DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

2020 West El Camino Avenue, Suite 500 (95833) P. O. Box 952054 Sacramento, CA 94252-2054 (855) 333-CDBG FAX (916) 263-2762 CALIFORNIA.

July 6, 2015

www.hcd.ca.gov

Ms. Pamela Knorr Interim Chief Administrative Officer County of El Dorado 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667-4197

SUBJECT: Standard Agreement 13-CDBG-8935

Microenterprise Technical Assistance Program Guidelines and clearance of General Conditions and approval to Incur Costs

Dear Ms. Pamela Knorr:

The Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) has received the County of El Dorado's (County) Microenterprise Technical Assistance Program Guidelines (Guidelines) and the request to clear the General Condition's for the *Microenterprise Assistance Program*.

The Guidelines have been reviewed and are in substantial compliance with Department standards for funding this activity. The Department approves these Guidelines and the clearance of General Conditions and Authorization to Incur Costs, as of the date of this letter.

All CDBG Microenterprise Technical Assistance programs must be in compliance with these Guidelines and Department's current Grant Management Manual, Microenterprise Chapter. Additionally, prior to expending CDBG funds on a Microenterprise Technical Assistance program, the Department must issue an approval through an executed *Project Certification Form and Set-Up report*.

<u>Note:</u> No activity delivery costs are available for this program until at least one project is funded.

If you have any questions or I can be of assistance, please contact me at (916) 263-1097or e-mail at terri.wright@hcd.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Janet Haynes

CDBG Contracts Manager

Cc: CJ Freeland