1. **Terms of Loan**

Sponsor has been awarded a forgivable Loan in the amount set forth in this Agreement. The Loan will have an interest rate of 0 percent for 20 years. The 20-year term will commence on the date of recordation of the California Housing Accelerator Loan documents. There will be no residual receipts or periodic payment requirements during the life of the Loan.

The Loan will be forgiven by the Department at the end of the 20-year loan term if all of the following are true at that time, as determined by the Department in its sole and absolute discretion:

A. Sponsor remains in good standing with the California Secretary of State;

B. The Project is not in default under the terms of any of the Department’s loan documents for that Project; and

C. Negative points have not been assessed against the Sponsor during the previous five (5) years in connection with any Department-assisted project.

The Loan shall be subject to repayment if, during the 20-year term, the Project is (i) converted to market-rate housing; or (ii) sold or refinanced with a distribution of net equity. The amount of any funds expended by the Department for the purposes of curing or averting a default will be added to the Loan amount secured by the Project payable to the Department upon demand.

2. **Payment**

At the time of the Project’s permanent financing closing, all California Housing Accelerator Loan proceeds must be disbursed through an independent escrow/title company licensed to do business in the State of California. The Department shall prepare and submit escrow instructions to the escrow holder. The Department’s escrow instructions will further detail the requirements for, and conditions to, the release of Loan proceeds to the Sponsor.

The Loan proceeds will be released through escrow upon the Sponsor’s, or its assignee’s, submittal of the STD 204, Payee Data Record, and the HCD 846, Request for Funds, and, in all events, upon the Sponsor’s satisfaction of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and all applicable California Housing Accelerator Requirements. The
Department reserves the right to retain 10 percent of the approved Loan proceeds pending receipt and acceptance of the cost audit and any outstanding loan closing items.

3. **Duplication of Benefit**

   Sponsor may not use California Housing Accelerator funding to cover expenditures that have already been funded through other permanent sources. Expenses that have been or will be reimbursed under any federal or state program are not Eligible Uses of California Housing Accelerator funding.