it provides PHI received from, or created or received by Grantee on behalf of, KDADS agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to Grantee; (5) make PHI available in accordance with § 164.524; (6) make PHI available for amendment and incorporate any amendments to information in accordance with § 164.526; (7) make available the PHI required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with § 164.528; (8) make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the

use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by Grantee on behalf of, KDADS available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining KDADS's compliance; (9) return or destroy all PHI received from, or created or received by Grantee on behalf of, KDADS that Grantee maintains in any form and shall not retain any copies of PHI or, if return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Grant to the PHI and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of PHI infeasible.

c. KDADS shall be authorized to terminate this Grant if it determines that Grantee has violated a material term of this Grant.

34. Conflict of Interest

The Grantee shall not knowingly employ, during the period of this Grant or any extensions to it, any professional personnel who are also in the employ of the State and who are providing services involving this Grant or similar in nature to the scope of this Grant to the State. Furthermore, the Grantee shall not knowingly employ, during the period of this Grant or any extensions to it, any State employee who has participated in the making of this Grant until at least two years after his/her termination of employment with the State. All Grant Conflict of Interest issues will be decided in accordance with K.S.A. 46-215 et. seq., as amended.

35. Signatures

This Grant (and any amendments, modifications, or waivers in respect thereof) may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same document. Facsimile signatures or signatures e-mailed in portable document format (PDF) shall be acceptable and deemed binding on the parties hereto as if they were originals.

36. Cooperation

The parties agree to fully cooperate with each other in the performance hereunder, and will execute such additional agreements, documents, or instruments, if any, as may reasonably be required to carry out the intent of this Grant.

37. Additional Assurances

The provisions of this Grant shall be self-operative and shall not require further agreement by the parties except as may be herein specifically provided to the contrary; however, that at the request of either party, the other party shall execute such additional instruments and take such additional acts as are necessary or useful to effectuate this Grant.

38. Binding Effect

The terms and acknowledgements set forth in the Agreement shall be binding upon the parties and shall inure to the benefit of the parties, and their respective successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators and representatives.

39. Dispute Among Contract Terms

In the event there is a dispute as to the priority and/or interpretation of contract terms, the parties intend that the following order shall control: First, the DA-146a; Second, the terms of the within Agreement; and Third, the Scope of Work.

40. Amendment, Modification and Assignment

Except as provided in Section 8.0 of this agreement, modification, amendment addendum or other alteration to this Grant shall be in writing and executed with the same formality as the original. This Grant shall not be assigned unless approved in writing by both parties hereto. All assignments not made pursuant to this provision are void.

41. Terms Read and Understood

The signatories to this Grant certify that they have read this Grant and all Exhibits attached hereto and/or incorporated herein, have had opportunity to confer with counsel and fully understand all of the terms. The parties acknowledge and represent that they enter into this Grant of their own free will, and not from any representation, commitment, promise, pressure or duress from any other party.

42. Authorization

The person who executed this Grant by or on behalf of each respective party or individual, as applicable, represents and warrants that he/she has been duly authorized and empowered to execute and deliver this Grant on behalf of such Party and that all necessary corporate approvals have been obtained.

43. Entire Agreement

This Grant constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of and between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior representations and agreements, oral or written. It shall not be varied, except by an instrument in writing of subsequent date, duly executed by authorized representatives of both parties. All work performed by the Grantee, actions taken, and payments made, if any, under any other prior written or oral agreements, with respect to this Grant, shall be deemed to have been work performed, actions taken, or payments made under this Grant.

44. Miscellaneous Provision

A. Attachments:

- 1. Appendix A DA-146a Terms and Conditions
- 2. Appendix B Scope of Work
- 3. Appendix C Line Item Budget

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives on the dates set forth herein.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES By: Laura Howard, Secretary Date: Date: 07/02/2025

Department of Administration DA-146a (Rev. 07-19)

APPENDIX A CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS ATTACHMENT

Important: This form contains mandatory contract provisions and must be attached to or incorporated in all copies of any contractual agreement. If it is attached to the vendor/contractor's standard contract form, then that form must be altered to contain the following provision:

The Provisions found in Contractual Provisions Attachment (Form DA-146a, Rev. 07-19), which is attached hereto, are hereby incorporated in this contract and made a part thereof.

The parties agree that the following provisions are hereby incorporated into the contract to which it is attached and made a part thereof, said contract being the <u>01</u> day of <u>July</u>, 20<u>25</u>.

- Terms Herein Controlling Provisions: It is expressly agreed that the terms of each and every
 provision in this attachment shall prevail and control over the terms of any other conflicting provision
 in any other document relating to and a part of the contract in which this attachment is incorporated.
 Any terms that conflict or could be interpreted to conflict with this attachment are nullified.
- Kansas Law and Venue: This contract shall be subject to, governed by, and construed according
 to the laws of the State of Kansas, and jurisdiction and venue of any suit in connection with this
 contract shall reside only in courts located in the State of Kansas.
- 3. Termination Due To Lack Of Funding Appropriation: If, in the judgment of the Director of Accounts and Reports, Department of Administration, sufficient funds are not appropriated to continue the function performed in this agreement and for the payment of the charges hereunder, State may terminate this agreement at the end of its current fiscal year. State agrees to give written notice of termination to contractor at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of its current fiscal year and shall give such notice for a greater period prior to the end of such fiscal year as may be provided in this contract, except that such notice shall not be required prior to ninety (90) days before the end of such fiscal year. Contractor shall have the right, at the end of such fiscal year, to take possession of any equipment provided State under the contract. State will pay to the contractor all regular contractual payments incurred through the end of such fiscal year, plus contractual charges incidental to the return of any such equipment. Upon termination of the agreement by State, title to any such equipment shall revert to contractor at the end of the State's current fiscal year. The termination of the contractor pursuant to this paragraph shall not cause any penalty to be charged to the agency or the contractor.
- 4. Disclaimer Of Liability: No provision of this contract will be given effect that attempts to require the State of Kansas or its agencies to defend, hold harmless, or indemnify any contractor or third party for any acts or omissions. The liability of the State of Kansas is defined under the Kansas Tort Claims Act (K.S.A. 75-6101, et seq.).
- 5. Anti-Discrimination Clause: The contractor agrees: (a) to comply with the Kansas Act Against Discrimination (K.S.A. 44-1001, et seq.) and the Kansas Age Discrimination in Employment Act (K.S.A. 44-1111, et seq.) and the applicable provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.) (ADA), and Kansas Executive Order No. 19-02, and to not discriminate against any person because of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, military or veteran status, disability status, marital or family status, genetic information, or political affiliation that is unrelated to the person's ability to reasonably perform the duties of a particular job or position; (b) to include in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, the phrase "equal opportunity employer"; (c) to comply with the reporting requirements set out at K.S.A. 44-1031 and K.S.A. 44-1116; (d) to include those provisions in every subcontract or purchase order so that they are binding upon such subcontractor or vendor; (e) that

a failure to comply with the reporting requirements of (c) above or if the contractor is found guilty of any violation of such acts by the Kansas Human Rights Commission, such violation shall constitute a breach of contract and the contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the contracting state agency or the Kansas Department of Administration; (f) Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal anti-discrimination laws and regulations; (g) Contractor agrees all hiring must be on the basis of individual merit and qualifications, and discrimination or harassment of persons for the reasons stated above is prohibited; and (h) if it is determined that the contractor has violated the provisions of any portion of this paragraph, such violation shall constitute a breach of contract and the contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended, in whole or in part, by the contracting state agency or the Kansas Department of Administration.

- 6. Acceptance of Contract: This contract shall not be considered accepted, approved or otherwise effective until the statutorily required approvals and certifications have been given.
- 7. Arbitration, Damages, Warranties: Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, no interpretation of this contract shall find that the State or its agencies have agreed to binding arbitration, or the payment of damages or penalties. Further, the State of Kansas and its agencies do not agree to pay attorney fees, costs, or late payment charges beyond those available under the Kansas Prompt Payment Act (K.S.A. 75-6403), and no provision will be given effect that attempts to exclude, modify, disclaim or otherwise attempt to limit any damages available to the State of Kansas or its agencies at law, including but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.
- 8. Representative's Authority to Contract: By signing this contract, the representative of the contractor thereby represents that such person is duly authorized by the contractor to execute this contract on behalf of the contractor and that the contractor agrees to be bound by the provisions thereof.
- Responsibility for Taxes: The State of Kansas and its agencies shall not be responsible for, nor
 indemnify a contractor for, any federal, state or local taxes which may be imposed or levied upon the
 subject matter of this contract.
- 10. Insurance: The State of Kansas and its agencies shall not be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to property or any other subject matter relating to this contract, nor shall this contract require them to establish a "self-insurance" fund to protect against any such loss or damage. Subject to the provisions of the Kansas Tort Claims Act (K.S.A. 75-6101, et seq.), the contractor shall bear the risk of any loss or damage to any property in which the contractor holds title.
- 11. <u>Information</u>: No provision of this contract shall be construed as limiting the Legislative Division of Post Audit from having access to information pursuant to K.S.A. 46-1101, et seq.
- 12. The Eleventh Amendment: "The Eleventh Amendment is an inherent and incumbent protection with the State of Kansas and need not be reserved, but prudence requires the State to reiterate that nothing related to this contract shall be deemed a waiver of the Eleventh Amendment."
- 13. Campaign Contributions / Lobbying: Funds provided through a grant award or contract shall not be given or received in exchange for the making of a campaign contribution. No part of the funds provided through this contract shall be used to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any State of Kansas agency or a member of the Legislature regarding any pending legislation or the awarding, extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any government contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

STATE OF KANSAS Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services; and Central Plains Area Agency on Aging

APPENDIX B

SCOPE OF WORK: CORE FUNDING

GRANT AGREEMENT

I. Introduction and Summary:

This Scope of Work pertains to CORE Funding as administered by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). The purpose of this funding is to provide additional administrative dollars to each Area Agency on Aging.

II. Services to be Provided

Each AAA will use the funds for the following purposes:

- 1) Develop further infrastructure capacity and provide competitive compensation packages.
- 2) Increase oversight and efficiency and modernize data systems for effective program management.
- 3) Pilot, scale-up, and replicate sustainable programs based upon identified community needs.
- 4) Respond to the emerging needs of the new aging population; and
- 5) Recruit and hire qualified professionals to conduct impactful fundraising and manage grants.

Potential eligible expenses may include, but are not limited to:

- A. Personnel, Payroll expenses, Payroll taxes
- B. Shift differential and/or incentive pay
- C. Onboarding and staff training expenses
- D. Staff development
- E. Staffing agency expenses
- F. Advertising jobs and recruitment expenses
- G. Staff incentive payments
- H. Other: items identified on the budget and approved by KDADS

Expenses submitted for reimbursement are subject to final approval from KDADS and should be documented in the AAA's ledger.

- III. COST, PAYMENT, REPORTS:
- A. KDADS Duties and Obligations. During the term of this Amendment, KDADS will perform the following duties and obligations, in addition to those described elsewhere in this Agreement:

- a. Compensation. KDADS shall pay monthly
- i. Contractors cannot request for the transfer of unspent funds and/or receiving unspent funds

IIII. Advanced Payment Language:

KDADS authorizes advance payments sparingly. Advance payment is the least preferred method of financing, and, generally, advances should not be authorized if other types of financing are reasonably available to the contractor/grantee.

- A. Conditions of an Advance Payment:
- a. In writing, the contractor/grantee must
- i. state that other financing was considered before requesting an advance payment. The contractor/grantee will describe the other financing options considered and why each financing option did not come to fruition; and
- ii. Describe the hardship the contractor/grantee will endure without an advance. Or, describe how the advance is in the public interest.
- iii. This document shall become a part of this Agreement.
- b. The advance payment will not exceed the contractor/grantee's interim cash needs.
- c. If the advance payment is placed in an interest-bearing account, the interest earned must be used for the purpose of this agreement.
- d. KDADS may conduct research, with or without the contractor's/grantee's knowledge, to determine the contractor's/grantee's financial soundness. If asked, the contractor/grantee will fully cooperate with this research in determining financial soundness.
- B. If the above conditions are met, KDADS will pay an advance of \$71,888.00 of the total compensation of \$431,327.00, after an invoice, created or approved by KDADS, is submitted to KDADS.
- C. For all future payments after the advance:
- a. Payment will not be made without the submission of an itemized invoice.
- i. The invoice will list the expenses incurred for the month less 8.33% (or \$5,990.66) of the advance payment. The amount of \$5,990.66 must be itemized on the invoice.
- ii. If 8.33% of the advance payment is not greater than the expenses for the month, the grantee will pay KDADS the difference for that month.
- iii. If this agreement ends at any time before the advancement is repaid, the remaining advance must be repaid in full within 30 days.
- b. All invoices submitted will be done in a format provided by KDADS or approved by KDADS.
- c. The total amount of invoicing, which includes the advance, shall not exceed the amount of compensation agreed upon in the final, executed contract.
- d. Invoices must be received twenty (20) days after the month the expenses were incurred. KDADS will pay the invoice within thirty (30) days.

STATE OF KANSAS Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services; and Central Plains Area Agency on Aging

APPENDIX C

BUDGET: CORE FUNDING GRANT AGREEMENT

Budget DATE RANGE 1	
Personnel	285,000
Fringe Benefits	115,000
Travel	0
Equipment	0
Supplies	0
Contractual	31,327
Building	0
Training	0
Other 1 Specify	0
Other 2 Specify	0
Other 3 Specify	0
Indirect Costs	0
Match	0
Total:	431,327

CONSIDERATION OF AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$431,327.00 FROM THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR AGING AND DISABILITIES SERVICES (KDADS) FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2026 CORE FUNDING.

Presented by:

Recommended Action: Approve the grant agreement and authorize the following actions: acceptance of the grant (if awarded); authorize the Chairman or designee (Executive Director) to sign all necessary documents (including a grant award agreement containing substantially the same terms and Conditions as the application).

Grant Summary and Timeline:

KDADS allocates CORE funding to the 11 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) in Kansas. These are "administrative" funds offered by the State of Kansas/KDADS to supplement shortfalls in federal administrative funds in various grant programs operated. The Sedgwick County Department of Aging and Disabilities received CORE funding in 2025 as well.

Deadlines: The application submission due date is July 11, 2025.

Financial Considerations:

Grant period starts: July 1, 2025 Grant period ends: June 30, 2026

Sources of Funding:

Grant	\$431,327.00
Other Funding	\$0.00
Total Sources	\$431,327.00

Uses of Funding:

Personnel (41000)	\$400,000.00
Contractual (42000)	\$31,327.00
Commodities (45000)	\$0.00
Capital Improvements (46000)	 \$0.00
Capital Equipment (47000)	\$0.00
Total Uses	\$431,327.00

Budget Authority Adjustment: No additional budget authority is being requested. Sufficient budget authority is included in the FY 2025 adopted budget and FY 2026 recommended budget.

Personnel Considerations: None

IT Review: Not required.

Expected Measurable Outcomes: The positions funded by this grant include the Older Americans Act (OAA), Senior Care Act (SCA), and Information Services programs. Additionally, several positions are also partially funded with this grant which provide general administrative and support across the department.

Requirements from Sedgwick County: Invoices must be received twenty days after the month the expenses were incurred. KDADS will pay the invoice within thirty days.

Alternatives: Can choose not to accept this award and utilize Sedgwick County funds to cover the positions.

Policy Considerations: This action is consistent with the County's Grant Applications and Awards Policy 2.103.

Legal Considerations: K.S.A. 19-101 provides the authority for entering into this grant.

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TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF AWARD FOR FY26 CORE FUNDING THROUGH KS DEPT FOR AGING & DISAB SVS FOR \$431,327.00.

I, RYAN BATY, certify that the Board of County Commissioners has authorized Sedgwick County to apply for the above-referenced grant and the commitment of the County to fulfill all obligations incurred in the grant application and/or award process. I certify that the Board of County Commissioners authorized Timothy V. Kaufman, Assistant County Manager, serving in the capacity of Interim Executive Director of the Central Plains Area Agency on Aging, to sign and execute the CORE Funding Grant Agreement. I also certify that this grant fits within the County's goals and objectives.

ATTEST:

SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

RYAN BATY, Chairman
Commissioner, Fourth District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Armand L. Shukaev

Assistant County Counselor