

**ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN  
THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
ACTING BY  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
(An Equal Opportunity Employer)  
AND  
TOWN OF LEDYARD**

RE: Town-wide Improvements Project

This **ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT** (the "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between the **STATE OF CONNECTICUT**, (hereinafter the "State"), acting herein by Joan McDonald, its Commissioner of Economic and Community Development (hereinafter the "Commissioner"), pursuant to section 4-66c of the Connecticut General Statutes and Town of Ledyard (hereinafter the "Applicant" or "contractor") acting herein by Fred B. Allyn, Jr., its duly authorized Mayor.

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the Applicant has submitted to the State a series of documents, including an acceptance letter in response to a proposal submitted to it by the Commissioner dated September 29, 2010, as amended (the "Commissioner's Proposal"), an Application for Financial Assistance, a resolution from the Applicant's appropriate organizational body authorizing the Applicant to submit said Application, a Project Financing Plan and Budget, and exhibits, if any, and has caused to have submitted an Opinion of Counsel and other documents (all, together with all other documents and agreements executed by the Applicant in connection with this Agreement, hereinafter the "Project Documents") for a project entitled Town-wide Improvements Project (hereinafter the "Project") and has represented to the State that it can rely upon the information within the Project Documents as being accurate and complete;

**WHEREAS**, the Project shall consist of three (3) separate projects including: i) building renovation costs for the former Ledyard Emergency Squad Building to convert to office space for the Ledyard Water Pollution Control Authority, ii) construction of a Highway Garage Mezzanine, and iii) a survey and inland wetland flagging of Ledyard owned property;

**WHEREAS**, in reliance upon the information submitted by or caused to be submitted by the Applicant, the State acting by and through its Office of Policy and Management has approved funding for the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the State and the Applicant desire to define the terms and conditions upon which such financial assistance will be made available to the Applicant.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises of the parties hereto, and of the mutual benefits to be gained by the performance thereof, the State and the Applicant hereby agree as follows:

## ARTICLE 1 - STATE OBLIGATIONS

1.1. Financial Assistance. The State hereby agrees, subject to the terms of this Agreement and its Exhibits and in reliance upon the facts and representations set forth in the Project Documents, to provide financial assistance to the Applicant for the Project in the form of an Urban Act Grant in an amount not to exceed \$87,000 (hereinafter, the "Funding").

## ARTICLE 2 - APPLICANT WARRANTIES, COVENANTS, AND OBLIGATIONS

The Applicant represents, warrants and covenants as follows, and further covenants that on and after the closing and for so long as this Agreement or any clause thereof shall remain in effect:

2.1. Form of Business Entity. The Applicant is a municipal corporation duly created and validly existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut. Further, the Applicant will preserve and maintain its existence as a municipal corporation duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of Connecticut.

2.2. Ability to Conduct Business. The Applicant has all franchises, permits, licenses, and other similar authorizations necessary for the conduct of its business as now being conducted by it, and it is not aware of any state of facts that would make it impossible or impractical to obtain any similar authorization necessary for the conduct of its business as planned to be conducted. The Applicant is not in violation, nor will the transactions contemplated by the Agreement or the Project Documents to which it is a party, cause a violation of the terms or provisions of any such franchise, permit, license, or similar authorization.

2.3. Authorization to Enter Into and Execute Project Documents. The execution and delivery of the Project Documents and this Assistance Agreement by the Applicant, and the performance of its obligations thereunder are within its power, have been duly authorized by all necessary action on its part, and are not in contravention of law nor in contravention of its organizational documents or governing bylaws, including its charter, or of the provisions of any indenture, agreement, or undertaking to which it, its principals or employees are parties or by which they are bound.

2.4. Other Authorization Unnecessary. No consent, license, or approval from any governmental authority is or will be necessary for the valid execution and delivery by the Applicant of the Project Documents. The Applicant agrees that nothing in the Agreement relieves it from any obligation under law to obtain any such license, consent, or approval.

2.5. Agreement to Undertake Project. The Applicant agrees to undertake and complete the Project as described in the Commissioner's Proposal.

2.6. Obstacles to Entering and Executing Project.

(A) Existing Suit or Other Actions. There is no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law, in equity, or before any court, public board, arbitrator, or body, pending or, to the Applicant's knowledge, threatened against or affecting it, which could or might adversely affect the Project, any of the transactions contemplated by the Project Documents, the validity of the Project Documents, or the Applicant's ability to discharge its obligations under the Project Documents.

(B) Default of Existing Orders or Instruments. The Applicant is not in default beyond any applicable notice and grace periods with respect to any order of any court, arbitrator, or governmental body which could or might adversely affect the Project, or any of the transactions contemplated by the Project Documents or the validity of the Project Documents, or the Applicant's ability to discharge its obligations under the Project Documents. In addition, the Applicant is not in default beyond any applicable notice and grace periods in the performance, observance or fulfillment of any of the terms, obligations, covenants, conditions, or provisions contained in any agreement or instrument to which the Applicant is a party or to which its property is subject, which default, together with all such defaults, singularly or in the aggregate, may have a materially adverse effect on the business, assets, liabilities, financial condition, results of operations or business prospects of the Applicant.

(C) Instance of Default. No Instance of Default (as defined in Section 4.1 hereof has occurred or is continuing, and the Applicant has no knowledge of any currently existing facts or circumstances which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute an Instance of Default.

## 2.7. Material Adverse Change.

(A) Financial Condition. There has been no material adverse change in the financial condition of the Applicant since the date of application for the Funding that has not been previously disclosed in writing to the Commissioner.

(B) Representations in Documents. All financial statements, including, without limitation, balance sheets and profit and loss statements, delivered to the Commissioner are correct and complete, and fairly present the financial position and results of operations of the Applicant at the times of and for the periods reflected by such financial statements. The financial statements and all other written statements furnished by the Applicant in connection with the Funding do not contain any untrue statement of material fact and do not omit any material fact whose omission would make the statements contained therein or herein misleading.

(C) Other Facts. There is no fact which the Applicant has not disclosed to the Commissioner in writing, which writing, if any, is attached hereto as Exhibit A, which materially and adversely affects or, as far as the Applicant can reasonably foresee, is reasonably likely to prove to affect materially and adversely the business, operations, properties, prospects, profits, or condition of the Applicant. Further, the Applicant will notify the Commissioner, in writing, promptly of any material adverse change in the financial condition or business prospects of the Applicant.

2.8. Use of State Funding. The Funding shall be used for the Project as set forth in the Commissioner's Proposal and in accordance with the most recently approved Project Financing Plan and Budget. The Funding shall be used for that purpose and for no other purpose.

(A) Additional Costs Above Funding. Any amount in excess of the amount of the Funding that may be necessary to cover the cost of the Project as set forth in the most recently approved Project Financing Plan and Budget shall be the responsibility of the Applicant and shall not be covered by the Funding. The Applicant shall, as a minimum, provide the level and sources of funding as indicated in the Project Documents, and shall expend those funds in accordance with the Project Financing Plan and Budget.

(B) Budget. The Project Financing Plan and Budget most recently approved by the Commissioner shall constitute the budget for the Project. The Project Financing Plan and Budget may be amended by request of the Applicant if such request is approved in writing by the Commissioner. Approval by the Commissioner of any revised Project Financing Plan and Budget shall not constitute or imply a revision of the amount of the Funding.

2.9. Payment of Other Obligations. The Applicant will pay and discharge promptly when due and payable all taxes, assessments and governmental charges levied or imposed upon it, its property, or any part thereof, or upon its income or profits, or any part thereof, as well as all lawful claims for labor, materials and supplies, which, if unpaid, might by law become a lien or charge upon its property, provided that such charges need not be paid while being contested by the Applicant in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings so long as adequate book reserves have been established with respect thereto and the Applicant's title to, and its right to use, its property is not materially and adversely affected thereby. The Applicant also agrees to pay all taxes or duties levied or assessed upon said sum against the State or the obligation evidenced hereby and to pay all costs, expenses, and attorneys' reasonable fees incurred by the State in any proceeding for the collection of the obligations evidenced hereby upon the happening of an Instance of Default as provided for in the Project Documents or in any litigation or controversy arising from or connected with the Project Documents.

2.10. Compliance with Laws, Regulations, Rules, and Executive Orders. In the administration and execution of the Project, the Applicant shall comply with all pertinent provisions of local, State and Federal law applicable to it and/or its properties and/or its business, and maintain its property in good repair. Failure to do so shall constitute an Instance of Default by the Applicant under this Agreement. The Applicant agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such Applicant has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such Applicant has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Applicant's commitments under this section, and to post copies of such notice in conspicuous places available to be seen by employees and applicants for employment.

Specifically, but not by way of limitation, the Applicant agrees to the following:

(A) Compliance with Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action in accordance with C.G.S. section 4a-60.

(1) (a) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the state of Connecticut. The contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved; (b) the contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the commission; (c) the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the commission advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (d) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and sections 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said commission pursuant to sections 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f; (e) the contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records, and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the contractor as relate to the provisions of this section and section 46a-56.

(2) If the contract is a public works contract, the contractor agrees and warrants that it will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works project.

(3) "Minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or persons: (a) who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise, (b) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise and (c) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Conn. Gen. Stat. section 32-9n; and "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations. "Good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements.

(4) Determination of the contractor's good faith efforts shall include but shall not be limited to the following factors: the contractor's employment and subcontracting policies, patterns, and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment, and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.

(5) The contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the commission, of its good faith efforts.

(6) The contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (A)(1) and A(2) of this section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of this Agreement with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor, or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the commission. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. section 46a-56; provided if such contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the commission, the contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

(B) Further Agreements re Compliance with Nondiscrimination.

(1) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation; the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said commission pursuant to section 46a-56 of the General Statutes; the contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the contractor which relate to the provisions of this section and section 46a-56 of the General Statutes.

(2) The contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (B)(1) in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the commission. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the commission may direct as a means of

enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with section 46a-56 of the General Statutes; provided, if such contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the commission, the contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

(3) For the purposes of sections (A) and (B) of this section 2.10, "contract" means the Agreement and includes any extension or modification of the contract, "contractor" includes any successors or assigns of the contractor, "marital status" means being single, married as recognized by the state of Connecticut, widowed, separated or divorced, and "mental disability" means one or more mental disorders, as defined in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders", or a record of or regarding a person as having one or more such disorders. Further, "contract" does not include a contract where each contractor is: (i) a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, a municipality; (ii) a quasi-public agency, as defined in section 1-120 of the Connecticut General Statutes; (iii) any other state, including but not limited to any federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as defined in section 1-267 of the Connecticut General Statutes; (iv) the federal government; (v) a foreign government; or (vi) an agency of a subdivision, agency, state or government described in the immediately preceding enumerated items (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v).

(C) Executive Order No. Three. This Agreement is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill promulgated June 16, 1971 and, as such, this Agreement may be cancelled, terminated or suspended by the State Labor Commissioner for violation or of noncompliance with said Executive Order No. Three, or any State or Federal Law concerning nondiscrimination, notwithstanding that the Labor Commissioner is not a party to this Agreement. The parties to this Agreement, as part of the consideration hereof, agree that said Executive Order No. Three is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. The parties agree to abide by said Executive Order and agree that the State Labor Commissioner shall have continuing jurisdiction in respect to Agreement performance in regard to nondiscrimination, until the Agreement is completed or terminated prior to completion. The Applicant agrees as part consideration hereof, that this contract is subject to the guidelines and rules issued by the State Labor Commissioner to implement Executive Order No. Three and that it will not discriminate in its employment practices or policies, will file all reports as required, and will fully cooperate with the State and the State Labor Commissioner.

(D) Executive Order No. Sixteen. This Agreement is subject to, and Applicant hereby agrees to abide by Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, and, as such, the Agreement may be cancelled, terminated or suspended by the State for violation or noncompliance with said Executive Order No. Sixteen.

(E) Executive Order No. Seventeen. This Agreement is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill promulgated February 15, 1973, and, as such, this Agreement may be cancelled, terminated or suspended by the Commissioner or the State Labor Commissioner for violation of or noncompliance with said Executive Order No. Seventeen, notwithstanding that the Labor Commissioner may not be a party

to this Agreement. The parties to this Agreement, as part of the consideration hereof, agree that the Executive Order No. Seventeen is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. The parties agree to abide by said Executive Order and agree that the contracting agency and the State Labor Commissioner shall have joint and several continuing jurisdiction in respect to Agreement performance in regard to listing all employment openings with the Connecticut Employment Service.

(F) Environmental Laws. The Applicant hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State from and against any liabilities, losses, damages, costs, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or in connection with the presence of hazardous waste in connection with the Project, or any lien or claim under Conn. Gen. Stat. section 22a-452a, as amended, or other federal, state, or municipal statute, regulation, rule, law, or proceeding relating to environmental matters, which indemnity shall survive repayment in full of the Funding, and termination and/or release of the Project Documents.

2.11. Conflict of Interest. The Applicant will adopt and enforce measures appropriate to assure that no member of the Applicant's governing bodies and none of its officers or employees shall have or acquire voluntarily an interest in any agreement or proposed agreement in connection with the undertaking or carrying out of the Project.

2.12. Notification of Instance of Default by Applicant. The Applicant shall notify the Commissioner promptly of the occurrence of any default hereunder or under any of the other Project Documents, or any other document, instrument or agreement to which the Applicant or its properties are subject and of the actions it intends to take in order to cure such default in a timely manner.

2.13. Representations in Other Documents. All statements contained in any certificate, financial statement, legal opinion or other instrument delivered by or on behalf of the Applicant or any Guarantor pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall constitute representations and warranties made under this Agreement. All representations and warranties made under this Agreement shall be made at and as of the date of this Agreement, and at and as of the date of receipt of the Funding. All representations and warranties made under this Agreement shall survive the execution and delivery hereof and shall not be deemed to have been waived by any investigation made or not made by the State. The Project Documents to which the Applicant is a party, when delivered, will be legal, valid, and binding obligations of the Applicant, enforceable against it in accordance with their respective terms.

2.14. Indemnification. The Applicant shall and hereby agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold State, and its agents, officials, and employees, harmless from and against any and all suits, damages, claims, causes of actions, demands, judgments, penalties, costs, expenses, attorney's fees, and any and all injuries to persons or property and all other matters arising out of or incurred in connection with the performance by the Applicant of the terms, conditions, and covenants of this Agreement or in connection with the Project.

### ARTICLE 3 - PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

3.1. Records. The Applicant shall maintain records in a complete, businesslike manner, including full, accurate and current minutes and records of the Project in a form satisfactory to the Commissioner. The Applicant will furnish to the Commissioner or his designee, at such times as the Commissioner shall determine, any document, data, and information relating to the Project in possession of the Applicant which is requested by the Commissioner. The Commissioner, or his designee, shall, for the purpose of determining the proper disposition of the Funding, have the right at any time during normal business hours to inspect the minutes, records, books, files, documents, payrolls, employment contracts and conditions, contracts, and any other papers or electronic records of the Applicant, or to make inspection of any physical location of the Applicant. The Applicant shall aid and cooperate with any such inspection.

3.2. Payment to Applicant. In order to permit the State to make payment to the Applicant with respect of the Funding, the Applicant agrees as follows:

(A) Tax Exempt Account Creation. Upon the execution of this Agreement, the State and the Applicant shall establish a sub-account in the Tax Exempt Proceeds Fund, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") in the name of the Applicant. Said Fund shall be the sole authorized depository for State funding subject to the Internal Revenue Code.

(B) Compliance with Internal Revenue Service Regulations. The Applicant agrees to comply with arbitrage restrictions imposed on the Fund by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (hereinafter the "Code").

(C) Requisition Form. In order to bring about the transfer of monies into the Fund, the Applicant shall requisition funds on forms provided by the Commissioner and in the manner prescribed by this Agreement. Payment to the Fund will be made based upon said requisition forms.

(D) Payments from Tax Exempt Account. The Applicant shall be the sole party authorized to make withdrawals from the Fund; provided, however, that the Applicant shall not make any withdrawals from the Fund until:

(1) the Applicant has submitted to the State documentation describing the expenditure, and the State has approved such documentation; or

(2) the Applicant directs that all withdrawal drafts shall be made payable:

(i) directly to the contractor(s) or vendor(s) for the Project; or

(ii) to the Applicant itself for reimbursement after the Applicant has paid a contractor or vendor from other monies, provided, further, that the Applicant indicates

on each draft made payable to the Applicant itself, the date(s) of previous payment(s) made to such contractor(s) or vendor(s) for the Project and the source of funding thereof.

(E) Fund Dividends. All dividends and distributions from investments purchased with the proceeds deposited with the Fund, if any, shall be automatically invested in additional Fund shares. The Applicant shall not receive such dividends or distributions in cash. Reinvested dividends must be returned to the State.

(F) Documentation. If requested by the Commissioner, the Applicant will promptly demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that it has complied with any particular provision of this Article.

(G) Preagreement Costs. Unless authorized by the Commissioner in writing, no costs incurred prior to 7/13/2010 are eligible for payment from the Funding.

3.3. Insurance. Intentionally Omitted

3.4. Personal Service Contracts. All Project cost items of personal service, except those to be performed by volunteers and those to be performed by employees of the Applicant who will not receive extra compensation for such service, shall be performed pursuant to a written contract, and the Applicant shall, upon request, provide the Commissioner with copies of all such contracts.

3.5. Inspections. The Commissioner shall from time to time, in his discretion, during regular business hours, have the right of making an inspection of the Applicant's Property that is subject to any restriction under Section 2.14 of this Agreement, and the Applicant shall assist the Commissioner in said inspection and shall make available such books and other records as the Commissioner may reasonably request.

3.6. Audit. Each Applicant subject to a federal and/or state single audit must have an audit of its accounts performed annually. The audit shall be in accordance with the DECD Audit Guide, located at <http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=1096&q=249676> , and the requirements established by federal law and state statute. All Applicants not subject to a federal and/or state single audit shall be subject to a Project-specific audit of its accounts within ninety (90) days of the completion of the Project or at such times as required by the Commissioner. Such audit shall be in accordance with the DECD Audit Guide. An independent public accountant as defined by generally accepted government auditing standards (GAGAS) shall conduct the audits. At the discretion and with the approval of the Commissioner, examiners from the Department of Economic and Community Development may conduct Project-specific audits.

3.7. Repayment to State Based Upon Audit. In the event that an audit referred to in section 3.6 above demonstrates that the actual expenditures made by the Applicant in connection with the Project are less than the maximum allowable amounts for disbursement by the State, as set forth in section 1.1 above, any such excess disbursement made by the State in respect of the Funding shall become immediately due and payable by the Applicant to the State. Upon repayment by the Applicant of such excess amount of the Funding which has been disbursed to the

Applicant, the stated amount of the Funding under this Agreement shall be amended, as applicable, so as to evidence the actual amount of the Funding which has been received by the Applicant.

3.8. Reports. The Applicant shall furnish upon request to the State within ninety (90) days of the end of each of the Applicant's fiscal year(s) for each year that this Agreement remains in effect, or earlier as determined by the Commissioner, such financial and other information that the Commissioner may require at his discretion.

3.9 Semi-Annual Project Financial Statements. The Applicant shall provide a semi-annual unaudited Balance Sheet and cumulative Statement of Program Cost to the Commissioner in the approved DECD project statement format as outlined in the most current Accounting Manual located at <http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=1096&q=249670>. This information will be required to be provided within 30 days after June 30th and December 31st until the expiration date of the Project Financing Plan and Budget, as may be amended from time to time.

#### **ARTICLE 4 - DEFAULT**

4.1. Instances of Default. The occurrence of any of the following events shall constitute a default under this Agreement (an "Instance of Default"):

(A) Breach of Agreement. If the Applicant fails to perform any act, duty, obligation or other agreement contained herein or in any other Project Document or fails to forebear from any unpermitted act, or if the Applicant abandons or terminates the Project, or takes such steps that such an abandonment or termination is imminent.

(B) Misrepresentation. If any representation or warranty made by the Applicant or caused to be made for the Applicant in any of the Project Documents prove at any time to be incorrect in any material respect.

(C) Receivership or Bankruptcy. If the Applicant shall: (i) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee or liquidator of all or a substantial part of any of its assets; (ii) be unable or admit in writing its inability to pay its debts as they mature; (iii) file or permit the filing of any petition or reorganization or the like under any insolvency or bankruptcy law, or the adjudication of it as a bankrupt, or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors or consent to any form of arrangement for the satisfaction, settlement or delay of debt or the appointment of a receiver for all or any part of its properties; or (iv) any action shall be taken by Applicant for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing.

(D) Condemnation or Seizure. If any Federal, state or local governmental instrumentality, body or agency shall condemn, seize or otherwise appropriate, or take custody or control of all or any substantial portion of the properties or assets of Applicant.

(E) Lack of Adequate Security. If the State, at any time and in good faith, deems itself to be insecure. For the purposes of this Agreement, the State shall be entitled to deem itself insecure when some event occurs, fails to occur or is threatened or some objective condition exists or is threatened which materially impairs the prospects of the Applicant's business, or which materially affects the financial condition or business operations of Applicant. Also included is the actual or threatened waste, removal, or demolition of, or material alteration to, any significant part of the Applicant's property.

(F) Violation of Terms in Other Project Documents. The occurrence of a default or violation under any of the Project Documents.

#### 4.2. Events in Instances of Default.

(A) Notice of Default. If the Applicant defaults or shall commit or allow any breach of the Applicant's covenants, agreements and other obligations under this Agreement, material or otherwise, including, without limitation, an Instance of Default, hereunder, the Commissioner shall notify the Applicant of the default in writing ("Notice of Default").

(B) Opportunity to Cure. Upon the occurrence of an Instance of Default, the Commissioner may determine that permitting an opportunity to cure a default could jeopardize the Project or security, or would not be in the best interests of the State. Under those circumstances, no opportunity to cure need be given and the Commissioner may seek other remedies. Without in any way limiting the preceding right to act without providing the opportunity to cure, the Commissioner may provide the Applicant thirty (30) days after the Notice of Default, or such longer period of time as the Commissioner may determine and set forth in writing, to cure or remedy the default or breach. Said cure or remedy will not be effective unless accepted, in writing, by the Commissioner.

(C) Remedies. Upon the occurrence of an Instance of Default, the State, acting by the Commissioner, shall have, to the full extent permitted by law, each and all of the following remedies in addition to those provided for in other portions of this Agreement:

(1) To suspend all further payments by the State to the Applicant until such noncompliance is cured to the satisfaction of the Commissioner;

(2) To proceed to enforce the performance or observance of any obligations, agreements, or covenants of the Applicant or any Guarantor in this Agreement or the Project Documents;

(3) To declare the entire amount of the Funding to be immediately due and payable and to bring any and all actions at law or in equity as may be necessary to enforce said obligation of repayment. In such Instances of Default, the Applicant hereby agrees to repay immediately to the State the entire amount of the Funding received, and liquidated damages equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the Funding received;

(4) The right to a writ of mandamus, injunction or similar relief against the Applicant because of such default or breach;

(5) The right to maintain any and all actions at law or suits in equity, including receivership or other proper proceedings, to cure or remedy any defaults or breaches of covenants under this Agreement;

(6) The Applicant agrees that all expenditures incurred by State under the Project Documents are other than principal, and the principal of this Agreement after maturity or acceleration or upon an event of default or after a judgment hereon, shall bear interest at the rate of fifteen percent (15%) per annum from the date of demand, acceleration, default or judgment as applicable.

(7) The State may collect costs associated with collection efforts as outlined in section 2.9 of this Agreement

## **ARTICLE 5 - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

5.1. Nonwaiver. If the State does not exercise, or delays in exercising, or exercises in part any of the State's rights and remedies set forth in this Agreement for the curing or remedying of any default or breach of covenant or condition, or any other right or remedy, in no event shall such non-exercise, delay or partial exercise be construed as a waiver of full action by the State or a waiver of any subsequent default or breach of covenant or condition. Nothing in this Agreement may be construed as a waiver or limitation by the Commissioner of the State's sovereign immunity.

5.2. Severance. If any court determines any provision or provisions of this Agreement to be invalid, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be thereby affected.

5.3. Agreement Date. This Agreement shall become effective as of the date of its approval by the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut or his designee.

5.4. Originals. This Agreement shall be executed in three (3) counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

5.5. Multiple Applicants. If there is more than one Applicant, the obligations hereunder and under the Project Documents, shall be joint and several.

5.6. Notices. Any notice to the Applicant pursuant hereto or pursuant to any of the Project Documents may be served in person or by mail. Any such requirement shall be deemed met by any written notice personally served at the principal place of business of the Applicant, or at such other address as the Applicant shall notify the Commissioner, or mailed by depositing it in any post office station or letter box enclosed in a postage-paid envelope addressed to the Applicant

at 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, CT 06339 or at such other address as provided above. Any notice to the State, Department, or Commissioner shall be addressed to the Commissioner at 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106. Any notice served upon the State, Department, or Commissioner under this Agreement or any other Project Document shall be effective only upon receipt by the Commissioner.

5.7. Waivers by Applicant. The Applicant and all others who may become liable for all or any part of this obligation do hereby waive demand, presentment for payment, protest, notice of protest and notice of non-payment of this Agreement and do hereby consent to any number of renewals or extensions of the time of payment hereof and agree that any such renewals or extensions may be made without notice to any of said parties and without affecting their liability herein and further consent to the release of any part or parts or all of the security for the payment hereof and to the release of any party or parties liable hereon, all without affecting the liability of the other persons, firms or corporations liable for the payment of this Agreement.

5.8. Gender, Number and Captions. The use of a personal pronoun shall refer to all persons regardless of the proper grammatical term; the singular includes the plural; and, captions for sections are included only for reference and do not modify or effect the terms, conditions and provisions of any document, agreement or instrument.

5.9. Modification. This Agreement may not be modified or amended in any manner except in a written agreement executed by all of the parties hereto. In the event that the Applicant seeks modification in the form of a consent or a subordination to financing required by the Applicant in its normal course of business, the Applicant shall request such modification in writing to the Commissioner not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date such modification is required. The Applicant shall promptly reimburse the State for expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in negotiating and entering into such modification.

5.10. Provision of Other Documents. Upon the request of the Commissioner, the Applicant shall execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered such further documents and instruments and do such further acts and things as the Commissioner may request in order to effectuate more fully the purposes of this Project, to secure more fully the payment of the Funding in accordance with its terms, and to vest more completely in and assure to the Commissioner its rights under the Project Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Applicant will join with the Commissioner in executing such financing statements, agreements, notices or other documents or instruments as the Commissioner shall deem necessary or desirable to create, preserve, protect, maintain or enforce its rights and interests in and its liens on the property of the Applicant. The Applicant shall pay the cost of filing and recording, or re-filing and re-recording, such documents and instruments in all public offices in which such filing or recording, or re-filing or re-recording, is deemed by the Commissioner to be necessary or desirable.

5.11. Assignment. This Agreement and any of the documents related hereto and the rights, duties, or obligations thereunder may not be assigned by the Applicant without the written consent of the Commissioner. Any assignment made without the written consent of the Commissioner shall be void and of no force or effect.

5.12. Survival of Representations. For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "Applicant" shall mean and include any successor or assigns of Applicant including any representative of Applicant under the provisions of any state or Federal law governing bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or reorganization. All warranties, representations and covenants made by the Applicant in this Agreement or in any of the Project Documents or in any certificate or instruments delivered to the State in connection with the Funding shall be considered to have been relied upon by the Commissioner and shall survive until the later of: (i) ten (10) years after receipt of the last installment of the Funding; or (ii) repayment in full of the Funding. This Agreement and the other Project Documents shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of each of the parties; provided, however, that nothing in this provision shall imply that the Applicant has the right or authority to assign its rights, duties or obligations hereunder or under any of the Project Documents without the written consent of the Commissioner.

5.13. Governing Documents. In the event of any conflict between this Agreement and any of the Project Documents, this Agreement shall be controlling.


5.14. Third Parties. This Agreement is between the State and the Applicant only and shall not be relied upon by any third party. Without limiting the foregoing, the State shall have no liability to any party whatsoever (including, without limitation, the Applicant, any Guarantor or anyone conducting business with any of the foregoing) in the event the State, for any reason at any time, determines not to advance the Funding or any portion thereof for any reason or otherwise exercises its rights under this Agreement or any other Project Documents.

5.15. Governing Laws. The laws of the State of Connecticut shall govern this Agreement and the Project Documents.

5.16. Jurisdiction. The Applicant agrees that the execution of the Agreement and the other Project Documents, and the performance of its obligations hereunder and thereunder, shall be deemed to have a Connecticut situs, and the Applicant shall be subject to the personal jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Connecticut with respect to any action the Commissioner, his successors or assigns may commence hereunder or thereunder. Accordingly, the Applicant hereby specifically and irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Connecticut with respect to all matters concerning this Agreement or any of the other Project Documents or the enforcement thereof in any action initiated by the Commissioner or which the Commissioner voluntarily joins as a party.

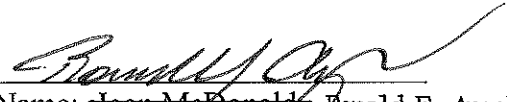
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto make and enter into this Agreement.

**TOWN OF LEDYARD**

By:   
Name: Fred B. Allyn, Jr.  
Title: Mayor  
Duly Authorized

Dated: ~~2/22/11~~ 8 Feb 2011

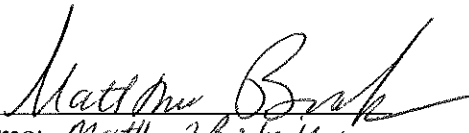
**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

By:   
Name: ~~Joan McDonald~~ Ronald F. Angelo, Jr.  
Title: ~~Commissioner~~ Acting Commissioner  
Duly Authorized

Dated: 2.22.11

Approved as to Form:

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

By:   
Name: ~~Matthew Beckwith~~  
Title: AAG  
Duly Authorized

Dated: 2-29-11

EXHIBIT A

[Applicant's Writings]