

## Kings/Tulare Homeless Alliance "Hold Harmless" Agreement

As mandated by HUD (Housing and Urban Development), each Applicant applying for specific funding through HUD, must coordinate with the local Continuum(s) of Care (CoC) to ensure that the specific fund activities are aligned with the CoC's strategies for preventing and ending homelessness.

As such, the Kings/Tulare Homeless Alliance (Alliance) reviews each of the applications and ranks them in accordance with HUD requirements. The Alliance then forwards each of the applications along with their ranking number on to HUD. HUD makes the ultimate decision as to which Applicants will receive funds.

Understanding that the Alliance reviews and ranks each of the applications in accordance with HUD rules and regulations, Applicant agrees to hold harmless the Kings/Tulare Homeless Alliance, along with its Directors, employees, consultants, members and volunteers pursuant to this ranking and reviewing system mandated by HUD.

As the ultimate decision as to whether or not Applicant will receive funding rests solely with HUD, Applicant agrees to hold the Kings/Tulare Homeless Alliance, its Directors, employees, consultants, members and volunteers harmless in the event Applicant is not awarded funds.

Violations of the rules and regulations of the "HUD mandated" reviewing and ranking process performed by the Alliance are subject to appeal by Applicant.

Applicant(s) agree/agrees to these conditions.

(Please print) Applicant Name and Title

Date

Applicant Signature

Date