

SYNOPSIS

EORC No. 2501-04

Contract Title: Community Neighborhood Stewardship

DEPT: Public Safety

Contact: Charles Showers

Type: Professional Services

Execution Date: 02/01/2025

Cost: \$50,000.00

Length: 1 year

Location: City Wide

Prime: Center for Employment Opportunities

Pittsburgh, Pa.

VOSB Amount \$2,400.00

Percentage 4.8%

National Rubber Footwear, Inc.

Pikesville, Md.

Overview of Project:

The Prime (**Center for Employment Opportunities**) will be responsible for a range of activities aimed at improving community spaces and engaging residents. This includes organizing regular cleanup events to maintain public spaces, educate the community, and ensure a litter-free environment. The organization will be tasked with picking up litter and trash in the rights-of-way, on sidewalks, and in the streets, including the removal of larger items like tires, televisions, and electronics from empty lots in designated areas. Additionally, these lots will be monitored on a daily basis to maintain cleanliness and order. Addressing abandoned properties within the community is another critical responsibility. The organization will identify and address these properties, report to relevant authorities, coordinate cleanup efforts, and advocate for property revitalization. Weed and vine removal from empty lots will also be undertaken using small hand tools, without the use of saws or electrical tools, ensuring a safe and eco-friendly approach. Community engagement is a key aspect of the organization's community steward.

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Recommendation

The Office of Business Diversity recommends **the passing** of project 2501-04. Center Employment Opportunities is a local non-profit organization. Its vision is that anyone with a recent criminal history who wants to work has the preparation and support needed to find a job and stay connected to the labor force. Our program consists of providing participants with immediate employment with daily pay, skills training, job placement, and ongoing career support

