

**DELRAY BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
SITE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT is made this _____ day of _____, 2024, by and between the **DELRAY BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, a public body corporate and politic, duly created and operated pursuant to Chapter 163, *Florida Statutes*, hereinafter referred to as "CRA" or "Agency", and **THE ATLANTIC CURRENT**, a Florida Limited Liability Company, hereinafter referred to as "Grantee."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the CRA to stimulate and encourage economic growth within the CRA's Community Redevelopment Area ("Area"), pursuant to carrying out its purposes as provided for under Chapter 163, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the CRA has implemented the Site Development Assistance Funding Program ("Program") in order to provide incentive payments to businesses and property owners that expend funds to improve commercial properties located within the CRA's Area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the administration of the Program, the CRA wishes to provide assistance and support for the development of the Grantee's business and/or properties within the CRA's Area; and

WHEREAS, the CRA has determined that it serves a municipal and public purpose, and is in the public's best interest, pursuant to the CRA's Community Redevelopment Plan to award funding to the Grantee pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

1.01. Definitions. The terms defined in this Article shall have the following meanings, except as herein otherwise expressly provided:

(a) "Agency" means the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Delray Beach, as created by a Resolution of the City, adopted by the City Commission, including any amendments thereto, and any successors thereto.

(b) "City" means the City of Delray Beach, Florida, a Florida municipal corporation, and any successors thereto.

(c) "Grantee" means **The Atlantic Current**, a Florida limited liability company, and any successors thereof, including any entity, partnership, joint venture, or other person in which **THE ATLANTIC CURRENT LLC**, is a board member, officer, general partner or principal, but not including any entity, corporation, partnership, joint venture, or other person in which **THE**

ATLANTIC CURRENT LLC, is a board member, officer, general partner or principal which is not undertaking or participating in any development of the Project, or any part thereof.

(d) "Plan" means the CRA's Community Redevelopment Plan for the Area, as approved by the City Commission, and any amendments to the Plan.

(e) "Project" means the proposed improvements to be placed on the Property as contemplated by this Agreement, and as described in **Exhibit "A"**.

(f) "Property" and "Project Site" means the tract of land located in the Area in which the Project will be located, as more particularly described in **Exhibit "A"**.

ARTICLE 2. FINDINGS; INTENT.

2.01. Findings.

(a) The recitals set forth above in the "Whereas" clauses are hereby approved by the parties and incorporated herein.

(b) Grantee meets the eligibility requirements specified in the Program Guidelines, which are attached hereto as **Exhibit "B,"** and incorporated herein by reference.

(c) The Plan contemplates redevelopment in the Area for, among other things, commercial uses.

(d) Grantee intends to develop the Project on the Property.

(e) The Project is consistent with and furthers the provisions of the Plan and the Agency desires to encourage redevelopment of the Property and to encourage Grantee to locate the Project in the Area.

(f) The parties hereto recognize and acknowledge and do mutually find that the financial assistance provided pursuant to this Agreement is an important inducement to the Grantee undertaking the Project in the Area.

2.02. Intent; Cooperation.

(a) It is the intent of the parties hereto to efficiently, effectively and economically cause the successful development of the Project in order to improve the Property, specifically, and the conditions in the Area, in general, as well as implement the Plan and otherwise further the mission and purposes of the CRA.

(b) It is further the intent of the parties that the Grantee shall construct, equip, and otherwise complete the Project on the Property by the Termination Date substantially in accordance with the approved Project for a commercial use.

(c) The parties mutually recognize and acknowledge that the CRA's obligation to make the payments is subject to the Grantee completing the development of the Project pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

(d) The parties hereto recognize and acknowledge that the successful development of the Project is dependent upon continued cooperation of the parties hereto, and each agrees that it shall: (i) act in a reasonable manner hereunder, (ii) provide the other party with complete and updated information from time to time, (iii) make its good faith reasonable efforts to ensure that such cooperation is continuous, (iv) the purposes of this Agreement are carried out to the full extent contemplated hereby and (v) the Project is designed, constructed, equipped, completed and operated as provided herein.

ARTICLE 3. GRANTEE'S PERFORMANCE OBLIGATIONS

3.01 Grantee agrees that it will carry out the Project and activities as more specifically set forth in the **Proposed Improvements**, as provided in **Exhibit "A"**, which is attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference. Grantee agrees that the redevelopment activities contemplated by this Agreement shall be completed in a timely manner.

3.02 Grantee hereby certifies that it has or will retain adequate staff to oversee execution of its performance obligations under this Agreement, and that execution of each of these performance obligations is consistent with Grantee's mission.

3.03. As a further condition to retaining any funds from the CRA, the Grantee shall provide to the CRA written verification, satisfactory to the CRA, in its sole discretion, compliance by Grantee with all agreed upon Performance Standards as set forth in this Agreement, and the Program Guidelines, which are attached hereto as **Exhibit "B,"** and incorporated herein by reference.

3.04 Marketing:

- a. **Publication.** In the event the Grantee wishes to engage in any marketing efforts, the Grantee shall, if approved by the CRA in accordance with Section 3.04(b) below, produce, publish, advertise, disclose, or exhibit the CRA's name and/or logo, in acknowledgement of the CRA's contribution to the Project or site development, in all forms of media and communications created by the Grantee for the purpose of publication, promotion, illustration, advertising, trade or any other lawful purpose, including but not limited to stationary, newspapers, periodicals, billboards, posters, email, direct mail, flyers, telephone, public events, and television, radio, or internet advertisements or interviews.
- b. **Approval.** The CRA shall have the right to approve the form and placement of all acknowledgements.
- c. **Limited Use.** The Grantee further agrees that the CRA's name and logo may not be otherwise used, copied, reproduced, altered in any manner, or sold to others for

purposes other than those specified in this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement, or in the Grantee's use of the CRA's name and logo, confers or may be construed as conferring upon the Grantee any right, title, or interest whatsoever in the CRA's name and logo beyond the right granted in this Agreement.

- d. **CRA Construction Sign.** Upon request by the CRA, the Grantee shall display, and cause to be displayed, at the Property, in a prominent, most visible area to the public, a sign displaying the CRA logo, and the CRA's monetary contribution to the Project ("Construction Signage"). The Grantee shall display, and cause to be displayed, the Construction Signage until the Project is complete. The Construction Signage shall be paid for by the Grantee and the Construction Sign specifications will be provided by the CRA. The CRA shall approve the location of the Construction Sign prior to its installation.
- e. **Commemoration.** The Grantee must host an event such as a ribbon cutting or celebration, in partnership with the CRA, to commemorate the CRA's funding of Grantee's Project or site improvements ("Event"). The Grantee must coordinate and collaborate with the CRA in organizing and hosting the Event. The Grantee must include the CRA's logo and acknowledge the CRA, subject to section 3.04(b), on any form of publication or marketing relating to the Event. The CRA will have final approval regarding the setup, date and time of the Event. The Event must be open to the public and the CRA may promote and advertise the Event in any way it deems fit at its sole and absolute discretion. The CRA may also use the photos, images, or videos from or related to the Event on social media for marketing and public relations purposes, or for similar purposes at its sole and absolute discretion.

ARTICLE 4. PAYMENT PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS

4.01 Subject to the terms, conditions, and covenants contained within this Agreement and the Program Guidelines, the funds may be dispersed in two ways, at the CRA's sole and absolute discretion, (1) directly to contracted contractors or vendors eligible and pre-approved expenses only, pending the receipt of a detailed invoice and all anticipated deliverables as stated in **Exhibit "A"** and in compliance with this Article; or (2) as a reimbursement to the Grantee submitted to the CRA staff with proof of payment of detailed invoices and copies of deliverables from the contracted contractor or vendor on record with the CRA and in compliance with this Article. Prior to receiving any funding or reimbursement, the Grantee shall submit the following:

- a. Detailed work invoice – from the vendor, corresponding to the completed approved reimbursable improvements.
- b. Proof of payment – in the form of a cancelled check, or credit card statement. Cash receipts are not satisfactory for purposes of reimbursement.
- c. CRA staff may request additional information to accompany reimbursement requests, including, but not limited to, photographs, verification of vendor certifications, building permits, licenses, business tax receipts, or other documentation.

4.02 Reimbursement is at the approved award rate of 75% of eligible Project Costs. Pursuant to the Funding Program Guidelines, the authorized expenses eligible for reimbursement is an amount not to exceed **Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen and 74/100 cents (\$8,614.74)**.

4.03 The reimbursement amount will be dispersed as follows:

- (a) No more than seventy-five percent (75%) of the funds may be disbursed to the Grantee prior to the issuance of the temporary certificate of occupancy, certificate of occupancy, or receipt of all necessary and satisfactory inspection notices;
- (b) After receipt of the temporary certificate of occupancy, certificate of occupancy, or receipt of all necessary and satisfactory inspection notices, the remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds shall be disbursed to the Grantee only after the CRA verifies that there are no active liens or code violations on the Property, and that the completed improvements have been sufficiently completed and maintained to the satisfaction of the CRA, as determined by an on-site inspection, and the approved award.
- (c) The Grantee's business must also still be in operation and have a valid Business Tax Receipt in order for the CRA to remit payment of any portion of the remaining award balance.

4.04 This Agreement shall be effective upon execution of this Agreement by both parties ("Effective Date") and shall terminate on **September 30, 2024 (the "Termination Date")**, unless sooner terminated as provided herein. The CRA shall be under no obligation to disburse any funds to the Grantee after the Termination Date, and Grantee shall not be entitled to receive any funds from the CRA after the Termination Date.

4.05 If the Grantee fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Agreement, the CRA may withhold, temporarily or permanently, all, or any, unpaid portion of the funds upon giving written notice to the Grantee, and/or terminate this Agreement and the CRA shall have no further funding obligation to the Grantee under this Agreement.

4.06 In the event the Grantee ceases to exist, or ceases or suspends its operation for any reason, any remaining unpaid portion of this Agreement shall be retained by the CRA and the CRA shall have no further funding obligation to Grantee with regard to those unpaid funds. The determination that the Grantee has ceased or suspended its operation shall be made solely by the CRA and Grantee, its successors in interest, agrees to be bound by the CRA's determination. Such determination shall be provided to the Grantee by the CRA in writing.

ARTICLE 5. MAXIMUM GRANT AMOUNT

5.01 In no event shall the reimbursements made to Grantee pursuant to this Agreement exceed the maximum total funding of **Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen and 74/100 cents (\$8,614.74)**.

ARTICLE 6. PERFORMANCE

6.01 The parties expressly agree that time is of the essence with regard to performance as set forth in this Agreement and failure by Grantee to complete performance within a reasonable time as determined by the CRA, shall, at the option of the CRA without liability, in addition to any of the CRA's rights or remedies, relieve the CRA of any obligation under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7. INDEMNIFICATION

7.01. Indemnification by the Grantee.

(a) For good and valuable consideration herein provided, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Grantee, the Grantee agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, the Agency, its respective agents, officers, or employees from any and all liabilities, damages, penalties, judgments, claims, demands, costs, losses, expenses or attorneys' fees through appellate proceedings, for personal injury, bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of, or by reason of any act or omission of the Grantee, its agents, employees or contractors arising out of, in connection with or by reason of, the performance of any and all services contemplated by this Agreement, or which are alleged to have arisen out of, in connection with or by reason of, the performance of any and all services contemplated by this Agreement, or which are alleged to have arisen out of, in connection with, or by reason of, the performance of such services. The indemnification shall survive the Agreement's termination.

ARTICLE 8. DEFAULT; TERMINATION.

8.01. Default by Grantee. In the event the Grantee fails to perform or comply with any material provision of this Agreement, the Grantee shall be in default. If an event of default by the Grantee shall occur, the Agency shall provide written notice to the Grantee. If the default shall not be cured by the Grantee within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the written notice from the Agency, or if such event of default is of such nature that it cannot be completely cured within such time period, the Agency may terminate this Agreement.

8.02 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, upon an occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default by Grantee that is not cured within the applicable cure or grace period, Agency's sole remedy under this Agreement shall be to terminate the Agreement. Upon such termination, Agency's obligations to Grantee under this Agreement shall cease, including without limitation its obligation to make any payments to Grantee. In the event of such termination, Grantee's obligations under this Agreement shall cease, excepting only the indemnification as set

forth in this Agreement.

8.03 Termination.

(a) The Grantee and the Agency acknowledge and agree that as of the Effective Date certain matters mutually agreed by the parties hereto are essential to the successful development of the Project may have not been satisfied or are subject to certain conditions, legal requirements or approvals beyond the control of any of the parties hereto or which cannot be definitely resolved under this Agreement. In recognition of these events or conditions, the parties hereto mutually agree that, provided the appropriate or responsible party therefor diligently and in good faith seeks to the fullest extent of its capabilities to cause such event or condition to occur or be satisfied, the failure of the events or conditions listed in subsection (b) below to occur or be satisfied shall not constitute an event of default by any party under this Article, but may be the basis for a termination of this Agreement.

(b) In addition to any other rights of termination provided elsewhere in this Agreement, this Agreement may be terminated as provided in subsection (c) in the event the appropriate Governmental Authority, upon petition by the Grantee, unduly delays or denies or fails to issue building permits, or approve any other governmental approvals or permits necessary to commence construction of the Project.

(c) Upon the occurrence of an event described in subsection (b), then the Grantee or the Agency may, upon determining that such event cannot reasonably be expected to change in the foreseeable future so as to allow development of the Project, elect to terminate this Agreement by giving a notice to the other party hereto within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of such event or the determination of inability to cause a condition precedent to occur or be satisfied, stating its election to terminate this Agreement as a result thereof, in which case this Agreement shall then terminate.

(d) In the event of a termination pursuant to subsection (c), neither the Grantee nor the Agency shall be obligated or liable one to the other in any way, financially or otherwise, for any claim or matter arising from or as a result of this Agreement or any actions taken by the Grantee and the Agency, or any of them, hereunder or contemplated hereby, and each party shall be responsible for its own costs.

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in the event that any party shall have, but shall not exercise, the right hereunder to terminate this Agreement because of the non-satisfaction of any condition specified herein, and such condition is subsequently satisfied, then the non-satisfaction of such condition shall no longer be the basis for termination of this Agreement.

(f) Termination For Convenience. The CRA, in its sole and absolute discretion, reserves the right to terminate this Agreement without cause immediately upon providing written notice to the Grantee. Upon receipt of such notice, the Grantee shall not expend any additional funds received from the CRA and any such funds shall be refunded to the CRA. Furthermore, upon issuing such notice, the CRA may, in its sole and absolute discretion, cease and recoup all

payments to the Grantee. In no way shall the CRA be subjected to any liability or exposure for the termination of this Agreement under this Section.

(g) Termination for Cause. The CRA, in its sole and absolute discretion, reserves the right to terminate this Agreement with cause immediately upon providing written notice to the Grantee. Cause means, including but not limited to, appearance or actual: misconduct, impropriety, improper business practices, unethical behavior, bad faith activity, failure to comply with the terms and condition of this Agreement, or similar actions related to the CRA payments or the subject matter of this Agreement. Upon receipt of such notice, the Grantee shall not expend any additional funds received from the CRA and any such funds shall be refunded to the CRA. Furthermore, upon issuing such notice, the CRA may, in its sole and absolute discretion, cease and recoup all payments to the Grantee. In no way shall the CRA be subjected to any liability or exposure for the termination of this Agreement under this Section.

ARTICLE 9. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

9.01. The CRA's obligation to pay Grantee any funds pursuant to this Agreement is contingent upon having received tax increment funds pursuant to Chapter 163, Part III, Florida Statutes, and that the funds for the Site Development Assistance Program have been budgeted and appropriated by the CRA's Board of Commissioners.

ARTICLE 10. REMEDIES

10.01. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any and all legal action necessary to enforce the Agreement will be held in Palm Beach County. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

ARTICLE 11. CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

11.01. The Grantee warrants and represents that all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, or sexual orientation.

ARTICLE 12. FEES, COSTS

12.01. If any legal action or other proceeding is brought for the enforcement of this Agreement, or because of an alleged dispute, breach, default or misrepresentation in connection with any provisions of this Agreement, the successful or prevailing party or parties shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs and all expenses (including taxes) even if not taxable as court costs (including, without limitation, all such fees, costs and expenses incident to appeals), incurred in that action or proceeding, in addition to any other relief to which such party or parties may be entitled, provided, however, that this clause pertains only to the parties to this

Agreement.

ARTICLE 13. MISCELLANEOUS

13.01. Public Purpose. The parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement satisfies, fulfills and is pursuant to and for a public purpose and municipal purpose and is in the public interest, and is a proper exercise of the Agency's power and authority under the Chapter 163, Part III, Florida Statutes.

13.02. No General Obligation. In no event shall any obligation of the Agency under this Agreement be or constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the City or the Agency, a pledge of the ad valorem taxing power of the City or the Agency or a general obligation or indebtedness of the City or the Agency within the meaning of the Constitution of the State of Florida or any other applicable laws, but shall be payable solely from legally available revenues and funds. Neither the Grantee nor any other party under or beneficiary of this Agreement shall ever have the right to compel the exercise of the ad valorem taxing power of the City, the Agency or any other governmental entity or taxation in any form on any real or personal property to pay the City's or the Agency's obligations or undertakings hereunder.

13.03. Assignments. This Agreement is not assignable.

13.04. Severability. If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such terms or provision, to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected, and every other term and provision of this Agreement shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

13.05. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors.

13.06. Notices.

(a) All notices, demands, requests for approvals or other communications given by either party to another shall be in writing, and shall be sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested or by overnight courier service, or by hand delivery to the office for each party indicated below and addressed as follows:

For Agency: Renée A. Jadusingh, Esq., Executive Director
Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency
20 N. Swinton Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444
Telephone: (561) 276-8640
Facsimile: (561) 276-8558
Email Copy: Ashlyn Darden, Esq., Legal Advisor
dardena@mydelraybeach.com

For Grantee: Dustin Wright, President
The Atlantic Current LLC
98 NW 5th Ave.
Delray Beach, FL 33444

(b) Notices given by courier service or by hand delivery shall be effective upon delivery and notices given by mail shall be effective on the third (3rd) business day after mailing. Refusal by any person to accept delivery of any notice delivered to the office at the address indicated above (or as it may be changed) shall be deemed to have been an effective delivery as provided in this Section. The addresses to which notices are to be sent may be changed from time to time by written notice delivered to the other parties and such notices shall be effective upon receipt. Until notice of change of address is received as to any particular party hereto, all other parties may rely upon the last address given.

13.07 Public Records. Grantee shall comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Specifically, Grantee shall:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the CRA in association with the Funding Award.
- (b) Upon request from the CRA's custodian of public records, provide the CRA with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement and following completion of the Agreement if the Grantee does not transfer the records to the CRA.
- (d) Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the Grantee or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the Grantee transfers all public records to the CRA upon completion of the Agreement, the Grantee shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Grantee keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Grantee shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the CRA's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

**IF THE GRANTEE HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE
APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES,
TO THE GRANTEE'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC**

**RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT,
CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT**

ASHLYN DARDEN, ESQ.

561-276-8640

DARDENA@MYDELRAYBEACH.COM

20 NORTH SWINTON AVENUE

DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA 33444

The failure of Grantee to comply with the provisions set forth in this Article shall constitute a Default and Breach of this Agreement.

13.08. Captions. The article and section headings and captions of this Agreement are for convenience and reference only and in no way define, limit, describe the scope or intent of this Agreement or any part thereof, or in any way affect this Agreement or construe any article, section, subsection, paragraph or provision hereof.

13.09. Entire Agreement. The CRA and the Grantee agree that this Agreement sets forth the entire Agreement between the parties, and that there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein. None of the provisions, terms, and conditions contained in this Agreement may be added to, modified, superseded or otherwise altered, except by written instrument executed by the parties hereto. The CRA's Executive Director may further approve and amend the Original Agreement by executing a written agreement signed by both parties.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and their respective seals affixed as of the date and year set forth above.

ATTEST:

DELRAY BEACH COMMUNITY
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Renée A. Jadusingh, Esq.
CRA Executive Director

By: _____
Tom Carney
CRA Board Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CRA Legal Advisor

ATTEST:

The Atlantic Current, a Florida limited liability company

Print Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
Print Name: _____
Title: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)ss:
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this _____ (Date) by _____ (Representative) as _____ (Title) of The Atlantic Current, a Florida limited liability company, on behalf of the company. He ___ is personally known to me or ___ has produced _____ as identification.

Signature

Name and Title

Commission Number

EXHIBIT "A"

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Name of Company/Grantee:

The Atlantic Current LLC

Description of Site Improvements:

Funding assistance is requested for improvements including interior design, painting, electrical, lighting, security and related permitting.

Location:

98 NW 5th Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33444

Description of Eligible Expenditures:

- Construction & Development
- Electrical
- Design, Permitting and Engineering Fees

CRA Funding Amount:

An amount not to exceed \$8614.74

Grantee Contact:

Dustin Wright, President
The Atlantic Current LLC
98 NW 5th Ave.
Delray Beach, FL 33444
Office: (561)716-6286

EXHIBIT “B”
PROGRAM GUIDELINES