

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between

SC Department of Social Services

and

Rembert Area Community Coalition

Contract #

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into as of July 1, 2023, by and between the South Carolina Department of Social Services, Post Office Box 1520, Columbia, South Carolina 29205-1520 hereafter referred to as "SCDSS", and Rembert Area Community Coalition (RACC), 8455 Camden Hwy PO Box 186 Rembert, SC 29128 hereafter referred to as "RACC".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the FY 2023-24 Appropriations Act, Proviso 118.19(B)(79) appropriates \$75,000.00 to Rembert Area Community Coalition; and

WHEREAS, RACC shall use these funds to assist with upgrading the outdoor and indoor equipment/facilities to improve the safety and security of RACC's Youth Center; and

WHEREAS, the mission of SCDSS is to serve South Carolina by promoting the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and vulnerable adults, helping individuals achieve stability and strengthening families; and

NOW THEREFORE, the parties to this MOA, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and stipulations set forth herein, agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

The Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect July 1, 2023 and shall continue in full force and effect until June 30, 2024.

ARTICLE II

SCDSS RESPONSIBILITIES

SCDSS agrees to provide the following: To pay RACC a sum of \$75,000.00 to assist with upgrading the outdoor and indoor equipment/facilities to improve the safety and security of RACC's Youth Center.

ARTICLE III

RACC's RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Program Description

Rembert Area Community Coalition (RACC) was founded in 2002 for the purpose of revitalizing the Rembert community and to bring needed resources to the area. RACC is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization and is recognized as a quasi-non-governmental entity in representing the residents of the Rembert community. Rembert is a community with more than 6,200 residents. RACC has acquired real estate with a Youth Center that houses After-school and Summer Camp programs. The second building is the Senior Center, which houses the senior citizens program and community trainings. The site has a car wash, playground, and a basketball court.

B. Scope of Work

I. Redo an unsafe (now unusable) Full-Court Basketball Court that belongs to RACC for the Youth Center. RACC's top priority is to restore it completely so that children in the community have a safe, secure, and fun place to play ball. RACC will rebuild it as a Sport Court, offering Multiple sport activities. A sport court is designed as a versatile play surface. The most popular sports to play on a sport court include Badminton, Basketball, Bocce ball, Pickleball, Tennis and Volleyball.

II. Install Security Fence on Children Playground so that children in the community have a safe, secure place to play. There is currently no fencing there. The new fence will include the play area and the picnic table, also called The Pavilion.

III. Upgrade Kitchen Cabinets and Replace Kitchen Fixtures so that RACC can have the needed space for storage. The oven is not working and there are doors on the cabinets that are missing that must be replaced.

C. Project Objectives

To make RACC's Youth Center a more compelling place to learn, play and grow in an environment where all children would want to attend. Updating indoors and rebuilding outdoors, where possible, and increasing available space, as described in the plans referenced herein. RACC's most important goal at the Youth Center and on its grounds is to provide a safe, secure, clean place to learn, incorporating physical activity, structure and fun.

D. Reporting Requirements

RACC is required to submit a report to DSS that includes an accounting of how the funds were spent to include a quarterly spending update and a report with outcome measurements used to determine the success of the stated goals by June 30, 2024.

E. Amendment

No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless it shall be made in writing and signed by both parties.

F. Safeguarding Information

RACC shall safeguard the use and disclosure of information about applicants and recipients of services in addition to restricting access to, use, and disclosure of such information in compliance with applicable federal and state laws.

G. Fines and Penalties

RACC is responsible for paying all fines and penalties incurred by the performance of services provided through this MOA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The SCDSS and Provider, by their authorized agents, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and conditions exchanged between them, have executed this agreement to be effective as of the first day of July 2023.

Signature of Responsible Parties:

Susan Roben
SCDSS Chief Financial Officer

Date

Juanita J. Britton

12-14-2023

Provider's Name

