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Sent: Tue 4/30/2024 5:38:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
To: Henderson, Laketa L.[Laketa.Henderson@sba.gov]
Cc: Parker, Victor[Victor.Parker@sba.gov]; Aglipay, Geraldine S. (Geri)[Geraldine.Aglipay@sba.gov]
Subject: Re: Voting Registration Agency Executive Directive Signing Event

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No worries! Thanks for letting me know.

Hi Victor and Geri - great to be connected. Please see the email thread prior to your loop. We would love for someone from the SBA to join us in Lansing next Tuesday to provide remarks before the governor signs the ED.

Please let me know if you have any questions as you consider. Thank you!

Madison

From: Henderson, Laketa L. <Laketa.Henderson@sba.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 5:09 PM
To: Ruffin, Madison <RuffinM2@michigan.gov>
Cc: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Aglipay, Geraldine S. (Geri) <Geraldine.Aglipay@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: Voting Registration Agency Executive Directive Signing Event

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Hi Madison,

I apologize I have not communicated with you today, but I notified my leadership yesterday and assumed they would be reaching out to discuss because they were unaware that we were at this point, and I wanted them to discuss with your team directly. I have cc'd them on this email, Deputy Associate Administrator Victor Parker, and Regional Administrator Geri Aglipay. I would prefer the communications flow to them as my direction will come from them because at this time it is not planned for me to represent the SBA at the signing.

Laketa

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From: Ruffin, Madison <RuffinM2@michigan.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 4:52 PM
To: Osher, Daniel <OsherD@michigan.gov>; Henderson, Laketa L. <Laketa.Henderson@sba.gov>
Subject: Re: Voting Registration Agency Executive Directive Signing Event

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Hi Laketa,

I wanted to make you aware of a change in schedule that happened today. We are moving this event to Tuesday, May 7th in Lansing from 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM. We are still working through location so I can keep you posted, however we would still love for you to join us and provide remarks of your schedule allows.

Please let me know and I'll connect you with our comms team for further prep.

Thank you!
Madison

From: Ruffin, Madison <RuffinM2@michigan.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 3:43:55 PM
To: Osher, Daniel <OsherD@michigan.gov>; Laketa.henderson@sba.gov <Laketa.Henderson@sba.gov>
Subject: Re: Voting Registration Agency Executive Directive Signing Event

Thanks Dan!

Hi Laketa - great to be connected. I'd love to chat more over the phone regarding this event we are looking to plan. I have your cell from Dan and will give you a ring shortly.

Thank you,
Madison

Madison Ruffin
Deputy Director of Advance
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From: Osher, Daniel <OsherD@michigan.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 3:40:15 PM
To: Laketa.henderson@sba.gov <Laketa.Henderson@sba.gov>
Cc: Ruffin, Madison <RuffinM2@michigan.gov>
Subject: Voting Registration Agency Executive Directive Signing Event

Hi Laketa,

Hope you are doing well! As I believe you know, we are hoping to do an event at the SBA's district office in Detroit on May 6 where the Governor will sign an executive directive formalizing the voter registration agency agreement between Michigan and the SBA. We'd love to have you speak at the event if you're willing. My colleague Madison, cc'd here, had a couple related planning questions for you about the potential event as well. I'll leave it to Madison to follow up.

Thanks,
Dan

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Sent: Wed 11/15/2023 6:08:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Kudelko, Karen [KudelkoK@michigan.gov]; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) [BraterJ@michigan.gov]
Cc: Osher, Daniel [OsherD@michigan.gov]
Subject: RE: Michigan: Voter Registration State Executive Directive

Sounds good. Please keep me updated as we want to make sure we stay coordinated as we work to finalize our MOU. We are pretty close but need to make sure we've got everything approved in time for whenever you are hoping to announce.

Best,
Jen

From: Kudelko, Karen <KudelkoK@michigan.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2023 11:28 AM
To: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Osher, Daniel <OsherD@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: Michigan: Voter Registration State Executive Directive

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Wonderful thanks Jennifer! It's great to be connected with you. I'm actually looping in Daniel Osher in our Governor's office who is leading work on this Executive Directive. We are currently gathering more details on this end, as I believe our timing may have shifted. But I'll loop back with more to come as soon as we have it.

Best,
Karen

From: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2023 11:26 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Kudelko, Karen <KudelkoK@michigan.gov>
Subject: FW: Michigan: Voter Registration State Executive Directive

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Hi Karen and Jonathan,
Wanted to see if we could touch base about the voter registration briefly this week re timing of announcement etc.

Karen – I don't think we've met previously but I oversee SBA's field offices. I think you may have met Victor, my deputy, or Laketa our Michigan District Director.

I'm free Thursday 11:30-1pm or Friday 9:30, 11-12:30pm if anything in there works.

Thanks,
Jen

Jennifer Kim (she, her)
Associate Administrator, Office of Field Operations
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From: Kudelko, Karen <KudelkoK@michigan.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 10:42 AM

To: Henderson, Laketa L. <Laketa.Henderson@sba.gov>; Adams, Zaneta Inez <Zaneta.Adams@va.gov>

Cc: Osher, Daniel <OsherD@michigan.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Weber, Zach <WeberZ@michigan.gov>; Grill, Erik (AG) <GrillE@michigan.gov>

Subject: Michigan: Voter Registration State Executive Directive

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Good morning,

I hope this finds everyone at VA and SBA doing well! We are reaching that very exciting point we've been working toward here in Michigan these past few years - official designation as voter registration agencies!!

I know you've been plugged in at various stages of this process with various Michigan agencies and contacts, but I just wanted to pull us all together on plans for next month as they are coming together.

The Governor is working on issuing an executive directive in Mid-November (tentatively looking at the week of Nov 13). The directive will in part update Michigan's list of voter registration agencies under the NVRA. Our office is looking to do press around the directive as well, so we will plan to reach out to quotes and plans closer to the date.

The updated list of voter registration agencies in the executive directive will include a list of state agencies, but it will also include the VA (in light of the recently signed VA-MDOS agreement) and the SBA (presuming the SBA-MDOS agreement is signed before that executive directive is issued).

We have also been in touch with the White House and the VP's office who are working to see if travel schedules might align for special guests to join us, but if not we will likely to another event into next year.

We will be in touch as details get finalized in the coming weeks, so please loop in others into this chain that you'd like to be updated as plans get finalized.

Thank you all for your partnership and hard work leading up to this exciting moment, we can't wait!

Best,
Karen

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Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS)[SchaarMI@michigan.gov]; Lillie, Erin (MDOS)[LillieE@michigan.gov]
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU
Attachment: MOA- NVRA Designated Federal Agency 10.24.23 .docx
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See attached current working drafts. Thank you for your patience!

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:15 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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We prefer to wait until next week when you have a draft you're comfortable with. Thanks!

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To: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Cc: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Thank you for following up and sorry for the delayed response! We are working on adding some info from last week's call and will circulate an updated draft early next week. If you would prefer to see a draft now, I can send you the one we are currently working on with the understanding we will have some tweaks. Please let me know if you'd like that!

From: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 10:29 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan: It was great to meet you during the call last week. Could you send me a copy of the most current working version of the MDOS/SBA MOU? I can't locate a copy in my inbox.

Thanks,
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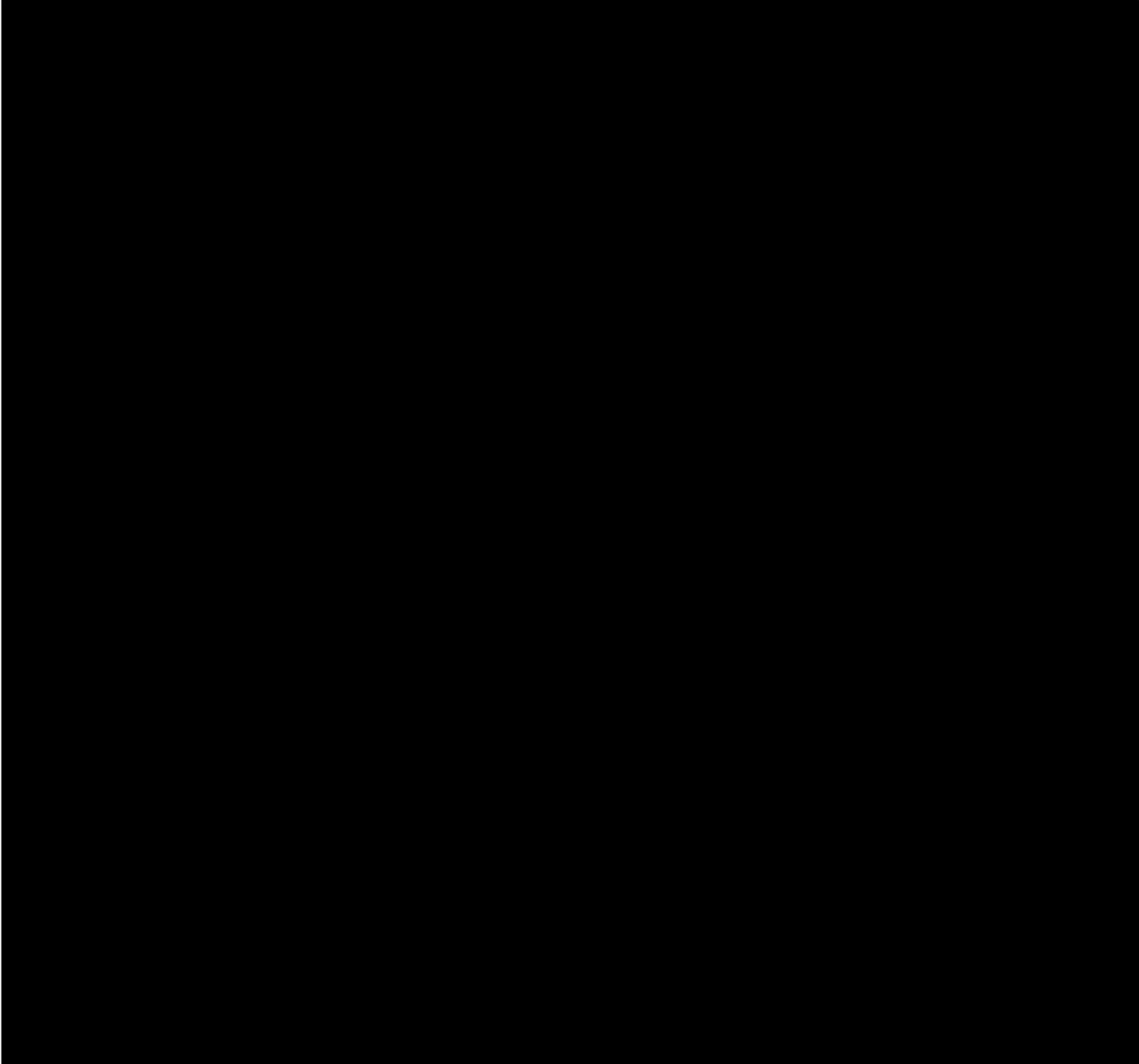


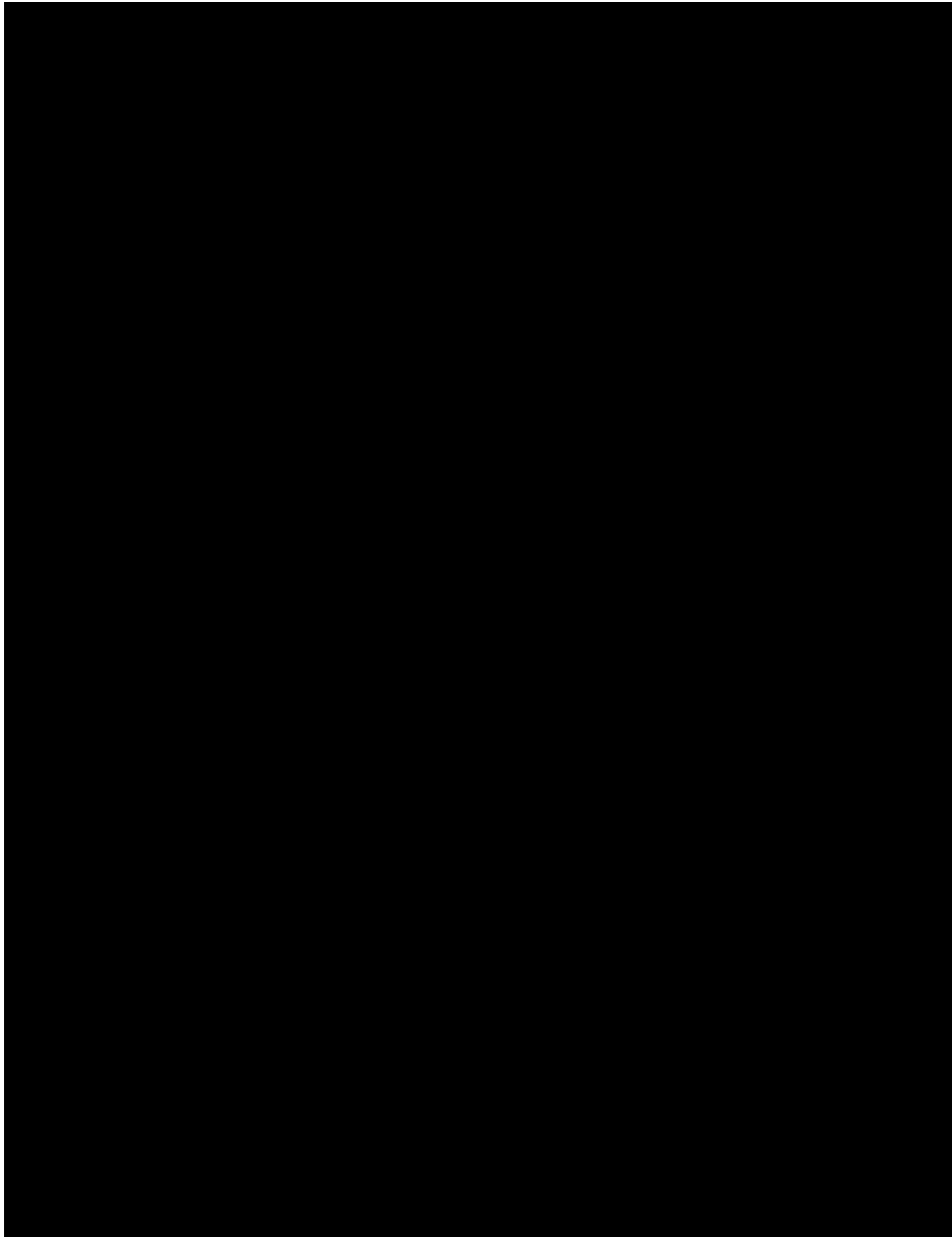
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT/INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

between the
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
and
U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION





the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age is expected to increase from 1.1 billion to 1.5 billion (United Nations 1998).

There are a number of reasons why the number of children in the world is increasing. One of the main reasons is that the number of children who are surviving to adulthood is increasing. This is due to a number of factors, including improved medical care, better nutrition, and a decrease in child mortality rates.

Another reason why the number of children in the world is increasing is that the number of children who are being born is increasing. This is due to a number of factors, including a decrease in the age at which women are having children, and an increase in the number of children who are being born to women who are already mothers.

There are a number of challenges that are associated with the increasing number of children in the world. One of the main challenges is that there is a need for more resources to care for these children. This includes more schools, more healthcare workers, and more social services.

Another challenge is that there is a need for more jobs to support these children. This is because many children are living in poverty, and their parents are unable to provide for them. This can lead to children being forced to work, which can have a negative impact on their health and education.

There are a number of ways that we can address these challenges. One way is to invest in education and healthcare. This can help to improve the lives of children and reduce the number of children who are living in poverty.

Another way is to create more jobs. This can help to support families and reduce the number of children who are forced to work. This can be done by investing in infrastructure and creating new businesses.

There are a number of other ways that we can address these challenges. This includes providing social services to families, and creating a supportive environment for children. This can help to ensure that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

The increasing number of children in the world is a challenge that we must address. By investing in education and healthcare, creating more jobs, and providing social services, we can help to improve the lives of children and ensure a bright future for all.

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the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased in the UK (Mental Health Act 1983, 1990).

There is a growing awareness of the need to improve the lives of people with mental health problems. The UK Government has set out a strategy for mental health care (Department of Health 1999). The strategy is based on the following principles:

- People with mental health problems should be treated as individuals.
- People with mental health problems should be given the opportunity to participate in decisions about their care.
- People with mental health problems should be given the opportunity to live in their own homes.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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the 1990s, the number of people with a psychiatric disorder has increased in the Netherlands (Table 1).

There are several reasons for this increase. First, the prevalence of psychiatric disorders has increased in the general population. This increase is due to a number of factors, such as the ageing of the population, the increasing prevalence of chronic diseases, and the increasing prevalence of mental health problems (Table 1).

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From: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS)[SchaarM1@michigan.gov]
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting
Subject: Accepted: SBA/MI Voter Registration Agency Discussion
Importance: Normal
Start Time: Thur 10/12/2023 3:00:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
End Time: Thur 10/12/2023 4:00:00 PM Eastern Standard Time
Required Attendees: Sempertegui, Juan M.

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Bcc: Sempertegui, Juan M.[Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov]

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Attachment: MOA- NVRA Designated Federal Agency - Final Version 2-24.docx

Attachment: URL MOU MDOS and SBA - Final Version 2-24.docx

Jonathan,

Attached are the updated versions with the missing information. Do you have time to connect tomorrow to discuss next steps?

Thanks!

Juan

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Thank you! We are good with these changes. I have accepted them. We will need the SBA contact/signatory info where indicated in highlight (I also highlighted a track change which I believe was a typo). If SBA is good with these versions I believe we can finalize and sign.

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

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Jonathan,

Attached are proposed edits to the MOUs for your consideration. Let me know if you'd like to discuss in more detail.

Thanks!

Juan

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Yes, we expect the VA will be included in the upcoming directive, along with some updates to the list of state of Michigan agencies that serve as NVRA agencies.

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Hi Jonathan,
We are trying to move this along. Is the VA going to be included as well? Also can you share anything about other initiatives that will be included? Happy to jump on the phone if easier.

Thanks,
Jen

Jennifer Kim (she, her)
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Update: According to the Governor's office we will need the agreement signed by this Thursday (12/14) to be included in the upcoming directive next week. If that is not possible, it could be included in a future directive. Happy to discuss!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 11:23 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks! I believe the Governor's office is planning an executive directive December 18 or later that week designating new NVRA agencies in Michigan. If it's possible to finalize the interagency agreement/MOU before then, I think SBA could be included in the upcoming directive.

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 10:39:46 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan,

Looping in Jen and Victor. Can you provide more details on the roll out plan?

Thanks!

Juan

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Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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It looks like there may be an executive directive coming from the governor within the next two weeks. Are you free in the next couple days touch base and see if we can finalize these before then? If so I can set up something. Thank you!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 1:02 PM
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Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

See attached current working drafts. Thank you for your patience!

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:15 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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We prefer to wait until next week when you have a draft you're comfortable with. Thanks!

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To: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
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Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Thank you for following up and sorry for the delayed response! We are working on adding some info from last week's call and will circulate an updated draft early next week. If you would prefer to see a draft now, I can send you the one we are currently working on with the understanding we will have some tweaks. Please let me know if you'd like that!

From: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
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Subject: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan: It was great to meet you during the call last week. Could you send me a copy of the most current working version of the MDOS/SBA MOU? I can't locate a copy in my inbox.

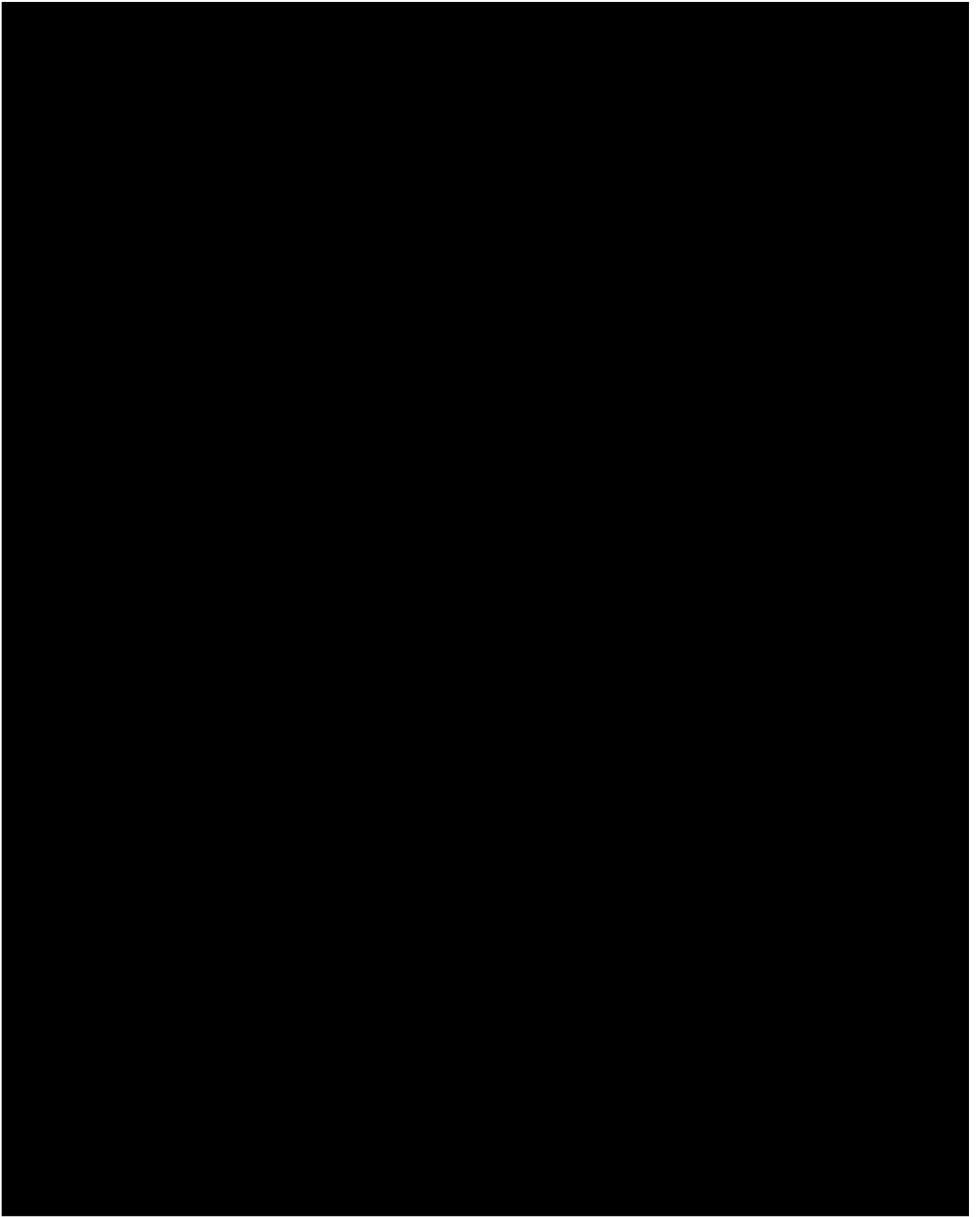
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the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age is expected to increase from 1.1 billion to 1.5 billion (United Nations 1998).

There are a number of reasons why the number of children in the world is increasing. One of the main reasons is that the number of children who are surviving to adulthood is increasing. This is due to a number of factors, including improved medical care, better nutrition, and a decrease in child mortality rates.

Another reason why the number of children in the world is increasing is that the number of children who are being born is increasing. This is due to a number of factors, including a decrease in the age at which women are having children, and an increase in the number of children who are being born to women who are already having children.

There are a number of challenges that are associated with the increasing number of children in the world. One of the main challenges is that there are not enough resources to care for all of the children. This is particularly true in developing countries, where there is a lack of access to education, healthcare, and other basic services.

Another challenge is that there are not enough jobs for all of the children. This is particularly true in developing countries, where there is a high unemployment rate. This means that many children are forced to work to support their families, which can have a negative impact on their education and health.

There are a number of ways that we can address these challenges. One way is to improve access to education, healthcare, and other basic services. Another way is to create more jobs for children. This can be done by supporting small businesses and providing training and education for children.

It is important that we take action to address these challenges. If we do not, the number of children in the world will continue to increase, and the challenges will become even more difficult to address.

There are a number of organizations that are working to address these challenges. One of the most well-known is UNICEF. UNICEF is a United Nations agency that is dedicated to the well-being of children. It provides a wide range of services, including education, healthcare, and nutrition.

Another organization that is working to address these challenges is the World Bank. The World Bank is an international financial institution that provides loans and grants to governments and other organizations. It has a number of programs that are specifically designed to help children, such as the World Bank's Child Development Fund.

There are also a number of private organizations that are working to address these challenges. One of the most well-known is the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The foundation has a number of programs that are specifically designed to help children, such as the foundation's Global Health Program.

It is important that we continue to support these organizations and other organizations that are working to address these challenges. If we do, we can help to ensure that all children in the world have the opportunity to live a healthy and happy life.

There are a number of things that we can do to help children. One of the most important things is to provide them with a good education. Education is the key to a better future, and it is something that every child should have access to.

Another important thing is to provide children with a good healthcare system. Healthcare is essential for a child's well-being, and it is something that every child should have access to. We can help to improve the healthcare system by providing more resources and training for healthcare workers.

the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased in the UK (Mental Health Act 1983, 1990).

There is a growing awareness of the need to improve the lives of people with mental health problems. The Department of Health (1999) has set out a strategy for mental health care in the UK. The strategy is based on the following principles:

- People with mental health problems should be treated as individuals, with their own needs and wishes.
- People with mental health problems should be given the opportunity to participate in decisions about their care and treatment.
- People with mental health problems should be given the opportunity to live in their own homes and communities.

The strategy also sets out a number of objectives for the mental health services, including:

- To reduce the number of people with mental health problems who are admitted to hospital.
- To improve the quality of care and treatment for people with mental health problems.
- To improve the support and services available to people with mental health problems.

The strategy also sets out a number of actions that need to be taken to achieve these objectives, including:

- Improving the training and skills of mental health professionals.
- Improving the availability of mental health services.
- Improving the support and services available to people with mental health problems.

The strategy also sets out a number of measures that need to be taken to improve the mental health of the population as a whole, including:

- Improving the mental health of children and young people.
- Improving the mental health of older people.
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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million (19.5% of the population).

There are a number of reasons why the number of people aged 65 and over has increased. One of the main reasons is that people are living longer. The life expectancy at birth in the UK is now 78 years for men and 82 years for women. This is a significant increase from the 1950s, when life expectancy at birth was 71 years for men and 76 years for women.

Another reason why the number of people aged 65 and over has increased is that people are having children later in life. This means that there are more people in the 65-74 age group than there were in the 1950s. This is because people who were born in the 1950s are now in the 65-74 age group.

There are also a number of other factors that have contributed to the increase in the number of people aged 65 and over. These include the fact that people are working longer hours, which means that they are earning more money and are able to afford to live longer. This is also true for people who are retired, as they are able to live on their pension for longer.

The increase in the number of people aged 65 and over has a number of implications for the UK. One of the main implications is that there is a need for more social care services. This is because people aged 65 and over are more likely to need help with everyday tasks, such as shopping and cooking. This is also true for people who are living alone, as they may not have anyone to help them.

There are also a number of other implications of the increase in the number of people aged 65 and over. These include the fact that there is a need for more housing for older people, as many of them are living in unsuitable accommodation. This is also true for people who are living in care homes, as there is a need for more care homes to meet the needs of the growing population of older people.

The increase in the number of people aged 65 and over is a significant challenge for the UK. It is important that we take steps to address this challenge, so that we can ensure that all older people are able to live well into old age. This will require a combination of measures, including increasing the number of social care services, providing more housing for older people, and ensuring that people have access to the services they need.

There are a number of ways in which we can address the challenge of the increasing number of people aged 65 and over. One of the most important ways is to increase the number of social care services. This can be done by increasing the number of care workers and by providing more services in the community. This will help to ensure that older people are able to live independently for as long as possible.

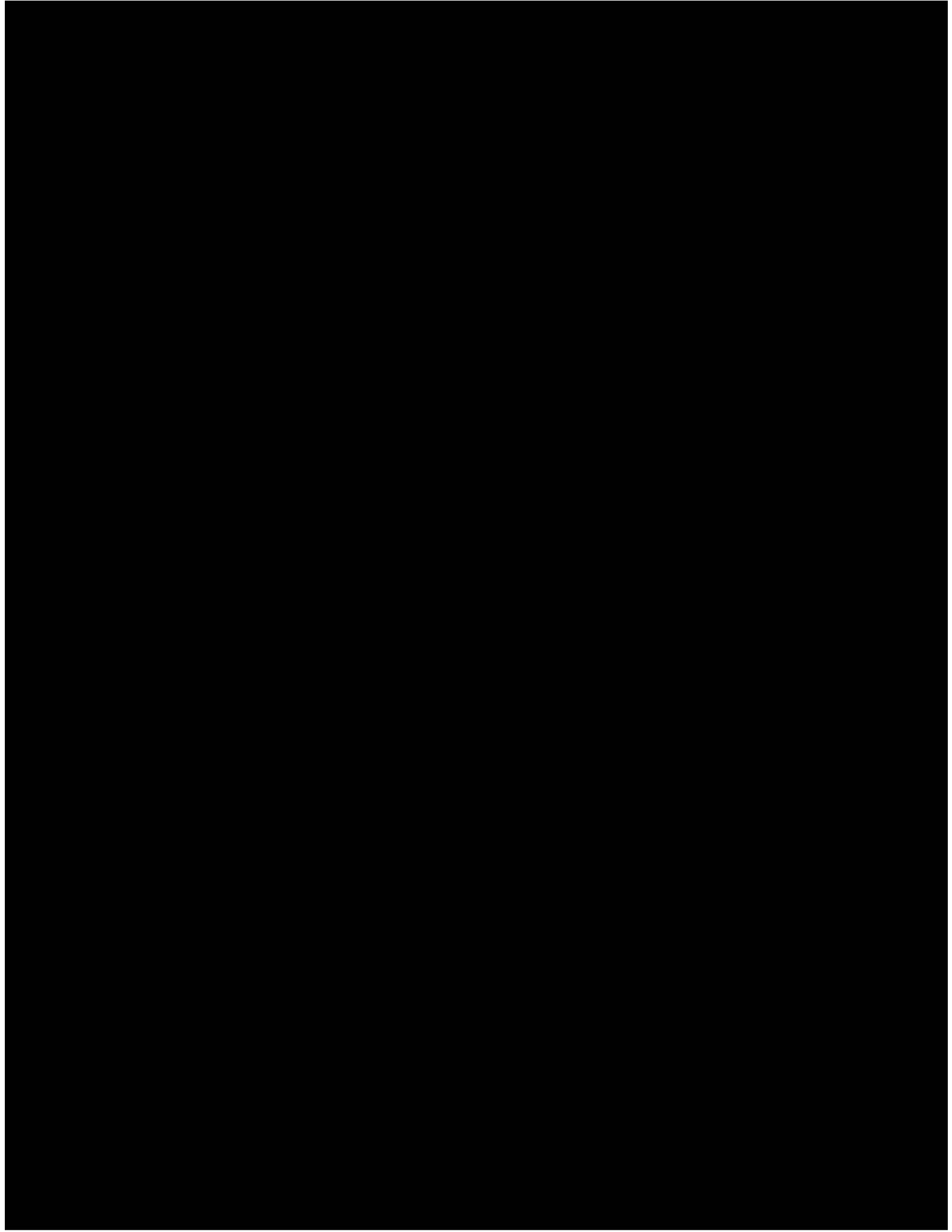
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It is also important to ensure that older people have access to the services they need. This includes services such as transport, shopping, and cooking. These services are essential for older people to be able to live independently. It is important that we ensure that these services are available to all older people, regardless of their income or social class.

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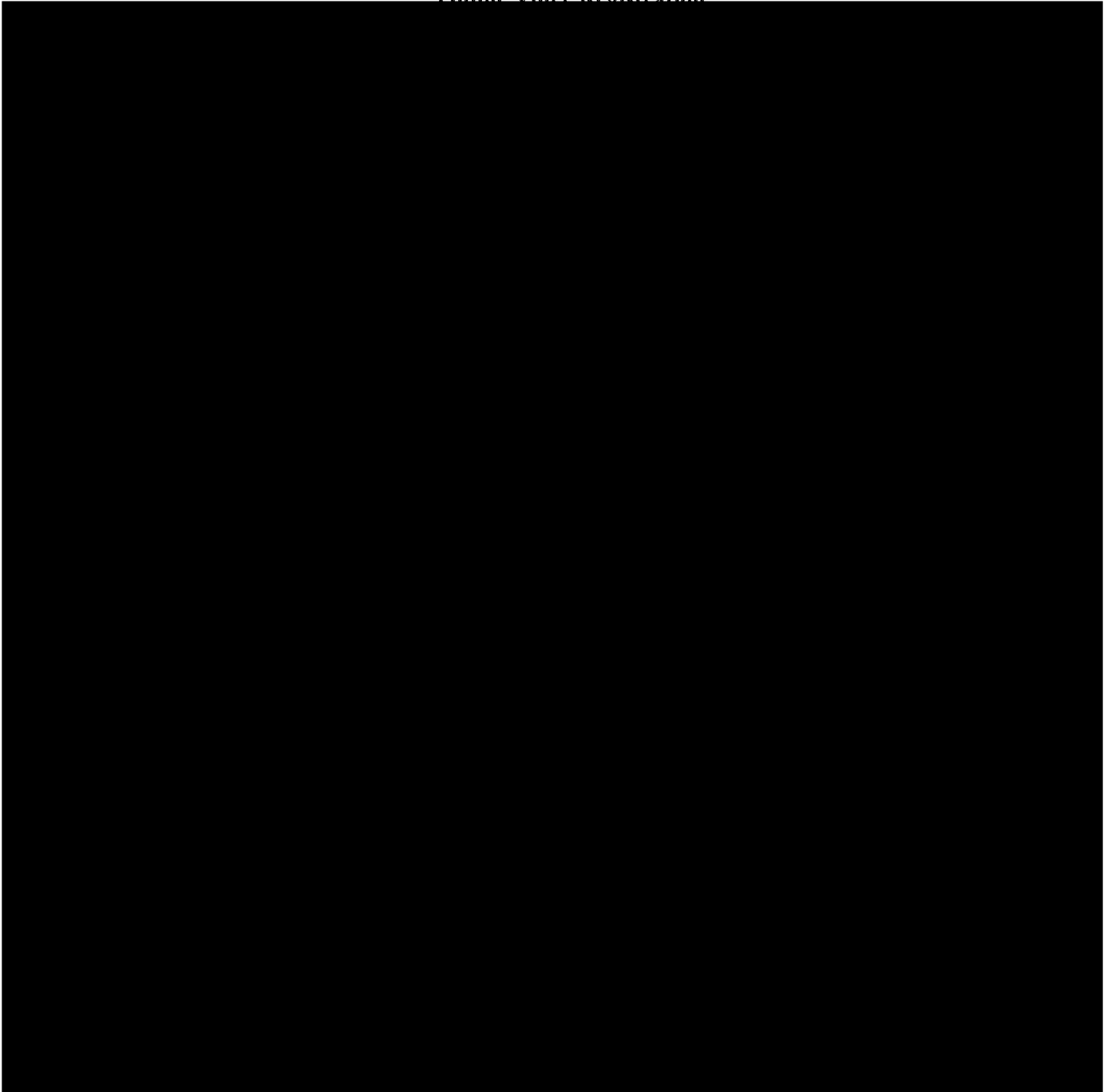
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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million (12% of the population).

There are a number of reasons for this increase. One is that the public sector has become a more attractive place to work. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector is seen as a more secure place to work, and that it offers a better work-life balance. Another reason is that the public sector has become a more important part of the economy, and that it has become a more important part of the social contract.

There are a number of challenges facing the public sector in the future. One is that the public sector is facing a number of financial challenges, including the fact that it is facing a number of budget cuts. Another challenge is that the public sector is facing a number of demographic challenges, including the fact that it is facing a number of changes in the population.

There are a number of ways in which the public sector can meet these challenges. One way is to improve the efficiency of the public sector. Another way is to increase the transparency of the public sector. A third way is to increase the accountability of the public sector.

There are a number of ways in which the public sector can improve its efficiency. One way is to reduce the number of employees. Another way is to reduce the number of services. A third way is to reduce the cost of services.

There are a number of ways in which the public sector can increase its transparency. One way is to publish more information. Another way is to hold public consultations. A third way is to increase the number of public audits.

There are a number of ways in which the public sector can increase its accountability. One way is to increase the number of public audits. Another way is to increase the number of public consultations. A third way is to increase the number of public inquiries.

There are a number of ways in which the public sector can improve its work-life balance. One way is to increase the number of flexible working arrangements. Another way is to increase the number of part-time working arrangements. A third way is to increase the number of job-sharing arrangements.

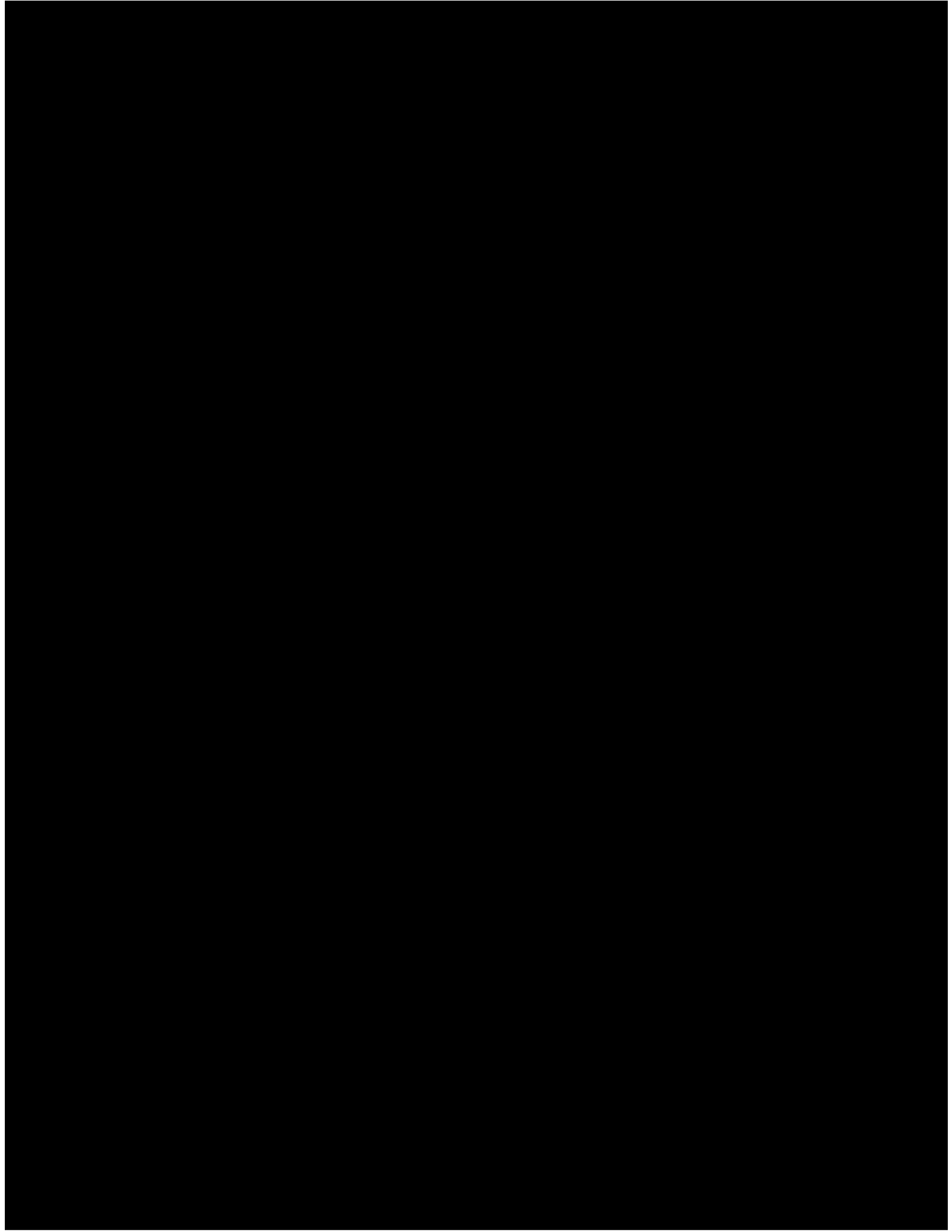
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Subject: Accepted: SBA/MI Voter Registration Agency Discussion

Importance: Normal

Start Time: Thur 10/12/2023 3:00:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

End Time: Thur 10/12/2023 4:00:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

Required Attendees: Sempertegui, Juan M.

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Juan,

Would you and your colleagues be available for a meeting this week to discuss and review the agency registration agreement?

We are available at these times (eastern), if you can make any of them work. Thank you!

Thursday, October 12

9-2, 3-5

Friday, October 13

9-10, 12-1, 4-5

Thanks!

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Subject: Re: Michigan: Voter Registration State Executive Directive

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Thanks for the update.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Michigan: Voter Registration State Executive Directive

Hi everyone!

As the week of the 13th is upon us, I'm working with Daniel to solidify details and next steps on the ED. It's sounding like some of our timing is shifted. More information to come soon, but we are still gathering the info together on this side. I'll be sure to provide an update as soon as we have it, and hopefully by the end of this week.

Best,
Karen

From: Kudelko, Karen
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 10:42 AM
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Subject: Michigan: Voter Registration State Executive Directive

Good morning,

I hope this finds everyone at VA and SBA doing well! We are reaching that very exciting point we've been working toward here in Michigan these past few years - official designation as voter registration agencies!!

I know you've been plugged in at various stages of this process with various Michigan agencies and contacts, but I just wanted to pull us all together on plans for next month as they are coming together.

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Sent: Fri 12/15/2023 4:40:55 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Farina, Adam S.[Adam.Farina@va.gov]; Adams, Zaneta Inez.[Zaneta.Adams@va.gov]; Osher, Daniel[OsherD@michigan.gov]; Henderson, Laketa L.[Laketa.Henderson@sba.gov]

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Zaneta

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Karen

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Thanks, Karen. While my understanding is that the SBA agreement is very close to finalization, given the timing we won't be able to include it in Monday's ED. Once that agreement is signed, we can work towards a separate but quick designation.

Thanks to everyone for their hard work on all of this!

Best,
Dan

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Best,
Karen

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Karen

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Zaneta

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Thanks!

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Thanks so much Zaneta, and we of course welcome additional information if others have it to share.

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1. Detroit VAMC launched in January with Registration staff assisting with VR during requests for change of address. Their CDCE program provided 2 info sharing days leading up to the primary on Feb 25. They intend to have monthly info-sharing setups through October. We do not have numbers to share from engagements and info-sharing days at this time.
2. Detroit VARO has had 1 kiosk registration since launching March 18, 2024
3. Saginaw VAMC has mailed out roughly 40 applications to Lansing thus far and has the QR code posted in all nine Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC) in their 35-county catchment area but have not received any information about hard copies being filed out from them. We do not have numbers to share currently. If Jonathan has numbers from the QR code engagement to share, that would be helpful for our records.
4. Saginaw VAMC has also mostly encountered Veterans relocating to the area or Northern Michigan for work or retirement and have received enthusiastic reception. According to feedback received from staff, Volunteers and Business Office staff in the CBOC's there has been a lot of action on the QR code. They currently planning multiple outreach events in which they will have Voter Information on hand and will be giving items to other departments for their events to ensure maximum efficacy. Again, we do not have numbers to share currently and Jonathan has numbers from the VA-wide QR code engagement to share, that would be helpful for our records.

Please let me know if you need anything else and have a great weekend.

Respectfully,

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Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 2:09 PM
To: Adams, Zaneta Inez. <Zaneta.Adams@va.gov>; Huntley, Henry <Henry.Huntley@va.gov>; laketa.henderson@sba.gov; Osher, Daniel <OsherD@michigan.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Grill, Erik (AG) <GrillE@michigan.gov>; Weber, Zach <WeberZ@michigan.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ED re SBA Voter Registration

Hi all,

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One question we had was whether we have any info on the number of voters that have been registered, perhaps since our last VA ED was signed? Wanted to know if we had additional milestones to celebrate here. And do we have any relevant stats like that from the SBA as well?

Thanks in advance!

Best,
Karen

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From: Osher, Daniel[OsherD@michigan.gov]
Sent: Mon 4/15/2024 4:14:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
To: Henderson, Laketa L.[Laketa.Henderson@sba.gov]
Subject: RE: ED re SBA Voter Registration

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Hi Laketa,

I had a quick question about this I'm hoping you might be able to answer—could you give me a call at the number below whenever you had a moment?

Thanks,
Dan

Daniel Osher
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Subject: RE: ED re SBA Voter Registration

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Hi Karen,

Currently, the SBA does not have any stats at this time to share because we are still in the early stages and still are setting things up; we have to connect with Jonathan at the state to discuss the website link that will be on the SBA website and how that will be established which should allow for tracking inquiries etc. We are meeting next week but we hope to have all up and going very soon so we can start sharing information.

I hope this helps.

Laketa

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Subject: Re: Michigan: Voter Registration State Executive Directive

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Thank you for this exciting update, Karen. I have added a few others to this chain for awareness. Looking forward to hearing more about this soon.

Respectfully,

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Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 10:41:35 AM
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Cc: Osher, Daniel <OsherD@michigan.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Weber, Zach <WeberZ@michigan.gov>; Grill, Erik (AG) <Grille@michigan.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Michigan: Voter Registration State Executive Directive

Good morning,

I hope this finds everyone at VA and SBA doing well! We are reaching that very exciting point we've been working toward here in Michigan these past few years - official designation as voter registration agencies!!

I know you've been plugged in at various stages of this process with various Michigan agencies and contacts, but I just wanted to pull us all together on plans for next month as they are coming together.

The Governor is working on issuing an executive directive in Mid-November (tentatively looking at the week of Nov 13). The directive will in part update Michigan's list of voter registration agencies under the NVRA. Our office is looking to do press around the directive as well, so we will plan to reach out to quotes and plans closer to the date.

The updated list of voter registration agencies in the executive directive will include a list of state agencies, but it will also include the VA (in light of the recently signed VA-MDOS agreement) and the SBA (presuming the SBA-MDOS agreement is signed before that executive directive is issued).

We have also been in touch with the White House and the VP's office who are working to see if travel schedules might align for special guests to join us, but if not we will likely to another event into next year.

We will be in touch as details get finalized in the coming weeks, so please loop in others into this chain that you'd like to be updated as plans get finalized.

Thank you all for your partnership and hard work leading up to this exciting moment, we can't wait!

Best,
Karen

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To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)[redacted@michigan.gov]
Cc: Parker, Victor[redacted@sba.gov]; Doss, Antonio[redacted@sba.gov]
Subject: Meet to discuss Voter Registration MOU website link process/implementation

Good afternoon, Jonathan:

I hope you have been well. Jonathan, I am reaching out on behalf of my Deputy Associate Administrator Victor Parker who you met with in my office late last year; I want to see if you will be available to speak with us and Director of Field Policy Antonio Doss who is coordinating the launch and execution plan of our voter registration MOU recently signed to ensure its success. We would like to discuss the process of implementing the website link so that small business owners or other interested parties that access our website will be able to access the Michigan online voter registration system and any other matters needed for full success of rollout.

Note, I will be out of the office after Tuesday, April 16, 2024, until April 19, 2024, but as soon as I return I will check the availability of Deputy AA Parker and Director Doss and get back with you as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance.

Laketa

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From: Benander, Angela (MDOS)[BenanderA1@michigan.gov]
Sent: Mon 3/18/2024 5:13:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
To: Galanti, Rebecca R.[Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov]
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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We will send a version of yours and will reach out to SBAM to see if they want to include a quote.

From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
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To: Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Thanks! I'll aim for 10am embargo lift but will circle back if that changes. Are y'all getting out a release as well or just amplifying what we put out?

From: Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 4:49 PM
To: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Yes and yes!

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Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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I like that idea! Are you good with SBA pitching the exclusive? Would just send the release on embargo if they're interested. Also – can we make one slight edit to Secretary Benson's quote? The word partnership denotes a very specific legal agreement for the SBA, so we'd prefer to use a different word:

“Small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy. Like voting, they play a direct role in improving people’s lives,” said **Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson**. “I’m proud we are ~~partnering~~ working with the Small Business Administration for this first-in-the-nation effort connecting Michigan’s small business community with the tools and information they need to play an even greater active role in our democracy.”

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Maybe Crain's? We don't do a whole lot with them but that's the only thing that comes to mind. Dave Eggert is the political reporter – David.eggert@crain.com 313.446.1654

From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
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To: Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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TY! Just sent an email at the same time as you; I think we will hold til tomorrow. Any more thoughts on local press that the SBA could pitch for an exclusive? We can also go national if there are local sensitivities.

From: Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>
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I can't remember if I replied to this but we are all good to go when you are

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Thanks so much! Did y'all have any edits to the release itself, or does it all look right?

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Here's Secretary Benson's quote – thank you!

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Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 10:06 AM

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Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Hi, checking back in here!

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Thanks Rebecca – working on getting our quote approved!

Angela Benander

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Attaching our updated release. As soon as we have sign-off from y'all and any quote you're able to provide, we should be good to get this out on Monday!

From: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 11:29 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarMI@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
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Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Hi there,

Checking back if you have any update, thanks!

~Jen

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Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:52 AM
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Thanks for following up Rebecca – I know Angela will be unavailable for the next couple hours, but we will circle back with you as soon as we can after that.

Jonathan

From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:35 AM

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Following up on the release.

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Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks! Angela, I'll follow up with you separately.

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 2:51 PM
To: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
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Thanks! We will get back to you asap. I have copied Angela Benander, who is the best point of contact for MDOS on communications.

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Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Hi MDOS team! Attached find our draft press release announcing the MOU. We'd also love to include a quote from the MDOS if y'all could send us one to add in.

Ideally we'd get this release out Thursday, and time it with an exclusive that we can coordinate on pitching. Let me know who the best person on your team to chat about that is!

From: Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 4:29 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

Cc: Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>

Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks, Jen. Adding Rebecca from my team for awareness

Han Nguyen (him/his) | 202.941.5975 | Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison | U.S. Small Business Administration

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 2:57 PM

To: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>

Cc: Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Thanks for following up on this. I have not heard an update from the Governor's office on what their timing might be. I will share the interest in announcing with the MOU with the Secretary of State's communications team and get back to you as early as possible next week.

Jonathan

From: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 12:31 PM

To: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>

Cc: Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Thanks for the call earlier this week. Adding in @Nguyen, Han D. from our comms shop.

Did you hear anything back from the Governor's office? I think we are good to do an announcement on our MOU signing with you all late next week and we can wait on the Governor's EO if that can't happen as quickly. Let us know if that still sounds good.

Thanks everyone!

Jen

From: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 9:19 AM

To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Cc: Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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I reviewed these changes and am comfortable. If SBA is good with this draft, you can go ahead and sign and return to Jonathan and me. We will then get it signed on our end and send you an executed copy of the final MOA.

Thanks for all of your hard work on this.

Meghan Schaar

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 12:58 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU
Importance: High

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Jonathan,

Attached are the updated versions with the missing information. Do you have time to connect tomorrow or Monday to discuss next steps? Give us a few options and we will make one work.

Thanks!

Juan

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Juan M. Sempertegui

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 7:52 PM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Thank you! We are good with these changes. I have accepted them. We will need the SBA contact/signatory info where indicated in highlight (I also highlighted a track change which I believe was a typo). If SBA is good with these versions I believe we can finalize and sign.

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 5:08 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan,

Attached are proposed edits to the MOUs for your consideration. Let me know if you'd like to discuss in more detail.

Thanks!

Juan

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 12:27 PM
To: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Yes, we expect the VA will be included in the upcoming directive, along with some updates to the list of state of Michigan agencies that serve as NVRA agencies.

From: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 12:25 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Hi Jonathan,

We are trying to move this along. Is the VA going to be included as well? Also can you share anything about other initiatives that will be included? Happy to jump on the phone if easier.

Thanks,

Jen

Jennifer Kim (she, her)

Associate Administrator, Office of Field Operations

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 11:18 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Update: According to the Governor's office we will need the agreement signed by this Thursday (12/14) to be included in the upcoming directive next week. If that is not possible, it could be included in a future directive. Happy to discuss!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 11:23 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks! I believe the Governor's office is planning an executive directive December 18 or later that week designating new NVRA agencies in Michigan. If it's possible to finalize the interagency agreement/MOU before then, I think SBA could be included in the upcoming directive.

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 10:39:46 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>;

Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan,

Looping in Jen and Victor. Can you provide more details on the roll out plan?

Thanks!

Juan

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 9:53 AM

To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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It looks like there may be an executive directive coming from the governor within the next two weeks. Are you free in the next couple days touch base and see if we can finalize these before then? If so I can set up something. Thank you!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)

Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 1:02 PM

To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

See attached current working drafts. Thank you for your patience!

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:15 AM

To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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We prefer to wait until next week when you have a draft you're comfortable with. Thanks!

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:11 AM
To: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Cc: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Thank you for following up and sorry for the delayed response! We are working on adding some info from last week's call and will circulate an updated draft early next week. If you would prefer to see a draft now, I can send you the one we are currently working on with the understanding we will have some tweaks. Please let me know if you'd like that!

From: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 10:29 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan: It was great to meet you during the call last week. Could you send me a copy of the most current working version of the MDOS/SBA MOU? I can't locate a copy in my inbox.

Thanks,

Kate R. O'Loughlin

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From: Galanti, Rebecca R. [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (██████████)/cn=Recipients/cn=██████████]
Sent: Fri 3/15/2024 1:06:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
To: Benander, Angela (MDOS) [BenanderA1@michigan.gov]
Cc: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) [BraterJ@michigan.gov]
Subject: Re: SBA / MDOS
Attachment: 20240311_Release_MOUwithMichiganSOS_DRAFT.docx

Hi! Great chatting, Angela. Attached is the draft release.

From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 9:38 AM
To: Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>
Cc: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: SBA / MDOS

Hi! Totally understand. I'm free before 11:30am – ██████████.

From: Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 6:25 PM
To: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
Cc: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: SBA / MDOS

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Hi Rebecca – I'm so sorry I haven't been able to connect. Today has been a DAY.

If you are available now and want to give me a call we can talk. Or we can plan for tomorrow. Let me know what works best for you.

Angela Benander

Director of Communications & Media Relations
Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson
Michigan Department of State
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From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:36 AM
To: Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: SBA / MDOS

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Hi! Following up on this.

From: Galanti, Rebecca R.
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 2:00 PM
To: benandera1@michigan.gov <benandera1@michigan.gov>
Subject: SBA / MDOS

Hi Angela! We'd love to pitch an exclusive on the MOU once we're ready, and would of course coordinate with y'all. Do you have any local outlets in mind you think this might be a good fit for?



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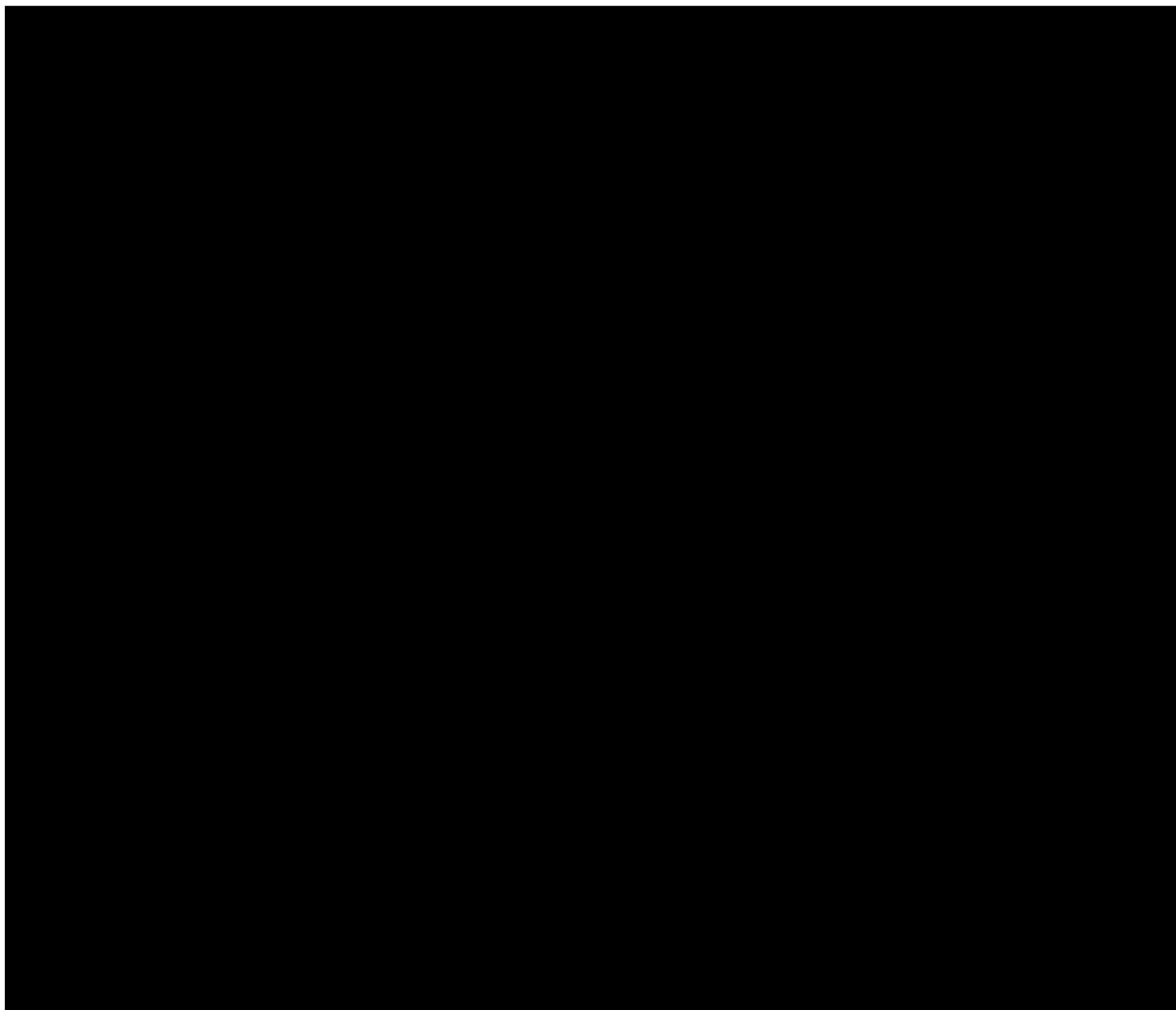
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From: Henderson, Laketa L.[/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (██████████)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=██████████-HENDERSON,]

Sent: Thur 10/26/2023 10:58:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

To: Kudelko, Karen[KudelkoK@michigan.gov]; Adams, Zaneta Inez[Zaneta.Adams@va.gov]

Cc: Osher, Daniel[OsherD@michigan.gov]; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)[BraterJ@michigan.gov]; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS)[SchaarM1@michigan.gov]; Weber, Zach [WeberZ@michigan.gov]; Grill, Erik (AG)[GrillE@michigan.gov]; Parker, Victor[Victor.Parker@sba.gov]; Aglipay, Geraldine S. (Geri)[Geraldine.Aglipay@sba.gov]; Hammond, Thaddeus D.[Thaddeus.Hammond@sba.gov]

Subject: RE: Michigan: Voter Registration State Executive Directive

Good morning,

Thank you, I just advised my team yesterday that we should be hearing something very soon. Thank you for the update.

Have a good day,

Laketa

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From: Kudelko, Karen <KudelkoK@michigan.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 10:42 AM

To: Henderson, Laketa L. <Laketa.Henderson@sba.gov>; Adams, Zaneta Inez <Zaneta.Adams@va.gov>

Cc: Osher, Daniel <OsherD@michigan.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Weber, Zach <WeberZ@michigan.gov>; Grill, Erik (AG) <GrillE@michigan.gov>

Subject: Michigan: Voter Registration State Executive Directive

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Good morning,

I hope this finds everyone at VA and SBA doing well! We are reaching that very exciting point we've been working toward here in Michigan these past few years - official designation as voter registration agencies!!

I know you've been plugged in at various stages of this process with various Michigan agencies and contacts, but I just wanted to pull us all together on plans for next month as they are coming together.

The Governor is working on issuing an executive directive in Mid-November (tentatively looking at the week of Nov 13). The directive will in part update Michigan's list of voter registration agencies under the NVRA. Our office is looking to do press around the directive as well, so we will plan to reach out to quotes and plans closer to the date.

The updated list of voter registration agencies in the executive directive will include a list of state agencies, but it will also include the VA (in light of the recently signed VA-MDOS agreement) and the SBA (presuming the SBA-MDOS agreement is signed before that executive directive is issued).

We have also been in touch with the White House and the VP's office who are working to see if travel schedules might align for special guests to join us, but if not we will likely to another event into next year.

We will be in touch as details get finalized in the coming weeks, so please loop in others into this chain that you'd like to be updated as plans get finalized.

Thank you all for your partnership and hard work leading up to this exciting moment, we can't wait!

Best,
Karen

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To: Pohl, Zack[PohlZ@michigan.gov]; Kerr, Thomas M.[Thomas.Kerr@sba.gov]; Readinger, Patricia[ReadingerP@michigan.gov]; Tremblay, Patti[TremblayP@michigan.gov]; Krinvic, Terry[KrinvicT@michigan.gov]; Corley, Kendall L.[Kendall.Corley@sba.gov]
Subject: Re: SBA Administrator Guzman Announces Agency's First-Ever Voter Registration Agreement with Michigan Department of State CSH Email ID:0087070327652

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Just adding that the current plan is to sign the ED Tuesday at 2:30 with the Secretary of State. @Pohl, Zack / Tom - let us know if we need to hold.

From: Pohl, Zack <PohlZ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 4:38 PM
To: Kerr, Thomas M. <Thomas.Kerr@sba.gov>; Readinger, Patricia <ReadingerP@michigan.gov>; Tremblay, Patti <TremblayP@michigan.gov>; Krinvic, Terry <KrinvicT@michigan.gov>; Reynolds, Nathan <ReynoldsN3@michigan.gov>; Corley, Kendall L. <Kendall.Corley@sba.gov>
Subject: Re: SBA Administrator Guzman Announces Agency's First-Ever Voter Registration Agreement with Michigan Department of State CSH Email ID:0087070327652

Sure. I'm at +1 [REDACTED] 7.

From: Kerr, Thomas M. <Thomas.Kerr@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 4:31 PM
To: Pohl, Zack <PohlZ@michigan.gov>; Readinger, Patricia <ReadingerP@michigan.gov>; Tremblay, Patti <TremblayP@michigan.gov>; Krinvic, Terry <KrinvicT@michigan.gov>; Reynolds, Nathan <ReynoldsN3@michigan.gov>; Corley, Kendall L. <Kendall.Corley@sba.gov>
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Hey Zack! Been a while my friend.

Adding our deputy COS Kendall Corley.

Any chance he can give you a quick call?

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From: Pohl, Zack <PohlZ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 3:15:39 PM
To: Readinger, Patricia <ReadingerP@michigan.gov>; Tremblay, Patti <TremblayP@michigan.gov>; Kerr, Thomas M. <Thomas.Kerr@sba.gov>; Krinvic, Terry <KrinvicT@michigan.gov>; Reynolds, Nathan <ReynoldsN3@michigan.gov>
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Hi Tom-

I'm pulling in some folks from our team who have been working on this. I believe we are planning to sign an executive directive on this next Tuesday, not Monday. If that's a problem for some reason, please let us know.

Best,

Zack

From: Kerr, Thomas M. <Thomas.Kerr@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 1:06:01 PM
To: Huls, JoAnne <HulsJ1@michigan.gov>
Subject: Fwd: SBA Administrator Guzman Announces Agency's First-Ever Voter Registration Agreement with Michigan Department of State CSH Email ID:0087070327652

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Hi-
Sounds like you guys want to do a signing for this on Monday?
Wondering if we can hold off a little bit?

Let me know!
Thank uou

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From: Corley, Kendall L. <Kendall.Corley@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 11:24:53 AM
To: Kerr, Thomas M. <Thomas.Kerr@sba.gov>
Subject: FW: SBA Administrator Guzman Announces Agency's First-Ever Voter Registration Agreement with Michigan Department of State CSH Email ID:0087070327652

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SBA Administrator Guzman Announces Agency's First-Ever Voter Registration Agreement with Michigan Department of State **Agreement Focuses on Increasing Michigan Voter Registration**

WASHINGTON – Today, [Administrator Isabel Casillas Guzman](#), head of the [U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#) and voice in President Biden's Cabinet for America's more than 33 million small businesses, announced a new memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the SBA and the Michigan Department of State (MDOS) to promote civic engagement and voter registration in Michigan. The agreement, a first-of-its-kind collaboration for the SBA, will run through Jan. 1, 2036. "Protecting and strengthening our democracy is critical to our economic success and a core goal of the Biden-Harris Administration," **said Administrator Guzman.** "Through this memorandum of understanding, the SBA will help connect Michiganders to vital voter registration information from the State of Michigan so that more small business owners can exercise their right to vote. Small businesses are busy working on and in their businesses, and by meeting them where they are – on our website and at our small business outreach events – we can help facilitate voter registration and civic engagement so their voices are heard."

"Small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy. Like voting, they play a direct role in improving people's lives," **said Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson.** "I'm proud we are working with the Small Business Administration for this first-in-the-nation effort connecting Michigan's small business community with the tools and information they need to play an even greater active role in our democracy."

As part of the MOU, the MDOS will create a unique URL for the SBA to use to drive online visitors to register to vote. The SBA's Michigan field office may also allow MDOS officials to conduct in-person voter registration at the SBA's small business outreach

events. Michigan boasts a thriving small business community, with [more than 900,000](#) small businesses that employ [1.9 million](#) Michiganders.

One of President Biden's first actions upon taking office was issuing an [Executive Order](#), which called upon federal agencies like the SBA to "consider ways to expand citizens' opportunities to register to vote." In addition to this MOU, the SBA will also encourage voter registration nationwide by including information on Vote.gov in marketing materials, on the SBA's website and social media channels, and through signage at SBA offices and events throughout the country.

To learn more about registering to vote in Michigan, visit <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/>. For more information about SBA's loan programs, financial assistance, and other services, visit www.sba.gov.

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About the U.S. Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration makes the American dream of business ownership a reality. As the only go-to resource and voice for small businesses backed by the strength of the federal government, the SBA empowers entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start, grow or expand their businesses, or recover from a declared disaster. It delivers services through an extensive network of SBA field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations. To learn more, visit www.sba.gov.

From: Readinger, Patricia[ReadingerP@michigan.gov]

Sent: Fri 5/3/2024 4:31:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

To: Kerr, Thomas M.[Thomas.Kerr@sba.gov]

Subject: Automatic reply: SBA Administrator Guzman Announces Agency's First-Ever Voter Registration Agreement with Michigan Department of State CSH Email ID:0087070327652

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Hello -

I am currently out of the office and returning on Monday, May 6, 2024.

If this is an urgent request, please contact Karen Kudelko, Senior Deputy Director, Federal Affairs, at KudelkoK@michigan.gov.

Many thanks,
Patty

Patricia Bouch Readinger
Director, Federal Affairs
State of Michigan
M: [REDACTED]
ReadingerP@michigan.gov

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=E193901D6ED640BAAA7947C96502C1A6-SEMPERTEGUI]

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Subject: SBA/MI Voter Registration Agency Discussion

Importance: Normal

Start Time: Thur 10/12/2023 3:00:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

End Time: Thur 10/12/2023 4:00:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

Required Attendees: Sempertegui, Juan M.; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS); Parker, Victor; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS); Lillie, Erin (MDOS); O'Loughlin, Kate R.

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 11:40 AM

To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>

Subject: Agency Registration Meeting This Week?

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Juan,

Would you and your colleagues be available for a meeting this week to discuss and review the agency registration agreement?

We are available at these times (eastern), if you can make any of them work. Thank you!

Thursday, October 12

9-2, 3-5

Friday, October 13

9-10, 12-1, 4-5

Thanks!

Jonathan Brater, *Director of Elections*

Michigan Department of State

Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson

Bureau of Elections

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From: Parker, Victor[/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=C54AA89D6B204F81A2CDEDD38B1125F-PARKER, VIC]

Sent: Thur 9/14/2023 3:40:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)[BraterJ@michigan.gov]; Sempertegui, Juan M.[Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov]

Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

Dear Jonathan,

Thank you for your email and taking the time to meet with me while I was in Michigan.

We are going to take one more review of the updated MOA/IAA, the appendix, and collateral documents. Once our team reviews the updates, we will circle back to set up a meeting to discuss next steps.

If you have any questions in the interim, please feel free to contact me. Thank you again for the follow-up.

Best,
Victor

Victor Parker
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U.S. Small Business Administration
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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2023 9:40 AM

To: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Victor,

It was great to meet you in person a couple weeks back.

Following up on that meeting, I have attached some updated documents for you and Juan/SBA colleagues.

- An updated MOA/IAA, including the appendix describing online transactions where SBA would offer the URL link (pending any updates SBA has). This includes some updated language that is tracked or highlighted.
- A separate MOU that would govern the use of the unique URL for online voter registration. This likely could be merged into the MOA/IAA if SBA prefers.
- A sample of the notice referenced in part VIII. It is unlikely SBA would need to provide this notice based on the nature of the voter registration, but it would be available if needed.

Please let me know if you'd like to set up another meeting to discuss these documents or if you have any edits. The URL can be established pretty quickly, so I believe we would be ready to move on these and a formal designation pretty quickly pending SBA's preferred timing. We likely will have some NVRA announcements next week or later this month in connection with national voter registration day/month, so if SBA would be like to announce anything while we are working through these documents we'd be happy to discuss that as well. Thank you!

Jonathan Brater, *Director of Elections*
Michigan Department of State
Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson
Bureau of Elections
Mobile: (██████████)

From: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 4:27 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Hi Jonathan,
I trust you are having a good week.
Just confirming our meeting for 8:30am Friday August 25, 2023, at the SBA Michigan District Office.
The address is:
477 Michigan Ave
Suite 1819
Detroit, MI 48226
I look forward to the meeting.
Best,
Victor

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 3:02 PM
To: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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8:30 would be great.

From: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 2:12 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Perfect.
Thanks for being flexible.
Is 8:30am too early? We can also meet at 9:00 if that will work better for you. I am not sure of the travel time you will need for your 10am meeting.

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 1:37 PM
To: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Yes – I have a meeting at 10 but I could meet any time before than (however early you'd like)

Jonathan

From: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 1:31 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Any chance we can meet in the morning on August 25th? I am scheduled to fly out Friday afternoon.

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2023 8:04 AM
To: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Great to hear from you! August 25th at your office would be great. Would 2 pm or later work?

From: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2023 12:28 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: Re: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Hi Jonathan,
I trust your summer is going well. I was finally able to coordinate my visit to the Detroit area the week of August 21st.
I was wondering if you are available on August 23rd or August 25th. My initial thought is that we can meet at our district office in Detroit but open to another location as you deem appropriate.
Let me know your thoughts and availability when you have a moment.
Best,
Victor

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 6:32:26 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Cc: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Lucas, Anna Maria <AnnaMaria.Lucas@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Thanks Juan! Victor, would love to connect if it works for your schedule – please let me know what dates would be best. Most dates after May 22 are pretty open for me.

Jonathan

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 12:10 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Lucas, Anna Maria <AnnaMaria.Lucas@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>
Subject: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Jonathan,

I'm connecting you with Victor Parker as he plans to visit the Detroit Office in a few weeks. If schedules allow, it may be good to connect in person.

Thanks!

Juan

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)[redacted@michigan.gov]

Sent: Wed 4/3/2024 2:14:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

To: Kim, Jennifer I.[redacted@sba.gov]; Galanti, Rebecca R.[redacted@sba.gov]; Nguyen, Han D.[redacted@sba.gov]; Sempertegui, Juan M. [redacted@sba.gov]; O'Loughlin, Kate R.[redacted@sba.gov]; Parker, Victor[redacted@sba.gov]; Doss, Antonio[redacted@sba.gov]

Cc: Benander, Angela (MDOS)[redacted@michigan.gov]; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS)[redacted@michigan.gov]; Lillie, Erin (MDOS)[redacted@michigan.gov]; McMillan, Sarah (MDOS) [redacted@michigan.gov]; Belton, Shelly (MDOS)[redacted@michigan.gov]

Subject: Unique URL

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SBA Team:

We have established the unique URL that SBA can begin using to direct customers to the online voter registration page per our agreements:

Michigan.gov/USSBA

(Just FYI, /SBA was not an option because that is already used by our State Building Authority)

We're hoping the Governor's directive will be coming fairly soon, but there is no need to wait for that to begin using the URL. Any questions, please let us know and thank you!

Sincerely,

Jonathan Brater, *Director of Elections*
Michigan Department of State
Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson
Bureau of Elections
Mobile: [redacted]

From: Kim, Jennifer I. [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KIM, JENNIFER)]
Sent: Fri 3/8/2024 12:30:41 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) [SchaarM1@michigan.gov]; Sempertegui, Juan M. [Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov]; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) [BraterJ@michigan.gov]; Nguyen, Han D. [Han.Nguyen@sba.gov]
Cc: Lillie, Erin (MDOS) [LillieE@michigan.gov]; O'Loughlin, Kate R. [Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov]; Parker, Victor [Victor.Parker@sba.gov]; Doss, Antonio [Antonio.Doss@sba.gov]
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks for the call earlier this week. Adding in @Nguyen, Han D. from our comms shop.

Did you hear anything back from the Governor's office? I think we are good to do an announcement on our MOU signing with you all late next week and we can wait on the Governor's EO if that can't happen as quickly. Let us know if that still sounds good.

Thanks everyone!
Jen

From: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 9:19 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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I reviewed these changes and am comfortable. If SBA is good with this draft, you can go ahead and sign and return to Jonathan and me. We will then get it signed on our end and send you an executed copy of the final MOA.

Thanks for all of your hard work on this.

Meghan Schaar

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 12:58 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU
Importance: High

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Jonathan,

Attached are the updated versions with the missing information. Do you have time to connect tomorrow or Monday to discuss next steps? Give us a few options and we will make one work.

Thanks!

Juan

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 7:52 PM

To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Thank you! We are good with these changes. I have accepted them. We will need the SBA contact/signatory info where indicated in highlight (I also highlighted a track change which I believe was a typo). If SBA is good with these versions I believe we can finalize and sign.

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 5:08 PM

To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan,

Attached are proposed edits to the MOUs for your consideration. Let me know if you'd like to discuss in more detail.

Thanks!

Juan

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 12:27 PM

To: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Yes, we expect the VA will be included in the upcoming directive, along with some updates to the list of state of Michigan agencies that serve as NVRA agencies.

From: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 12:25 PM

To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Hi Jonathan,

We are trying to move this along. Is the VA going to be included as well? Also can you share anything about other initiatives that will be included? Happy to jump on the phone if easier.

Thanks,
Jen

Jennifer Kim (she, her)
Associate Administrator, Office of Field Operations
U.S. Small Business Administration



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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 11:18 AM

To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Update: According to the Governor's office we will need the agreement signed by this Thursday (12/14) to be included in the upcoming directive next week. If that is not possible, it could be included in a future directive. Happy to discuss!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 11:23 AM

To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks! I believe the Governor's office is planning an executive directive December 18 or later that week designating new NVRA agencies in Michigan. If it's possible to finalize the interagency agreement/MOU before then, I think SBA could be included in the upcoming directive.

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 10:39:46 AM

To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan,

Looping in Jen and Victor. Can you provide more details on the roll out plan?

Thanks!

Juan

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 9:53 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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It looks like there may be an executive directive coming from the governor within the next two weeks. Are you free in the next couple days touch base and see if we can finalize these before then? If so I can set up something. Thank you!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 1:02 PM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

See attached current working drafts. Thank you for your patience!

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:15 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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We prefer to wait until next week when you have a draft you're comfortable with. Thanks!

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Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:11 AM
To: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Cc: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan: It was great to meet you during the call last week. Could you send me a copy of the most current working version of the MDOS/SBA MOU? I can't locate a copy in my inbox.

Thanks,
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To: Galanti, Rebecca R.[Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov]; Nguyen, Han D.[Han.Nguyen@sba.gov]; Kim, Jennifer I.[Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov]; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) [SchaarM1@michigan.gov]; Sempertegui, Juan M.[Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov]
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Thanks for following up Rebecca – I know Angela will be unavailable for the next couple hours, but we will circle back with you as soon as we can after that.

Jonathan

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Following up on the release.

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Thanks! Angela, I'll follow up with you separately.

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Thanks! We will get back to you asap. I have copied Angela Benander, who is the best point of contact for MDOS on communications.

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Hi MDOS team! Attached find our draft press release announcing the MOU. We'd also love to include a quote from the MDOS if y'all could send us one to add in.

Ideally we'd get this release out Thursday, and time it with an exclusive that we can coordinate on pitching. Let me know who the best person on your team to chat about that is!

From: Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 4:29 PM

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Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks, Jen. Adding Rebecca from my team for awareness

Han Nguyen (him/his) | 202.941.5975 | Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison | U.S. Small Business Administration

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Thanks for following up on this. I have not heard an update from the Governor's office on what their timing might be. I will share the interest in announcing with the MOU with the Secretary of State's communications team and get back to you as early as possible next week.

Jonathan

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Thanks for the call earlier this week. Adding in [@Nguyen, Han D.](#) from our comms shop.

Did you hear anything back from the Governor's office? I think we are good to do an announcement on our MOU signing with you all late next week and we can wait on the Governor's EO if that can't happen as quickly. Let us know if that still sounds good.

Thanks everyone!

Jen

From: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 9:19 AM

To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Cc: Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>

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I reviewed these changes and am comfortable. If SBA is good with this draft, you can go ahead and sign and return to Jonathan and me. We will then get it signed on our end and send you an executed copy of the final MOA.

Thanks for all of your hard work on this.

Meghan Schaar

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 12:58 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>
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Jonathan,

Attached are the updated versions with the missing information. Do you have time to connect tomorrow or Monday to discuss next steps? Give us a few options and we will make one work.

Thanks!

Juan

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Thank you! We are good with these changes. I have accepted them. We will need the SBA contact/signatory info where indicated in highlight (I also highlighted a track change which I believe was a typo). If SBA is good with these versions I believe we can finalize and sign.

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Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 5:08 PM
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Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
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Jonathan,

Attached are proposed edits to the MOUs for your consideration. Let me know if you'd like to discuss in more detail.

Thanks!

Juan

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Jonathan,

Looping in Jen and Victor. Can you provide more details on the roll out plan?

Thanks!

Juan

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It looks like there may be an executive directive coming from the governor within the next two weeks. Are you free in the next couple days touch base and see if we can finalize these before then? If so I can set up something. Thank you!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 1:02 PM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

See attached current working drafts. Thank you for your patience!

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:15 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
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We prefer to wait until next week when you have a draft you're comfortable with. Thanks!

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Jonathan,

Looping in Jen and Victor. Can you provide more details on the roll out plan?

Thanks!

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It looks like there may be an executive directive coming from the governor within the next two weeks. Are you free in the next couple days touch base and see if we can finalize these before then? If so I can set up something. Thank you!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)
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See attached current working drafts. Thank you for your patience!

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We prefer to wait until next week when you have a draft you're comfortable with. Thanks!

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Thank you for following up and sorry for the delayed response! We are working on adding some info from last week's call and will circulate an updated draft early next week. If you would prefer to see a draft now, I can send you the one we are currently working on with the understanding we will have some tweaks. Please let me know if you'd like that!

From: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
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Jonathan: It was great to meet you during the call last week. Could you send me a copy of the most current working version of the MDOS/SBA MOU? I can't locate a copy in my inbox.

Thanks,
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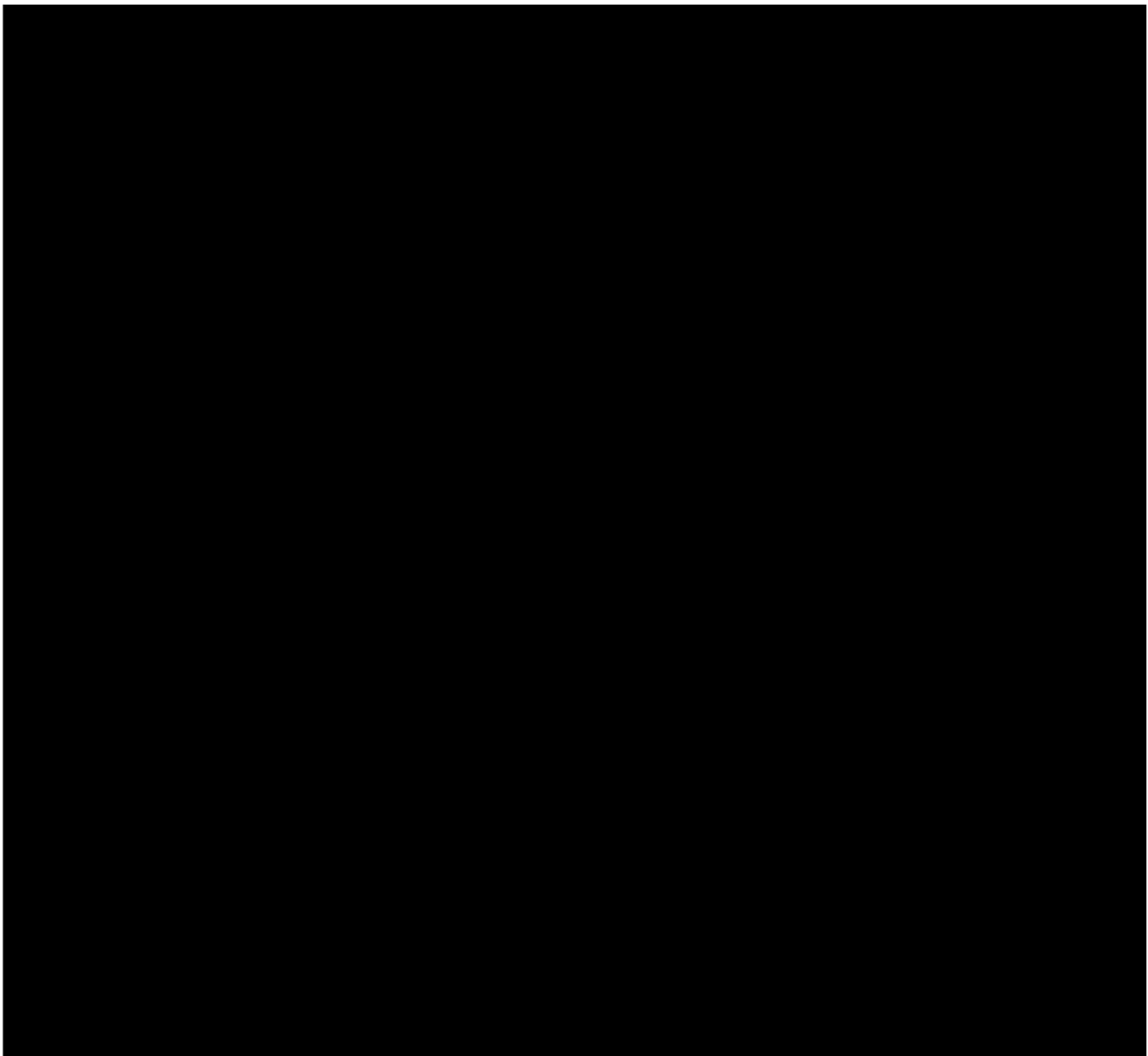
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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 85 and over has increased from 1.5 million to 2.5 million in the same period.

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people, and the need to ensure that they are able to live independently and actively in their own homes. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the development of the National Framework for Older People (Department of Health 1999) and the National Strategy for Older People (Department of Health 2000).

The National Framework for Older People (Department of Health 1999) sets out the government's commitment to older people, and the National Strategy for Older People (Department of Health 2000) sets out the government's strategy for older people. Both documents emphasize the need to ensure that older people are able to live independently and actively in their own homes.

The National Framework for Older People (Department of Health 1999) also sets out the government's commitment to ensure that older people are able to live independently and actively in their own homes. This commitment is based on the principle of 'ageism', which is the belief that older people are less capable than younger people.

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the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased in the UK (Mental Health Act 1983, 1990).

There is a growing awareness of the need to improve the lives of people with mental health problems. The Department of Health (1999) has set out a vision of a new mental health system, which will be based on the following principles:

- (i) People with mental health problems should be treated as individuals, with their own needs and wishes.
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There are a number of reasons why the number of people aged 65 and over has increased. One of the main reasons is that people are living longer. The life expectancy at birth in the UK is now 78 years for men and 82 years for women. This is a significant increase from the 1950s, when life expectancy at birth was 71 years for men and 76 years for women.

Another reason why the number of people aged 65 and over has increased is that people are having children later in life. This means that there are more people who are aged 65 and over who were born in the 1950s and 1960s, when life expectancy was lower than it is now.

There are also a number of other factors that contribute to the increase in the number of people aged 65 and over. These include the fact that people are having fewer children, and that people are living longer in retirement.

The increase in the number of people aged 65 and over has a number of implications for society. One of the main implications is that there is a need for more social care services for older people. This is because older people are more likely to have health problems and to need help with everyday tasks.

Another implication is that there is a need for more housing for older people. This is because older people are more likely to live alone and to need a home that is adapted to their needs.

There are a number of ways in which society can meet the needs of older people. One way is to provide more social care services. This can be done by increasing the number of care workers and by providing more services in the community.

Another way is to provide more housing for older people. This can be done by building more homes that are adapted to the needs of older people, and by providing more support for older people who are living alone.

There are a number of other ways in which society can meet the needs of older people. These include providing more financial support for older people, and providing more opportunities for older people to participate in social activities.

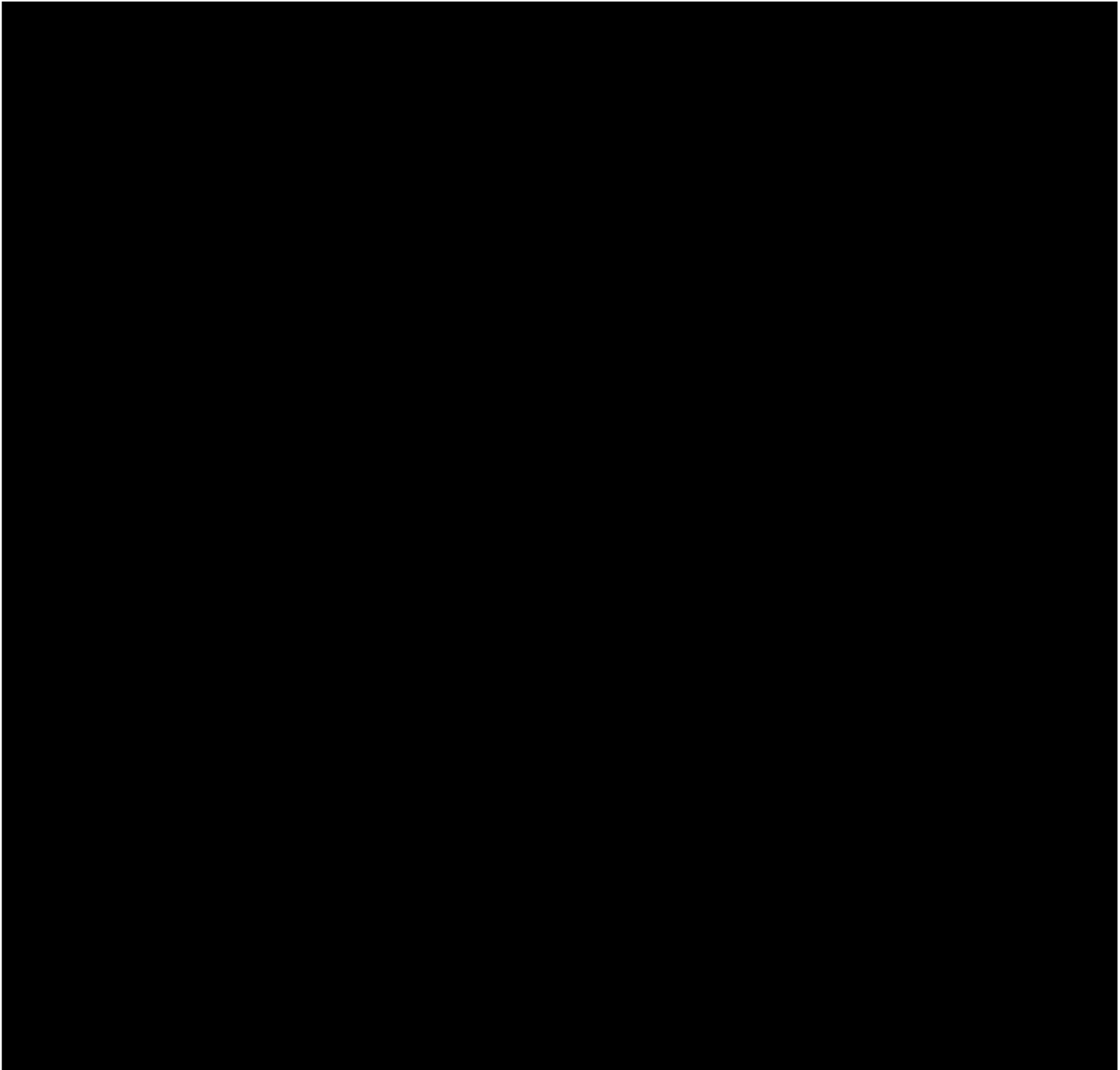
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There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people, and the Government has set out a strategy for the 21st century in the White Paper on *Ageing Better: Our Future, Our Choice* (Department of Health, 2000). The White Paper sets out a vision of a society in which older people are able to live well, and to contribute to society. It also sets out a number of key objectives for the Government, including:

- to ensure that older people are able to live well, and to contribute to society;
- to ensure that older people are able to live independently, and to participate in the life of their communities;
- to ensure that older people are able to live in their own homes, and to receive the care and support they need;
- to ensure that older people are able to live in a safe and secure environment.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age is expected to increase from 1.1 billion to 1.5 billion (United Nations 1999).

There are a number of reasons why the number of children in the world is increasing. One of the main reasons is that the number of children who are surviving to adulthood is increasing. This is due to a number of factors, including improved medical care, better nutrition, and a decrease in child mortality.

Another reason why the number of children in the world is increasing is that the number of children who are being born is increasing. This is due to a number of factors, including a decrease in the age at which women are having children, and an increase in the number of children who are being born to women who are already having children.

There are a number of challenges that are associated with the increasing number of children in the world. One of the main challenges is that there are not enough resources to care for all of the children. This is particularly true in developing countries, where there is a lack of access to education, healthcare, and other basic services.

Another challenge is that there are not enough jobs for all of the children. This is particularly true in developing countries, where there is a high level of unemployment. This can lead to children being forced to work, which can have a negative impact on their health and education.

There are a number of ways that we can address these challenges. One way is to improve access to education, healthcare, and other basic services. Another way is to create more jobs for children. This can be done by supporting small businesses and providing training and education for children.

It is important that we take action to address these challenges. If we do not, the number of children in the world will continue to increase, and the challenges will become even more severe. We need to work together to find solutions that will improve the lives of all children.

There are a number of organizations that are working to address these challenges. One of the most well-known is UNICEF. UNICEF is a United Nations agency that is dedicated to the well-being of children. It provides a wide range of services, including education, healthcare, and nutrition.

Another organization that is working to address these challenges is the World Bank. The World Bank is an international financial institution that provides loans and technical assistance to developing countries. It has a number of programs that are specifically designed to improve the lives of children.

There are also a number of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that are working to address these challenges. These organizations often focus on specific areas, such as education or healthcare. They provide a wide range of services, and they often work in partnership with governments and other organizations.

It is important that we continue to support these organizations. They are doing a great job of improving the lives of children, and we need to make sure that they have the resources they need to continue their work. We need to work together to create a better world for all children.

There are a number of things that we can do to help improve the lives of children. We can support education, healthcare, and other basic services. We can create more jobs for children. We can support small businesses and provide training and education for children. We can work together to create a better world for all children.

It is our responsibility to take action to improve the lives of children. We need to work together to find solutions that will improve the lives of all children. We need to create a better world for all children. We need to make sure that every child has the opportunity to live a healthy and happy life.

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There are a number of reasons why the number of people aged 65 and over has increased. One of the main reasons is that people are living longer. The life expectancy at birth in the UK is 77 years for men and 81 years for women. This is an increase from 71 years for men and 75 years for women in 1950. The increase in life expectancy is due to a number of factors, including improvements in diet, housing, and healthcare.

Another reason why the number of people aged 65 and over has increased is that people are having children later in life. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that women are having children later in life, and the fact that people are having fewer children. This means that there are more people aged 65 and over who are the children of people who had children later in life.

There are a number of challenges that the UK faces as a result of the increasing number of people aged 65 and over. One of the main challenges is the need for more social care services. This is because many people aged 65 and over are unable to care for themselves, and need help with everyday tasks. This means that the government needs to spend more money on social care services.

Another challenge is the need for more housing for people aged 65 and over. This is because many people aged 65 and over are unable to live in their own homes, and need to move into care homes. This means that the government needs to build more care homes, which is a very expensive option.

There are a number of ways in which the UK can address these challenges. One way is to improve the health of people aged 65 and over. This can be done by encouraging people to exercise, eat a healthy diet, and stop smoking. This will help to reduce the number of people who need social care services.

Another way is to encourage people to live in their own homes for longer. This can be done by providing support for people who are unable to live in their own homes, such as home care services. This will help to reduce the number of people who need to move into care homes.

There are a number of other ways in which the UK can address these challenges, including providing more social care services, and building more care homes. However, the most important thing is to ensure that people aged 65 and over are able to live well into old age, and that they are able to care for themselves.

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There are a number of reasons for this increase. First, the world population has increased from 5 billion in 1987 to 6 billion in 2000, and is projected to reach 9 billion by 2050 (UN 2000). Second, the world population is becoming increasingly urbanized, and this has led to a decline in the number of people engaged in agriculture (FAO 2001).

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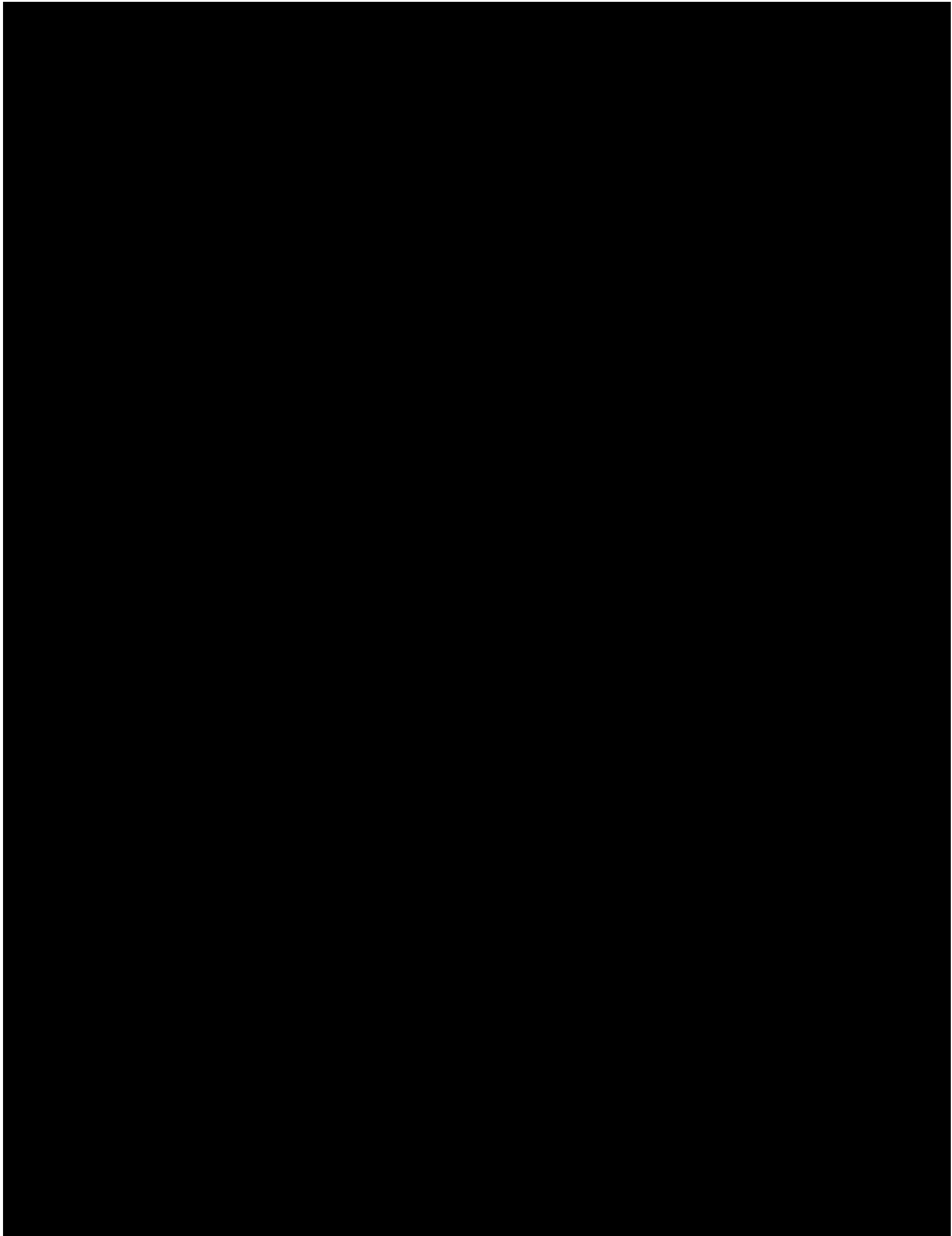
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There are a number of reasons why the world's population is growing so rapidly. One of the main reasons is that the number of children born to each woman has increased. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that women are now having children at a younger age, and that they are having more children than in the past.

Another reason why the world's population is growing so rapidly is that the number of people who are surviving to old age has increased. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that people are now living longer, and that there are now more people in the world who are old.

There are a number of other reasons why the world's population is growing so rapidly. One of the main reasons is that the number of people who are migrating to other parts of the world has increased. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that there are now more people who are looking for better opportunities elsewhere.

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From: Galanti, Rebecca R.[/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPGH)T/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=REBECCA.GALANTI@SBA.GOV] 3-849610BD-75]

Sent: Mon 3/18/2024 3:45:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks, all. I think SBA might push this release to tomorrow so we can try to get some press coverage first. Let me know if any issues with that timing, and Angela, I'll reach out!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 2:01 PM

To: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>; Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

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Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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See attached, signed by me as well. Thank you – we are excited as well!

From: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 1:14 PM

To: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>; Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

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Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Hi there,

Attached are our signed copies of the MOU. Jonathan I think once you sign and send back we will be good to go with the release, but let me know if I am missing anything.

Excited for the partnership to be finalized!

Thanks,
Jen

From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 12:41 PM

To: Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

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Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks so much! Did y'all have any edits to the release itself, or does it all look right?

From: Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 10:31 AM

To: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

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Here's Secretary Benson's quote – thank you!

Small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy. Like voting, they play a direct role in improving people's lives. I'm proud we are partnering with the Small Business Administration for this first-in-the-nation effort connecting Michigan's small business community with the tools and information they need to play an even greater active role in our democracy.

Angela Benander

Director of Communications & Media Relations
Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson
Michigan Department of State
517.242.9192
BenanderA1@michigan.gov

From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 10:06 AM
To: Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
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Thanks Rebecca – working on getting our quote approved!

Angela Benander

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From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 3:32 PM
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Attaching our updated release. As soon as we have sign-off from y'all and any quote you're able to provide, we should be good to get this out on Monday!

From: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 11:29 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
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Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Hi there,
Checking back if you have any update, thanks!
~Jen

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:52 AM
To: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
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Thanks for following up Rebecca – I know Angela will be unavailable for the next couple hours, but we will circle back with you as soon as we can after that.

Jonathan

From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:35 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
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Following up on the release.

From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 12:49 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Cc: Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>; Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks! Angela, I'll follow up with you separately.

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 2:51 PM
To: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Cc: Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>; Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>
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Thanks! We will get back to you asap. I have copied Angela Benander, who is the best point of contact for MDOS on communications.

From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 2:31 PM
To: Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
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Hi MDOS team! Attached find our draft press release announcing the MOU. We'd also love to include a quote from the MDOS if y'all could send us one to add in.

Ideally we'd get this release out Thursday, and time it with an exclusive that we can coordinate on pitching. Let me know who the best person on your team to chat about that is!

From: Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 4:29 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
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Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks, Jen. Adding Rebecca from my team for awareness

Han Nguyen (him/his) | 202.941.5975 | Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison | U.S. Small Business Administration

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 2:57 PM
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Thanks for following up on this. I have not heard an update from the Governor's office on what their timing might be. I will share the interest in announcing with the MOU with the Secretary of State's communications team and get back to you as early as possible next week.

Jonathan

From: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 12:31 PM
To: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>
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Thanks for the call earlier this week. Adding in [@Nguyen, Han D.](mailto:Han.D) from our comms shop.

Did you hear anything back from the Governor's office? I think we are good to do an announcement on our MOU signing with you all late next week and we can wait on the Governor's EO if that can't happen as quickly. Let us know if that still sounds good.

Thanks everyone!
Jen

From: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 9:19 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>
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I reviewed these changes and am comfortable. If SBA is good with this draft, you can go ahead and sign and return to Jonathan and me. We will then get it signed on our end and send you an executed copy of the final MOA.

Thanks for all of your hard work on this.

Meghan Schaar

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 12:58 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>
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Jonathan,

Attached are the updated versions with the missing information. Do you have time to connect tomorrow or Monday to discuss next steps? Give us a few options and we will make one work.

Thanks!

Juan

Juan M. Sempertegui
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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 7:52 PM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
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Thank you! We are good with these changes. I have accepted them. We will need the SBA contact/signatory info where indicated in highlight (I also highlighted a track change which I believe was a typo). If SBA is good with these versions I believe we can finalize and sign.

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 5:08 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
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Jonathan,

Attached are proposed edits to the MOUs for your consideration. Let me know if you'd like to discuss in more detail.

Thanks!

Juan

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Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 12:27 PM
To: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
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Yes, we expect the VA will be included in the upcoming directive, along with some updates to the list of state of Michigan agencies that serve as NVRA agencies.

From: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 12:25 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
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Hi Jonathan,

We are trying to move this along. Is the VA going to be included as well? Also can you share anything about other initiatives that will be included? Happy to jump on the phone if easier.

Thanks,
Jen

Jennifer Kim (she, her)
Associate Administrator, Office of Field Operations



From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 11:18 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
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Update: According to the Governor's office we will need the agreement signed by this Thursday (12/14) to be included in the upcoming directive next week. If that is not possible, it could be included in a future directive. Happy to discuss!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 11:23 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks! I believe the Governor's office is planning an executive directive December 18 or later that week designating new NVRA agencies in Michigan. If it's possible to finalize the interagency agreement/MOU before then, I think SBA could be included in the upcoming directive.

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 10:39:46 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan,

Looping in Jen and Victor. Can you provide more details on the roll out plan?

Thanks!

Juan

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 9:53 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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It looks like there may be an executive directive coming from the governor within the next two weeks. Are you free in the next couple days touch base and see if we can finalize these before then? If so I can set up something. Thank you!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 1:02 PM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

See attached current working drafts. Thank you for your patience!

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:15 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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We prefer to wait until next week when you have a draft you're comfortable with. Thanks!

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:11 AM
To: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Cc: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Thank you for following up and sorry for the delayed response! We are working on adding some info from last week's call and will circulate an updated draft early next week. If you would prefer to see a draft now, I can send you the one we are currently working on with the understanding we will have some tweaks. Please let me know if you'd like that!

From: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 10:29 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan: It was great to meet you during the call last week. Could you send me a copy of the most current working version of the MDOS/SBA MOU? I can't locate a copy in my inbox.

Thanks,
Kate R. O'Loughlin
Special Assistant U.S. Attorney
Area 3 Counsel
U.S. Small Business Administration
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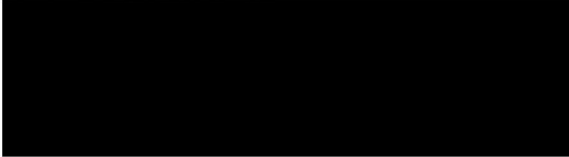
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From: Sempertegui, Juan M.[/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=E193901D6ED640BAAA7947C96502C1A6-SEMPERTEGUI]
Attendees: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS); Parker, Victor; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS); Lillie, Erin (MDOS); O'Loughlin, Kate R.
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting
Subject: SBA/MI Voter Registration Agency Discussion
Importance: Normal
Start Time: Thur 10/12/2023 3:00:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
End Time: Thur 10/12/2023 4:00:00 PM Eastern Standard Time
Required Attendees: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS); Parker, Victor; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS); Lillie, Erin (MDOS); O'Loughlin, Kate R.

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 11:40 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: Agency Registration Meeting This Week?

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Juan,

Would you and your colleagues be available for a meeting this week to discuss and review the agency registration agreement?

We are available at these times (eastern), if you can make any of them work. Thank you!

Thursday, October 12

9-2, 3-5

Friday, October 13

9-10, 12-1, 4-5

Thanks!

Jonathan Brater, *Director of Elections*
Michigan Department of State
Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson
Bureau of Elections
Mobile:

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)[BraterJ@michigan.gov]
Sent: Thur 9/14/2023 9:40:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time
To: Parker, Victor[Victor.Parker@sba.gov]; Sempertegui, Juan M.[Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov]
Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...
Attachment: MOA- NVRA Designated Federal Agency 9.14.23.docx
Attachment: URL MOU MDOS and SBA.docx
Attachment: Background Sample MDOS- ED 76.pdf

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Victor,

It was great to meet you in person a couple weeks back.

Following up on that meeting, I have attached some updated documents for you and Juan/SBA colleagues.

- An updated MOA/IAA, including the appendix describing online transactions where SBA would offer the URL link (pending any updates SBA has). This includes some updated language that is tracked or highlighted.
- A separate MOU that would govern the use of the unique URL for online voter registration. This likely could be merged into the MOA/IAA if SBA prefers.
- A sample of the notice referenced in part VIII. It is unlikely SBA would need to provide this notice based on the nature of the voter registration, but it would be available if needed.

Please let me know if you'd like to set up another meeting to discuss these documents or if you have any edits. The URL can be established pretty quickly, so I believe we would be ready to move on these and a formal designation pretty quickly pending SBA's preferred timing. We likely will have some NVRA announcements next week or later this month in connection with national voter registration day/month, so if SBA would be like to announce anything while we are working through these documents we'd be happy to discuss that as well. Thank you!

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From: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 4:27 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Hi Jonathan,
I trust you are having a good week.
Just confirming our meeting for 8:30am Friday August 25, 2023, at the SBA Michigan District Office.
The address is:
477 Michigan Ave
Suite 1819
Detroit, MI 48226
I look forward to the meeting.
Best,
Victor

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 3:02 PM
To: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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8:30 would be great.

From: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 2:12 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Perfect.

Thanks for being flexible.

Is 8:30am too early? We can also meet at 9:00 if that will work better for you. I am not sure of the travel time you will need for your 10am meeting.

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 1:37 PM
To: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Yes – I have a meeting at 10 but I could meet any time before than (however early you'd like)

Jonathan

From: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 1:31 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Any chance we can meet in the morning on August 25th? I am scheduled to fly out Friday afternoon.

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2023 8:04 AM
To: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Great to hear from you! August 25th at your office would be great. Would 2 pm or later work?

From: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2023 12:28 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: Re: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Hi Jonathan,

I trust your summer is going well. I was finally able to coordinate my visit to the Detroit area the week of August 21st.

I was wondering if you are available on August 23rd or August 25th. My initial thought is that we can meet at our district office in Detroit but open to another

location as you deem appropriate.
Let me know your thoughts and availability when you have a moment.
Best,
Victor

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 6:32:26 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Cc: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Lucas, Anna Maria <AnnaMaria.Lucas@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Thanks Juan! Victor, would love to connect if it works for your schedule – please let me know what dates would be best. Most dates after May 22 are pretty open for me.

Jonathan

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 12:10 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Lucas, Anna Maria <AnnaMaria.Lucas@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>
Subject: SBA Detroit Office Visit...

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Jonathan,

I'm connecting you with Victor Parker as he plans to visit the Detroit Office in a few weeks. If schedules allow, it may be good to connect in person.

Thanks!

Juan

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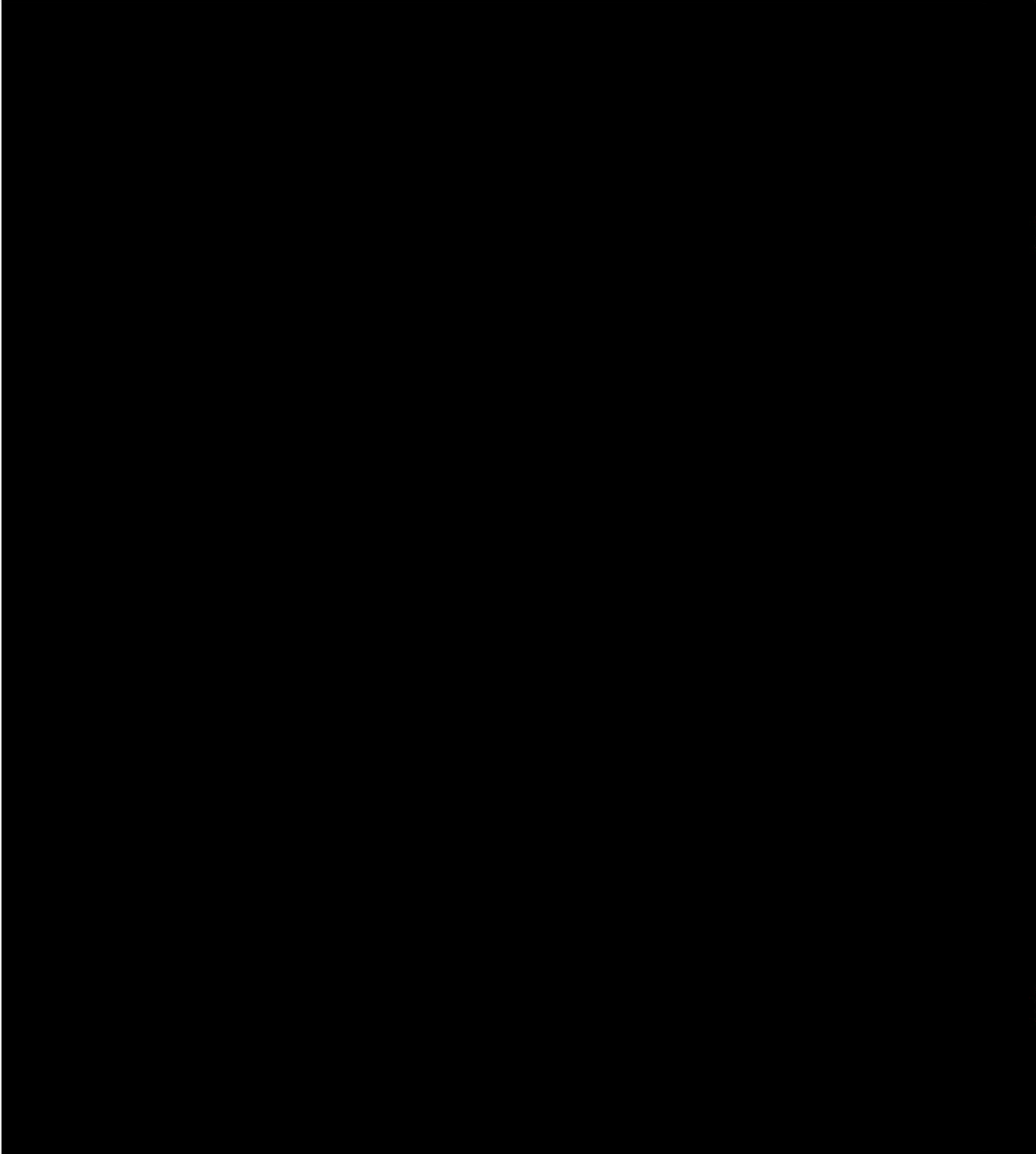
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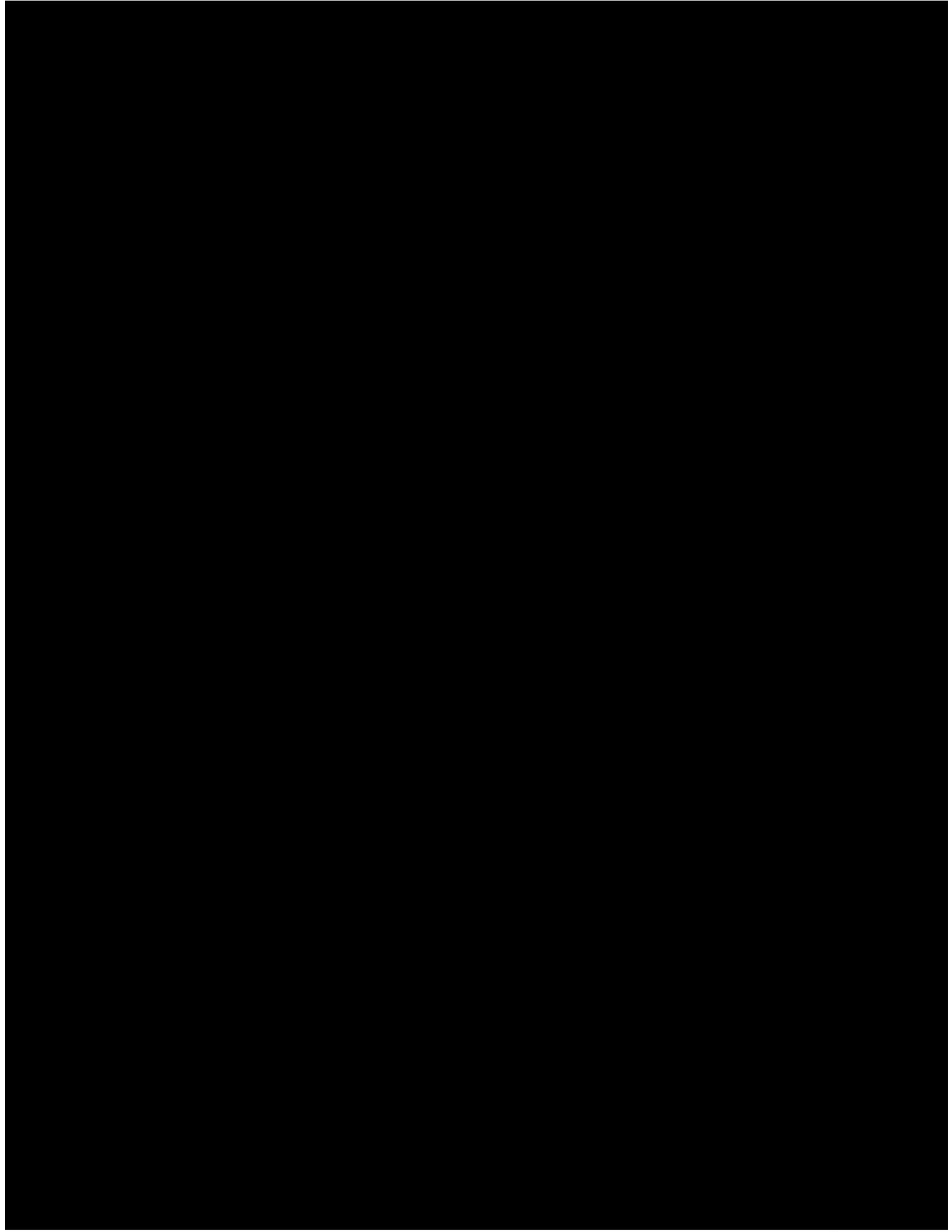
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The 1980s were a period of significant economic growth in many developing countries, driven by a combination of factors including high oil prices, export-led growth, and a focus on infrastructure development. However, this growth was often uneven, with significant disparities between urban and rural areas, and between different social classes.

The 1990s were characterized by a wave of economic liberalization and privatization across many countries. This was driven by a combination of external pressures from international institutions like the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, and internal pressures for reform. While these reforms led to some economic growth, they also resulted in increased inequality and social unrest in many cases.

The 2000s have seen a growing emphasis on social and environmental issues, as well as a renewed focus on sustainable development. This has led to a number of initiatives and policies aimed at addressing these issues, including the Millennium Development Goals and the Sustainable Development Goals. There has also been a growing emphasis on good governance and transparency in public administration.

Overall, the 2000s have been a period of significant change and challenge for many developing countries. While there has been some progress in addressing social and environmental issues, there is still a long way to go in terms of achieving sustainable development and reducing inequality. The role of the state remains a key issue in this context, as governments continue to grapple with the challenges of economic development and social reform.

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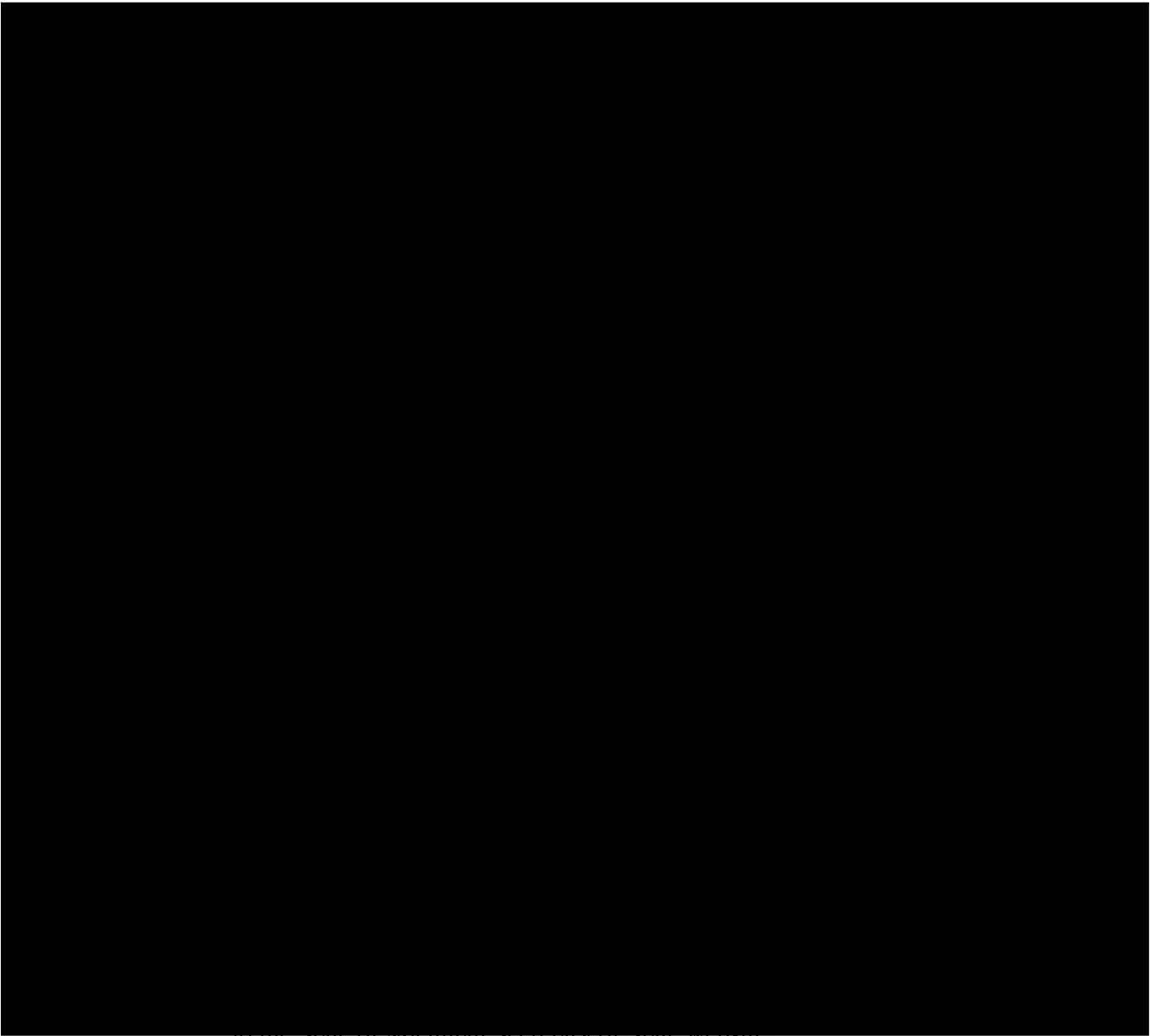
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Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU
Attachment: 20240311_Release_MOUwithMichiganSOS_DRAFT.docx

Hi MDOS team! Attached find our draft press release announcing the MOU. We'd also love to include a quote from the MDOS if y'all could send us one to add in.

Ideally we'd get this release out Thursday, and time it with an exclusive that we can coordinate on pitching. Let me know who the best person on your team to chat about that is!

From: Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 4:29 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
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Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks, Jen. Adding Rebecca from my team for awareness

Han Nguyen (him/his) | 202.941.5975 | Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison | U.S. Small Business Administration

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Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Thanks for following up on this. I have not heard an update from the Governor's office on what their timing might be. I will share the interest in announcing with the MOU with the Secretary of State's communications team and get back to you as early as possible next week.

Jonathan

From: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 12:31 PM
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Thanks for the call earlier this week. Adding in Nguyen, Han D. from our comms shop.

Did you hear anything back from the Governor's office? I think we are good to do an announcement on our MOU signing with you all late next week and we can wait on the Governor's EO if that can't happen as quickly. Let us know if that still sounds good.

Thanks everyone!
Jen

From: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 9:19 AM

To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>
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I reviewed these changes and am comfortable. If SBA is good with this draft, you can go ahead and sign and return to Jonathan and me. We will then get it signed on our end and send you an executed copy of the final MOA.

Thanks for all of your hard work on this.

Meghan Schaar

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 12:58 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
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Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU
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Jonathan,

Attached are the updated versions with the missing information Do you have time to connect tomorrow or Monday to discuss next steps? Give us a few options and we will make one work.

Thanks!

Juan

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To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Thank you! We are good with these changes. I have accepted them. We will need the SBA contact/signatory info where indicated in highlight (I also highlighted a track change which I believe was a typo). If SBA is good with these versions I believe we can finalize and sign.

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 5:08 PM

To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
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Jonathan,

Attached are proposed edits to the MOUs for your consideration. Let me know if you'd like to discuss in more detail.

Thanks!

Juan

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Yes, we expect the VA will be included in the upcoming directive, along with some updates to the list of state of Michigan agencies that serve as NVRA agencies.

From: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 12:25 PM
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Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
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Hi Jonathan,

We are trying to move this along. Is the VA going to be included as well? Also can you share anything about other initiatives that will be included? Happy to jump on the phone if easier.

Thanks,
Jen

Jennifer Kim (she, her)
Associate Administrator, Office of Field Operations
U.S. Small Business Administration
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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 11:18 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
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Update: According to the Governor's office we will need the agreement signed by this Thursday (12/14) to be included in the upcoming directive next week. If that is not possible, it could be included in a future directive. Happy to discuss!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 11:23 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks! I believe the Governor's office is planning an executive directive December 18 or later that week designating new NVRA agencies in Michigan. If it's possible to finalize the interagency agreement/MOU before then, I think SBA could be included in the upcoming directive.

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 10:39:46 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan,

Looping in Jen and Victor. Can you provide more details on the roll out plan?

Thanks!

Juan

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

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To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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It looks like there may be an executive directive coming from the governor within the next two weeks. Are you free in the next couple days touch base and see if we can finalize these before then? If so I can set up something. Thank you!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)

Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 1:02 PM

To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

See attached current working drafts. Thank you for your patience!

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:15 AM

To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>

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We prefer to wait until next week when you have a draft you're comfortable with. Thanks!

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:11 AM

To: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>

Cc: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

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Thank you for following up and sorry for the delayed response! We are working on adding some info from last week's call and will circulate an updated draft early next week. If you would prefer to see a draft now, I can send you the one we are currently working on with the understanding we will have some tweaks. Please let me know if you'd like that!

From: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 10:29 AM

To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Cc: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

Subject: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan: It was great to meet you during the call last week. Could you send me a copy of the most current working version of the MDOS/SBA MOU? I can't locate a copy in my inbox.

Thanks,
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Special Assistant U.S. Attorney
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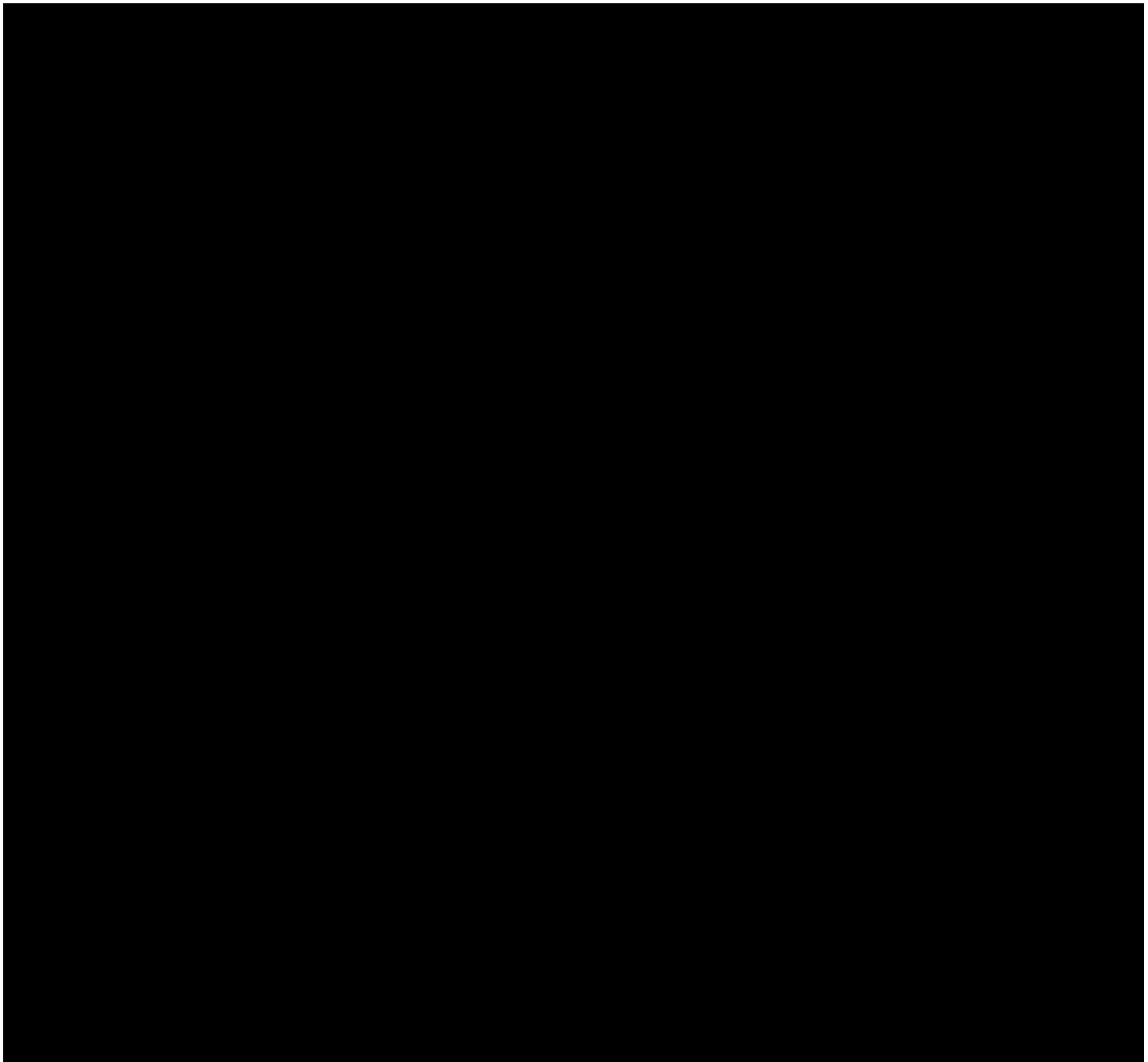
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Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU
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See attached, signed by me as well. Thank you – we are excited as well!

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Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 1:14 PM
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Hi there,
Attached are our signed copies of the MOU. Jonathan I think once you sign and send back we will be good to go with the release, but let me know if I am missing anything.

Excited for the partnership to be finalized!

Thanks,
Jen

From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 12:41 PM
To: Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
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Thanks so much! Did y'all have any edits to the release itself, or does it all look right?

From: Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 10:31 AM
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Here's Secretary Benson's quote – thank you!

Small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy. Like voting, they play a direct role in improving people's lives. I'm proud we are partnering with the Small Business Administration for this first-in-the-nation effort connecting Michigan's small business community with the tools and information they need to play an even greater active role in our democracy.

Angela Benander

Director of Communications & Media Relations
Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson
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From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 10:06 AM

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Thanks Rebecca – working on getting our quote approved!

Angela Benander

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Attaching our updated release. As soon as we have sign-off from y'all and any quote you're able to provide, we should be good to get this out on Monday!

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Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Hi there,
Checking back if you have any update, thanks!
~Jen

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Thanks for following up Rebecca – I know Angela will be unavailable for the next couple hours, but we will circle back with you as soon as we can after that.

Jonathan

From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
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Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Following up on the release.

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Thanks! Angela, I'll follow up with you separately.

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
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Thanks! We will get back to you asap. I have copied Angela Benander, who is the best point of contact for MDOS on communications.

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Hi MDOS team! Attached find our draft press release announcing the MOU. We'd also love to include a quote from the MDOS if y'all could send us one to add in.

Ideally we'd get this release out Thursday, and time it with an exclusive that we can coordinate on pitching. Let me know who the best person on your team to chat about that is!

From: Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 4:29 PM
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Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks, Jen. Adding Rebecca from my team for awareness

Han Nguyen (him/his) | 202.941.5975 | Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison | U.S. Small Business Administration

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Thanks for following up on this. I have not heard an update from the Governor's office on what their timing might be. I will share the interest in announcing with the MOU with the Secretary of State's communications team and get back to you as early as possible next week.

Jonathan

From: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 12:31 PM
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Thanks for the call earlier this week. Adding in @Nguyen, Han D. from our comms shop.

Did you hear anything back from the Governor's office? I think we are good to do an announcement on our MOU signing with you all late next week and we can wait on the Governor's EO if that can't happen as quickly. Let us know if that still sounds good.

Thanks everyone!
Jen

From: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 9:19 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>
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I reviewed these changes and am comfortable. If SBA is good with this draft, you can go ahead and sign and return to Jonathan and me. We will then get it signed on our end and send you an executed copy of the final MOA.

Thanks for all of your hard work on this.

Meghan Schaar

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 12:58 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>
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Jonathan,

Attached are the updated versions with the missing information. Do you have time to connect tomorrow or Monday to discuss next steps? Give us a few options and we will make one work.

Thanks!

Juan

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Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
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Thank you! We are good with these changes. I have accepted them. We will need the SBA contact/signatory info where indicated in highlight (I also highlighted a track change which I believe was a typo). If SBA is good with these versions I believe we can finalize and sign.

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 5:08 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
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Jonathan,

Attached are proposed edits to the MOUs for your consideration. Let me know if you'd like to discuss in more detail.

Thanks!

Juan

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Yes, we expect the VA will be included in the upcoming directive, along with some updates to the list of state of Michigan agencies that serve as NVRA agencies.

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Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
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Hi Jonathan,

We are trying to move this along. Is the VA going to be included as well? Also can you share anything about other initiatives that will be included? Happy to jump on the phone if easier.

Thanks,
Jen

Jennifer Kim (she, her)
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Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
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Update: According to the Governor's office we will need the agreement signed by this Thursday (12/14) to be included in the upcoming directive next week. If that is not possible, it could be included in a future directive. Happy to discuss!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 11:23 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks! I believe the Governor's office is planning an executive directive December 18 or later that week designating new NVRA agencies in Michigan. If it's possible to finalize the interagency agreement/MOU before then, I think SBA could be included in the upcoming directive.

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 10:39:46 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
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Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan,

Looping in Jen and Victor. Can you provide more details on the roll out plan?

Thanks!

Juan

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Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
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It looks like there may be an executive directive coming from the governor within the next two weeks. Are you free in the next couple days touch base and see if we can finalize these before then? If so I can set up something. Thank you!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 1:02 PM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

See attached current working drafts. Thank you for your patience!

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:15 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
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We prefer to wait until next week when you have a draft you're comfortable with. Thanks!

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Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:11 AM
To: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
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Thank you for following up and sorry for the delayed response! We are working on adding some info from last week's call and will circulate an updated draft early next week. If you would prefer to see a draft now, I can send you the one we are currently working on with the understanding we will have some tweaks. Please let me know if you'd like that!

From: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 10:29 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
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Jonathan: It was great to meet you during the call last week. Could you send me a copy of the most current working version of the MDOS/SBA MOU? I can't locate a copy in my inbox.

Thanks,
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
between the
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
and
U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

I. Introduction

The National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), 52 U.S.C. § 20501 *et seq.*, requires states to designate all offices in the state that either “provide public assistance” or “that provide state-funded programs primarily engaged in providing services for persons with disabilities” as voter registration agencies (VRAs). *See* 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(2). States must also designate additional, undefined state agencies as VRAs, and states may request that Federal agencies or non-governmental agencies accept the designation.

II. Purpose

Michigan implemented the NVRA’s VRA-designation requirements through a 1994 state statute that directed the Governor to designate VRAs. In 1995, then-Governor Engler signed an Executive Order (EO) designating several State agencies as VRAs. The 1995 EO also allows the Governor to designate additional VRAs through an executive directive.

NVRA also mandates that each state designate “a [s]tate officer or employee as the chief [s]tate election official to be responsible for the coordination of [s]tate responsibilities” imposed by the NVRA. Michigan law makes the Secretary of State “responsible for the coordination of the requirements imposed under . . . the national voter registration act of 1993.” These responsibilities include “[i]nstruct[ing] designated voter registration agencies and [local] clerks about the voter registration procedures and requirements imposed by law.”

The purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is to set forth the roles and responsibilities between the Michigan Department of State (MDOS) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA, the “Federal Agency”, or the “Agency”, acting through its Michigan District Office, located at 477 Michigan Ave., Suite 1819, Detroit, MI 48226), to provide voter registration services in the State of Michigan as a designated VRA.

This MOA establishes the requirements the Federal Agency and MDOS (collectively the “parties” agree that the Agency will meet in accepting the designation as a VRA in the state of Michigan.

III. Authority

SBA enters into this MOA under the legal authority of section 8(b) of the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 637(b), and pursuant to section 20506 of the NVRA as referenced above in Part I.

IV. VRA Coordinator

The Agency shall appoint a Michigan NVRA coordinator to oversee and manage voter registration services for Michigan voters arising from the Agency's designation as a voter registration agency.

V. Training

MDOS shall provide the Agency access to training resources related to the online Michigan Voter Information Center (MVIC). The Agency shall provide voter registration training to all personnel conducting activities under this MOA. This training shall include information on who is eligible to register to vote, the interactions during which Agency staff must make voter registration services available, instructions to Agency staff on how to refer individuals to register to vote online using MVIC, and an overview of additional information that is available to voters in MVIC.

VI. Transactions Requiring Voter Registration Services

The Agency must provide the voter registration services defined in Part VII of this MOA to any eligible person when the person is:

- a. Applying for the Agency's assistance or services within the State and in categories of agency transactions agreed to by MDOS and the Agency as described in Appendix A. The Agency may provide additional assistance or services at its discretion. Appendix A may be amended by written agreement of both parties without the need to amend the entire MOA.
- b. Seeking recertification or renewal of those services referenced in subparagraph (a) above; and
- c. Updating an address with the Agency, whether as part of a request for assistance or services or as an update to contact information on file with the Agency.

VII. Required Voter Registration Services

When acting in its capacity as a VRA, the Agency is required to take the following actions:

- a. Make available electronic voter registration application forms via unique URL as described in part VIII;

- b. Provide one or more documents electronically that contain information prepared by MDOS on the voter-registration process in the State;
- c. Provide the same level of assistance to all applicants in completing electronic voter registration application forms as is provided with respect to other non-VRA services provided by the Agency (unless the applicant specifically refuses such assistance);
- d. Accept completed voter registration forms from applicants through the unique URL described in part VIII; and
- e. Transmit each completed voter registration application to the appropriate election official within a prescribed time frame through the unique URL described in Part VIII.

Concurrently, MDOS shall list the Agency as a VRA.

VIII. Online Voter Registration

With the Agency's agreement, MDOS shall provide the Agency a unique uniform resource locator (URL) which MDOS is responsible to maintain, and the Agency may use to direct persons served by the Agency to MDOS's online voter registration platform. The unique URL shall directly connect to the State of Michigan's online voter registration page.

The Agency shall post the unique URL on its public-facing website, social media pages, and other external communications specific to the State of Michigan. Directing persons to the unique URL or otherwise directing persons to Michigan's online voter registration portal shall fulfill the Agency's requirements to make available, provide assistance with, accept, and transmit electronic voter registration forms. The Agency shall indicate on its website that the user will be redirected to the State of Michigan Secretary of State's website.

The Agency shall have proper security controls in place for the unique URL to prevent redirect attacks and similar exploits. No Personally-Identifiable Information (PII) shall be collected, stored, or distributed by the Agency to or from MDOS, and MDOS shall not provide PII to the Agency.

MDOS shall provide the Agency with metrics, including but not limited to, a periodic total of persons who were driven to the MDOS online voter registration site and completed the form via the unique URL. MDOS shall report these metrics periodically as agreed to by the parties.

IX. In Person Voter Registration Information

The Agency may invite MDOS to various in-person events to allow MDOS to register attendees to vote. Agency will provide logistical support to MDOS to

ensure space is provided for voters to register. MDOS will obtain all voter data and registration forms.

Aside from in-person events attended by MDOS, the Agency will not be required to make paper voter registration forms available to applicants. If an applicant attempts to submit a completed paper voter registration application to the Agency, the Agency will provide to the applicant information about where the applicant can submit a paper voter registration form. MDOS will provide the Agency with training on how to locate the information to provide to the applicant using MVIC.

X. Prohibited Agency Conduct

The Agency and its staff are prohibited from:

- a. Seeking to influence an applicant's political preference;
- b. Displaying any political preference or party allegiance;
- c. Taking any action or making any statement to an applicant to discourage the applicant from registering to vote; or
- d. Taking any action or making any statement the purpose or effect of which is to lead the applicant to believe that a decision to register or not to register has any bearing on the availability of services or benefits offered by the Agency.

XI. Data and Privacy

MDOS considers all non-publicly available data to be a minimal classification of confidential with a potential moderate data impact level. MDOS accepts no responsibility and disclaims any and all liability that may occur from the transaction between the Agency and its clients.

The Agency's voter registration efforts will be focused on providing opportunities for registration through the unique URL referenced in Part VIII of this MOA.

The Agency acknowledges that it may receive confidential data as a VRA and agrees to secure that data and its integrity in alignment with National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) 800-53 revision 5 (or latest revision) moderate security standards. The Agency further acknowledges that MDOS bears no responsibility for the Agency's possession of the Agency's client data.

The Agency must:

- a. **Protect the data.** The Agency must establish and use appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the data from being accessed, used, disclosed, or stored in a manner other than as provided in this MOA. Protocols must be in writing and provided to MDOS upon request.

- i. **Administrative safeguards** include policies, procedures, training, and other measures designed to carry out security requirements. For example, appointing a security officer or implementing an incident response plan.
 - ii. **Physical safeguards** include limitation of access to physical areas of information systems. For example, implementing a clean-desk policy, requiring locked file cabinets, or use of identification cards to access certain areas.
 - iii. **Technical safeguards** include automated processes used to protect and control access to data on information systems. Examples include encryption, use of passwords, and data loss prevention tools.
- b. **Create a security policy pertaining to the data.** A security policy is a written document describing the system in terms of categories of data processed, users allowed access, and access rules between the users and the data. It describes procedures to prevent unauthorized access by clearing all protected data on storage objects before they are allocated or reallocated out of or into each system. Further security protocols using password protection and authentication must be provided where the computer system contains information for more than one program, project, office, or agency so that personnel do not have unauthorized or unlimited access. Receiving Agency must provide MDOS with a copy of the security policy upon request.
- c. **Use the data only for the stated purpose.** Receiving Agency will use the data received under this MOA solely for the purposes identified in this MOA.
- d. **Not disclose the data except as expressly permitted in this MOA or as required by law.** Except as otherwise provided in this MOA, Receiving Agency will not disclose the data to others.

XII. Required Reporting

If the Agency discovers any violation of this agreement, the Agency shall report it to MDOS within one business day of the violation being identified by the Agency. The parties will cooperate with one another to investigate, mitigate, and remedy the incident.

All records and data will be subject to existing federal and State record retention requirements.

XIII. Access to MDOS Systems

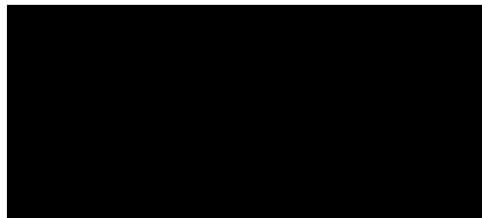

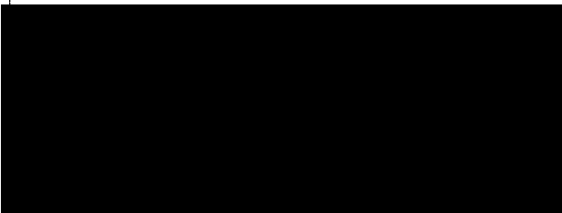
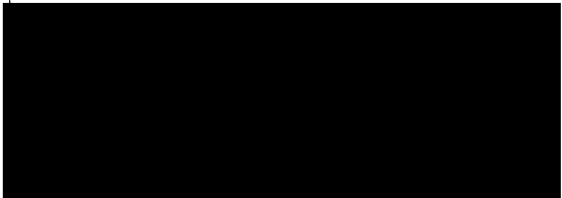
This MOA does not provide the Agency with access to any State of Michigan or MDOS systems.

XIV. Issue Resolution

The parties will work collectively to resolve issues relative to this MOA. Additionally, upon the request of either party, the parties will convene as reasonably necessary for the purpose of resolving problems that may arise in the administration or enforcement of this MOA. The parties will exchange documentation as reasonably necessary to identify and explain issues and positions. Any portion of this MOA that may be subject to interpretation will be addressed at these meetings.

XV. Notices

Notices and other written communications must be addressed to the individuals below or their successors. Parties may amend contact information by providing written notice of the change to the other party. Notices or other written communications required or related to this MOA must be in writing and delivered in person or by email.

<p>For MDOS:</p>  <p>With a copy for Legal Notices to:</p> 	<p>For U.S. Small Business Administration</p>  <p>With copy for Legal Notices to:</p> 
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XVI. Compliance Monitoring

At least once per calendar year, the Agency and MDOS shall review the practices and procedures outlined in this MOA to ensure compliance with the terms of the MOA and the law. The parties will provide the results of such reviews to the other party upon written request. The parties shall also ensure that they take appropriate measures to ensure that information about the MOA is kept up-to-date. The parties have designated the individuals listed below as responsible for this section.

Main Point of Contact for MDOS- [REDACTED] f
[REDACTED]

Main Point of Contact for SBA- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The parties also recognize that this MOA is subject to compliance audits, investigations, and reviews as provided by law.

If MDOS receives an order or other mandate requiring production of the information provided by SBA pursuant to this MOA, MDOS will immediately notify SBA in writing and provide SBA a reasonable opportunity to take whatever action it deems appropriate to preserve, protect and maintain the confidentiality of such information or any related privileges.

XVII. Publicity, Coordination and Use of Names and Logo

The Parties intend to coordinate in advance all public statements, press releases, publicity, marketing, promotional materials, or other public information or messaging regarding this MOA. The terms "U.S. Small Business Administration," "SBA," shall only be used in a factual manner, consistent with applicable law, and shall not promote or endorse any products or services of any entity. Any usage of SBA's logo must be approved, in writing, by the SBA.

XVIII. Amendments

This MOA may be amended by written agreement of the parties. If amendment to this MOA is required to comply with federal or State laws, rules, or regulations, the parties will promptly enter into negotiations to meet those legal requirements.

XIX. Effective Date and Term

This MOA is effective when signed by both parties. Unless terminated under Part XX, this MOA will expire on January 1, 2036. The MOA may be renewed for 3

additional 1-year terms by amending the MOA. Parties will meet no less than 30 days prior to the end of this term to begin renewal process.

XX. Termination

This MOA may be terminated for any reason by either party upon 30 days' prior written notice to the other party at the addresses listed in Part XV.

XXI. Survival

The rights, obligations, and conditions set forth in this MOA, and any right, obligation, or condition that, by its express terms or nature and context is intended to survive the termination or expiration of this MOA, survives any such termination or expiration.

Nothing in this MOA is intended to conflict with applicable law(s), regulation(s), or the directives of SBA. If a provision in this MOA is found to be inconsistent with such authority, then that provision shall be reviewed and modified or annulled as agreed to by the Agency and MDOS in writing, but the remaining provisions of this MOA shall remain in force and effect unless otherwise noted.

XXII. Entire Agreement

This MOA replaces and supersedes all prior agreements between the parties relating to the subject matter of this MOA.

XXIII. Execution

This MOA may be executed in counterparts, each of which is deemed to be an original, and all of which taken together constitutes one and the same instrument. The signature of any party transmitted by email is binding.

XXIV. Successors; Assignment

This MOA inures to the benefit of and is binding upon the parties, their respective successors-in-interest by way of reorganization, operation of law, or otherwise, and their permitted assigns. Neither party may assign this MOA to any other party without the prior approval of the other party.

XXV. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

This MOA does not confer any rights or remedies upon any person or entity other than the parties and their respective successors-in-interest by way of reorganization, operation of law, or otherwise, and their permitted assigns.

XXVI. Authority to Bind

Each person signing this MOA represents that he or she is duly authorized to execute this MOA on behalf of MDOS or the Agency.

In witness thereof, representatives of the Parties sign their names as evidence of their approval of this Memorandum of Understanding:

For MDOS:

[Redacted Signature]

March 18, 2024

Date

Michigan Department of State

For U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

[Redacted Signature]

March 18, 2024

Date

Associate Administrator, Office of Field Operations
U.S. Small Business Administration,

APPENDIX A

Memorandum of Agreement between the Michigan Department of State and the U.S. Small Business Administration re: National Voter Registration Act

This appendix describes the transactions which the Michigan Department of State (MDOS) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA or "Agency") agree that the Agency will provide electronic voter registration services under Part VII of the MOA and the Agency regarding the National Voter Registration Act.

General

- Provide on-line general assistance to start, grow, or expand a business
- Provide on-line business counseling or a referral to a business counselor

Lending Products

- Provide on-line information about funding opportunities, including SBA guaranteed loans and microloans
- On-line application portal for economic injury disaster loans and microloans

Business and Contracting Support

- Provide on-line information about 8(a) business development assistance for government contracting, including certifications
- Provide virtual assistance to businesses within their portfolios seeking contracts with the Federal Government

Economic Development

- Provide on-line information and virtual assistance to small businesses seeking training and counseling assistance
- Provide on-line information about SBA resource partners

Outreach and Marketing

- Promote programs and help connect entrepreneurs on SBA website
- Advertise SBA events

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between the

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE

and

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

For

Online Voter Registration

I. INTRODUCTION

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is between the Michigan Department of State (MDOS) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (Designated Agency). MDOS and Designated Agency are collectively referred to as the Parties.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to outline a collaboration between the Parties to increase voter registration in the State of Michigan.

SBA enters into this MOU under the legal authority of section 8(b) of the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 637(b), and pursuant to section 20506 of the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), 52 U.S.C. 20501 *et seq.*

III. EFFECTIVE DATE

This MOU is effective upon the signature of both Parties and shall run through January 1, 2036. This MOU may be terminated without cause by either party giving not less than 30 calendar days advance written notice to the other.

- a. Designated Agency may request an extension of this agreement in writing, within 30 days' notice provided to MDOS.
- b. MDOS retains the right to deny any extensions.
- c. If both Parties agree to an extension, this MOU will be modified, and new sign-off approvals will be required.

IV. PARTIES RESPONSIBILITIES

The Parties to this MOU agree as follows:

- a. **Designated Agency** agrees to:
 - i. Work with MDOS to create a unique URL and post on its public facing website, social media pages, and other external communications.

- ii. The unique URL will directly connect to the State of Michigan’s online voter registration page.
 - iii. No Personally Identifiable Information (PII) will be collected, stored, or distributed by the Designated Agency to or from MDOS.
 - iv. Clearly indicate on its website that the customer will be redirected to the State of Michigan Secretary of State website.
 - v. Have proper security controls in place to prevent redirect attacks and similar exploits.
- b. **MDOS** agrees to:
- i. Work with Designated Agency to create a unique URL
 - ii. Provide Designated Agency a weekly total of persons who were driven to the MDOS online voter registration site and completed the form via the Designated Agency’s unique URL by each Friday, until online voter registration ends on the 15th day prior to each upcoming election occurring during the term of this MOU.
 - iii. List Designated Agency as a partner for **voter** registration
 - iv. Not provide PII or voter registration data to Designated Agency.

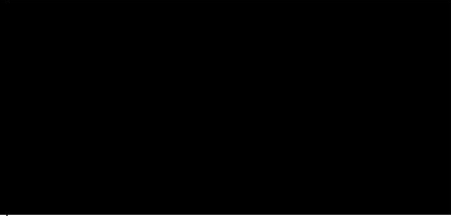
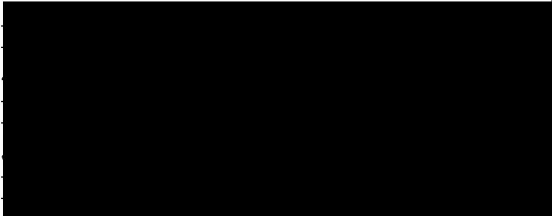
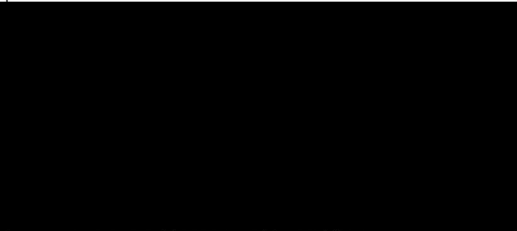

V. Issue Resolution & Expenses

The Parties will work collectively to resolve system issues relative to this MOU. Additionally, upon the request of either party, the parties will convene as reasonably necessary for the purpose of resolving problems that may arise in the administration or enforcement of this MOU. The parties will exchange documentation as reasonably necessary to identify and explain issues and positions. Any portion of this MOU that may be subject to interpretation will be addressed at these meetings.

Each Party to the MOU will bear its own expenses in connection with the preparation, negotiation, and execution of the MOU, and neither Party shall be liable to the other Party for such expenses. The MOU does not obligate and will not result in an exchange of funds, personnel, property, services, or any kind of financial commitment. It will not result in a transfer of resources between the Parties. Any future transfer of funds or obligation to undertake certain work must be confirmed by an appropriate funding agreement executed by authorized officials from the agencies that are signatories to the MOU. The MOU does not give any third party any benefit, legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under the MOU.

VI. NOTICES

Notices and other written communications must be addressed to the individuals below or their successors. Parties may amend contact information by providing written notice of the change to the other party. Notices or other written communications required or related to this MOU must be in writing and delivered in person or by email.

For MDOS: 	For U.S. Small Business Administration 
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VII. SURVIVAL

Any right, obligation, or condition that, by its express terms or nature and context is intended to survive the termination or expiration of this MOU, survives any such termination or expiration.

VIII. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This MOU replaces and supersedes all prior agreements between the Parties relating to the subject matter of this MOU.

IX. EXECUTION

This MOU may be executed in counterparts, each of which is deemed to be an original, and all of which taken together constitutes one and the same instrument. The signature of any party transmitted by email is binding.

X. SUCCESSORS; ASSIGNMENT

This MOU insures to the benefit of and is binding upon the Parties, their respective successors-in-interest by way of reorganization, operation of law, or otherwise, and their permitted assigns. Neither party may assign this MOU to any other party without the prior approval of the other party.

Nothing in this MOU is intended to conflict with current law(s), regulation(s), or the directives of SBA. If a provision in this MOU is found to be inconsistent with such authority, then that provision shall be reviewed and modified or annulled as agreed to by SBA and MDOS, but the

remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in force and effect unless otherwise noted.

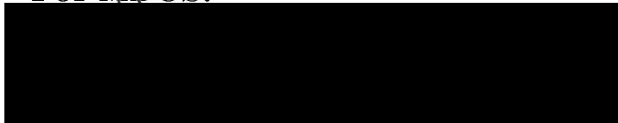
XI. AUTHORITY TO BIND

Each person signing this MOU represents that he or she is duly authorized to execute this MOU on behalf of the responsible agency.

XII. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

In witness thereof, representatives of the Parties sign their names as evidence of their approval of this Memorandum of Understanding.

For MDOS:

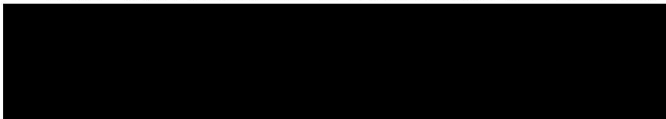


March 18, 2024

Date

Michigan Department of State

For U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:



March 18, 2024

Date

Office of Field Operations
U.S. Small Business Administration,

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Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU
Attachment: MOA- NVRA Designated Federal Agency - Final Version - JK sign.pdf
Attachment: URL MOU MDOS and SBA - Final Version - JK sign.pdf

Hi there,
Attached are our signed copies of the MOU. Jonathan I think once you sign and send back we will be good to go with the release, but let me know if I am missing anything.

Excited for the partnership to be finalized!

Thanks,
Jen

From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 12:41 PM
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Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks so much! Did y'all have any edits to the release itself, or does it all look right?

From: Benander, Angela (MDOS) <BenanderA1@michigan.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 10:31 AM
To: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
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Here's Secretary Benson's quote – thank you!

Small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy. Like voting, they play a direct role in improving people's lives. I'm proud we are partnering with the Small Business Administration for this first-in-the-nation effort connecting Michigan's small business community with the tools and information they need to play an even greater active role in our democracy.

Angela Benander
Director of Communications & Media Relations
Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson
Michigan Department of State
517.242.9192
BenanderA1@michigan.gov

From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
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Hi, checking back in here!

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Thanks Rebecca – working on getting our quote approved!

Angela Benander

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Attaching our updated release. As soon as we have sign-off from y'all and any quote you're able to provide, we should be good to get this out on Monday!

From: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 11:29 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
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Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Hi there,
Checking back if you have any update, thanks!
~Jen

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Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:52 AM
To: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
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Thanks for following up Rebecca – I know Angela will be unavailable for the next couple hours, but we will circle back with you as soon as we can after that.

Jonathan

From: Galanti, Rebecca R. <Rebecca.Galanti@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:35 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
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Following up on the release.

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Thanks! Angela, I'll follow up with you separately.

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
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Thanks! We will get back to you asap. I have copied Angela Benander, who is the best point of contact for MDOS on communications.

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Hi MDOS team! Attached find our draft press release announcing the MOU. We'd also love to include a quote from the MDOS if y'all could send us one to add in.

Ideally we'd get this release out Thursday, and time it with an exclusive that we can coordinate on pitching. Let me know who the best person on your team to chat about that is!

From: Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 4:29 PM
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Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks, Jen. Adding Rebecca from my team for awareness

Han Nguyen (him/his) | 202.941.5975 | Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison | U.S. Small Business Administration

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 2:57 PM
To: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>
Cc: Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>
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Thanks for following up on this. I have not heard an update from the Governor's office on what their timing might be. I will share the interest in announcing with the MOU with the Secretary of State's communications team and get back to you as early as possible next week.

Jonathan

From: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 12:31 PM
To: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Nguyen, Han D. <Han.Nguyen@sba.gov>
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Thanks for the call earlier this week. Adding in [@Nguyen, Han D.](#) from our comms shop.

Did you hear anything back from the Governor's office? I think we are good to do an announcement on our MOU signing with you all late next week and we can wait on the Governor's EO if that can't happen as quickly. Let us know if that still sounds good.

Thanks everyone!
Jen

From: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 9:19 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>
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I reviewed these changes and am comfortable. If SBA is good with this draft, you can go ahead and sign and return to Jonathan and me. We will then get it signed on our end and send you an executed copy of the final MOA.

Thanks for all of your hard work on this.

Meghan Schaar

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 12:58 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>
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Jonathan,

Attached are the updated versions with the missing information. Do you have time to connect tomorrow or Monday to discuss next steps? Give us a few options and we will make one work.

Thanks!

Juan

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 7:52 PM

To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>

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Thank you! We are good with these changes. I have accepted them. We will need the SBA contact/signatory info where indicated in highlight (I also highlighted a track change which I believe was a typo). If SBA is good with these versions I believe we can finalize and sign.

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 5:08 PM

To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>

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Jonathan,

Attached are proposed edits to the MOUs for your consideration. Let me know if you'd like to discuss in more detail.

Thanks!

Juan

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 12:27 PM
To: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
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Yes, we expect the VA will be included in the upcoming directive, along with some updates to the list of state of Michigan agencies that serve as NVRA agencies.

From: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 12:25 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
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Hi Jonathan,
We are trying to move this along. Is the VA going to be included as well? Also can you share anything about other initiatives that will be included? Happy to jump on the phone if easier.

Thanks,
Jen

Jennifer Kim (she, her)
Associate Administrator, Office of Field Operations
U.S. Small Business Administration



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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 11:18 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
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Update: According to the Governor's office we will need the agreement signed by this Thursday (12/14) to be included in the upcoming directive next week. If that is not possible, it could be included in a future directive. Happy to discuss!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 11:23 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks! I believe the Governor's office is planning an executive directive December 18 or later that week designating new NVRA agencies in Michigan. If it's possible to finalize the interagency agreement/MOU before then, I think SBA could be included in the upcoming directive.

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 10:39:46 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan,

Looping in Jen and Victor. Can you provide more details on the roll out plan?

Thanks!

Juan

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 9:53 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
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It looks like there may be an executive directive coming from the governor within the next two weeks. Are you free in the next couple days touch base and see if we can finalize these before then? If so I can set up something. Thank you!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 1:02 PM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

See attached current working drafts. Thank you for your patience!

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:15 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
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We prefer to wait until next week when you have a draft you're comfortable with. Thanks!

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:11 AM
To: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Cc: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Thank you for following up and sorry for the delayed response! We are working on adding some info from last week's call and will circulate an updated draft early next week. If you would prefer to see a draft now, I can send you the one we are currently working on with the understanding we will have some tweaks. Please let me know if you'd like that!

From: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 10:29 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Subject: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan: It was great to meet you during the call last week. Could you send me a copy of the most current working version of the MDOS/SBA MOU? I can't locate a copy in my inbox.

Thanks,
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
between the
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
and
U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

I. Introduction

The National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), 52 U.S.C. § 20501 *et seq.*, requires states to designate all offices in the state that either “provide public assistance” or “that provide state-funded programs primarily engaged in providing services for persons with disabilities” as voter registration agencies (VRAs). *See* 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(2). States must also designate additional, undefined state agencies as VRAs, and states may request that Federal agencies or non-governmental agencies accept the designation.

II. Purpose

Michigan implemented the NVRA’s VRA-designation requirements through a 1994 state statute that directed the Governor to designate VRAs. In 1995, then-Governor Engler signed an Executive Order (EO) designating several State agencies as VRAs. The 1995 EO also allows the Governor to designate additional VRAs through an executive directive.

NVRA also mandates that each state designate “a [s]tate officer or employee as the chief [s]tate election official to be responsible for the coordination of [s]tate responsibilities” imposed by the NVRA. Michigan law makes the Secretary of State “responsible for the coordination of the requirements imposed under . . . the national voter registration act of 1993.” These responsibilities include “[i]nstruct[ing] designated voter registration agencies and [local] clerks about the voter registration procedures and requirements imposed by law.”

The purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is to set forth the roles and responsibilities between the Michigan Department of State (MDOS) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA, the “Federal Agency”, or the “Agency”, acting through its Michigan District Office, located at 477 Michigan Ave., Suite 1819, Detroit, MI 48226), to provide voter registration services in the State of Michigan as a designated VRA.

This MOA establishes the requirements the Federal Agency and MDOS (collectively the “parties” agree that the Agency will meet in accepting the designation as a VRA in the state of Michigan.

III. Authority

SBA enters into this MOA under the legal authority of section 8(b) of the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 637(b), and pursuant to section 20506 of the NVRA as referenced above in Part I.

IV. VRA Coordinator

The Agency shall appoint a Michigan NVRA coordinator to oversee and manage voter registration services for Michigan voters arising from the Agency's designation as a voter registration agency.

V. Training

MDOS shall provide the Agency access to training resources related to the online Michigan Voter Information Center (MVIC). The Agency shall provide voter registration training to all personnel conducting activities under this MOA. This training shall include information on who is eligible to register to vote, the interactions during which Agency staff must make voter registration services available, instructions to Agency staff on how to refer individuals to register to vote online using MVIC, and an overview of additional information that is available to voters in MVIC.

VI. Transactions Requiring Voter Registration Services

The Agency must provide the voter registration services defined in Part VII of this MOA to any eligible person when the person is:

- a. Applying for the Agency's assistance or services within the State and in categories of agency transactions agreed to by MDOS and the Agency as described in Appendix A. The Agency may provide additional assistance or services at its discretion. Appendix A may be amended by written agreement of both parties without the need to amend the entire MOA.
- b. Seeking recertification or renewal of those services referenced in subparagraph (a) above; and
- c. Updating an address with the Agency, whether as part of a request for assistance or services or as an update to contact information on file with the Agency.

VII. Required Voter Registration Services

When acting in its capacity as a VRA, the Agency is required to take the following actions:

- a. Make available electronic voter registration application forms via unique URL as described in part VIII;

- b. Provide one or more documents electronically that contain information prepared by MDOS on the voter-registration process in the State;
- c. Provide the same level of assistance to all applicants in completing electronic voter registration application forms as is provided with respect to other non-VRA services provided by the Agency (unless the applicant specifically refuses such assistance);
- d. Accept completed voter registration forms from applicants through the unique URL described in part VIII; and
- e. Transmit each completed voter registration application to the appropriate election official within a prescribed time frame through the unique URL described in Part VIII.

Concurrently, MDOS shall list the Agency as a VRA.

VIII. Online Voter Registration

With the Agency's agreement, MDOS shall provide the Agency a unique uniform resource locator (URL) which MDOS is responsible to maintain, and the Agency may use to direct persons served by the Agency to MDOS's online voter registration platform. The unique URL shall directly connect to the State of Michigan's online voter registration page.

The Agency shall post the unique URL on its public-facing website, social media pages, and other external communications specific to the State of Michigan. Directing persons to the unique URL or otherwise directing persons to Michigan's online voter registration portal shall fulfill the Agency's requirements to make available, provide assistance with, accept, and transmit electronic voter registration forms. The Agency shall indicate on its website that the user will be redirected to the State of Michigan Secretary of State's website.

The Agency shall have proper security controls in place for the unique URL to prevent redirect attacks and similar exploits. No Personally-Identifiable Information (PII) shall be collected, stored, or distributed by the Agency to or from MDOS, and MDOS shall not provide PII to the Agency.

MDOS shall provide the Agency with metrics, including but not limited to, a periodic total of persons who were driven to the MDOS online voter registration site and completed the form via the unique URL. MDOS shall report these metrics periodically as agreed to by the parties.

IX. In Person Voter Registration Information

The Agency may invite MDOS to various in-person events to allow MDOS to register attendees to vote. Agency will provide logistical support to MDOS to

ensure space is provided for voters to register. MDOS will obtain all voter data and registration forms.

Aside from in-person events attended by MDOS, the Agency will not be required to make paper voter registration forms available to applicants. If an applicant attempts to submit a completed paper voter registration application to the Agency, the Agency will provide to the applicant information about where the applicant can submit a paper voter registration form. MDOS will provide the Agency with training on how to locate the information to provide to the applicant using MVIC.

X. Prohibited Agency Conduct

The Agency and its staff are prohibited from:

- a. Seeking to influence an applicant's political preference;
- b. Displaying any political preference or party allegiance;
- c. Taking any action or making any statement to an applicant to discourage the applicant from registering to vote; or
- d. Taking any action or making any statement the purpose or effect of which is to lead the applicant to believe that a decision to register or not to register has any bearing on the availability of services or benefits offered by the Agency.

XI. Data and Privacy

MDOS considers all non-publicly available data to be a minimal classification of confidential with a potential moderate data impact level. MDOS accepts no responsibility and disclaims any and all liability that may occur from the transaction between the Agency and its clients.

The Agency's voter registration efforts will be focused on providing opportunities for registration through the unique URL referenced in Part VIII of this MOA.

The Agency acknowledges that it may receive confidential data as a VRA and agrees to secure that data and its integrity in alignment with National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) 800-53 revision 5 (or latest revision) moderate security standards. The Agency further acknowledges that MDOS bears no responsibility for the Agency's possession of the Agency's client data.

The Agency must:

- a. **Protect the data.** The Agency must establish and use appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the data from being accessed, used, disclosed, or stored in a manner other than as provided in this MOA. Protocols must be in writing and provided to MDOS upon request.

- i. **Administrative safeguards** include policies, procedures, training, and other measures designed to carry out security requirements. For example, appointing a security officer or implementing an incident response plan.
 - ii. **Physical safeguards** include limitation of access to physical areas of information systems. For example, implementing a clean-desk policy, requiring locked file cabinets, or use of identification cards to access certain areas.
 - iii. **Technical safeguards** include automated processes used to protect and control access to data on information systems. Examples include encryption, use of passwords, and data loss prevention tools.
- b. **Create a security policy pertaining to the data.** A security policy is a written document describing the system in terms of categories of data processed, users allowed access, and access rules between the users and the data. It describes procedures to prevent unauthorized access by clearing all protected data on storage objects before they are allocated or reallocated out of or into each system. Further security protocols using password protection and authentication must be provided where the computer system contains information for more than one program, project, office, or agency so that personnel do not have unauthorized or unlimited access. Receiving Agency must provide MDOS with a copy of the security policy upon request.
- c. **Use the data only for the stated purpose.** Receiving Agency will use the data received under this MOA solely for the purposes identified in this MOA.
- d. **Not disclose the data except as expressly permitted in this MOA or as required by law.** Except as otherwise provided in this MOA, Receiving Agency will not disclose the data to others.

XII. Required Reporting

If the Agency discovers any violation of this agreement, the Agency shall report it to MDOS within one business day of the violation being identified by the Agency. The parties will cooperate with one another to investigate, mitigate, and remedy the incident.

All records and data will be subject to existing federal and State record retention requirements.

XIII. Access to MDOS Systems

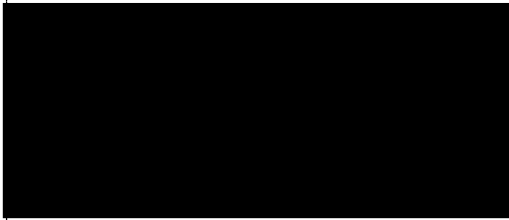

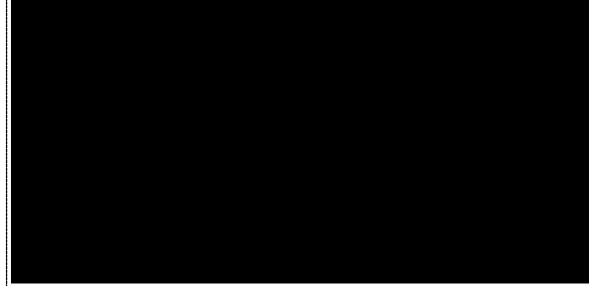
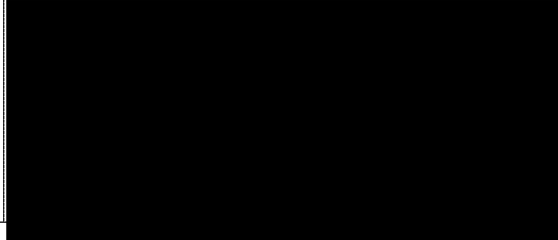
This MOA does not provide the Agency with access to any State of Michigan or MDOS systems.

XIV. Issue Resolution

The parties will work collectively to resolve issues relative to this MOA. Additionally, upon the request of either party, the parties will convene as reasonably necessary for the purpose of resolving problems that may arise in the administration or enforcement of this MOA. The parties will exchange documentation as reasonably necessary to identify and explain issues and positions. Any portion of this MOA that may be subject to interpretation will be addressed at these meetings.

XV. Notices

Notices and other written communications must be addressed to the individuals below or their successors. Parties may amend contact information by providing written notice of the change to the other party. Notices or other written communications required or related to this MOA must be in writing and delivered in person or by email.

<p>For MDOS:</p> 	<p>For U.S. Small Business Administration</p> 
<p>With a copy for Legal Notices to:</p> 	<p>With copy for Legal Notices to:</p> 

XVI. Compliance Monitoring

At least once per calendar year, the Agency and MDOS shall review the practices and procedures outlined in this MOA to ensure compliance with the terms of the MOA and the law. The parties will provide the results of such reviews to the other party upon written request. The parties shall also ensure that they take appropriate measures to ensure that information about the MOA is kept up-to-date. The parties have designated the individuals listed below as responsible for this section.

Main Point of Contact for MDOS- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Main Point of Contact for SBA- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The parties also recognize that this MOA is subject to compliance audits, investigations, and reviews as provided by law.

If MDOS receives an order or other mandate requiring production of the information provided by SBA pursuant to this MOA, MDOS will immediately notify SBA in writing and provide SBA a reasonable opportunity to take whatever action it deems appropriate to preserve, protect and maintain the confidentiality of such information or any related privileges.

XVII. Publicity, Coordination and Use of Names and Logo

The Parties intend to coordinate in advance all public statements, press releases, publicity, marketing, promotional materials, or other public information or messaging regarding this MOA. The terms "U.S. Small Business Administration," "SBA," shall only be used in a factual manner, consistent with applicable law, and shall not promote or endorse any products or services of any entity. Any usage of SBA's logo must be approved, in writing, by the SBA.

XVIII. Amendments

This MOA may be amended by written agreement of the parties. If amendment to this MOA is required to comply with federal or State laws, rules, or regulations, the parties will promptly enter into negotiations to meet those legal requirements.

XIX. Effective Date and Term

This MOA is effective when signed by both parties. Unless terminated under Part XX, this MOA will expire on January 1, 2036. The MOA may be renewed for 3

additional 1-year terms by amending the MOA. Parties will meet no less than 30 days prior to the end of this term to begin renewal process.

XX. Termination

This MOA may be terminated for any reason by either party upon 30 days' prior written notice to the other party at the addresses listed in Part XV.

XXI. Survival

The rights, obligations, and conditions set forth in this MOA, and any right, obligation, or condition that, by its express terms or nature and context is intended to survive the termination or expiration of this MOA, survives any such termination or expiration.

Nothing in this MOA is intended to conflict with applicable law(s), regulation(s), or the directives of SBA. If a provision in this MOA is found to be inconsistent with such authority, then that provision shall be reviewed and modified or annulled as agreed to by the Agency and MDOS in writing, but the remaining provisions of this MOA shall remain in force and effect unless otherwise noted.

XXII. Entire Agreement

This MOA replaces and supersedes all prior agreements between the parties relating to the subject matter of this MOA.

XXIII. Execution

This MOA may be executed in counterparts, each of which is deemed to be an original, and all of which taken together constitutes one and the same instrument. The signature of any party transmitted by email is binding.

XXIV. Successors; Assignment

This MOA inures to the benefit of and is binding upon the parties, their respective successors-in-interest by way of reorganization, operation of law, or otherwise, and their permitted assigns. Neither party may assign this MOA to any other party without the prior approval of the other party.

XXV. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

This MOA does not confer any rights or remedies upon any person or entity other than the parties and their respective successors-in-interest by way of reorganization, operation of law, or otherwise, and their permitted assigns.

XXVI. Authority to Bind

Each person signing this MOA represents that he or she is duly authorized to execute this MOA on behalf of MDOS or the Agency.

In witness thereof, representatives of the Parties sign their names as evidence of their approval of this Memorandum of Understanding:

For MDOS:

Michigan Department of State

Date

For U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

Associate Administrator, Office of Field Operations
U.S. Small Business Administration,

March 18, 2024

Date

APPENDIX A

Memorandum of Agreement between the Michigan Department of State and the U.S. Small Business Administration re: National Voter Registration Act

This appendix describes the transactions which the Michigan Department of State (MDOS) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA or "Agency") agree that the Agency will provide electronic voter registration services under Part VII of the MOA and the Agency regarding the National Voter Registration Act.

General

- Provide on-line general assistance to start, grow, or expand a business
- Provide on-line business counseling or a referral to a business counselor

Lending Products

- Provide on-line information about funding opportunities, including SBA guaranteed loans and microloans
- On-line application portal for economic injury disaster loans and microloans

Business and Contracting Support

- Provide on-line information about 8(a) business development assistance for government contracting, including certifications
- Provide virtual assistance to businesses within their portfolios seeking contracts with the Federal Government

Economic Development

- Provide on-line information and virtual assistance to small businesses seeking training and counseling assistance
- Provide on-line information about SBA resource partners

Outreach and Marketing

- Promote programs and help connect entrepreneurs on SBA website
- Advertise SBA events

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between the

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE

and

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

For

Online Voter Registration

I. INTRODUCTION

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is between the Michigan Department of State (MDOS) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (Designated Agency). MDOS and Designated Agency are collectively referred to as the Parties.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to outline a collaboration between the Parties to increase voter registration in the State of Michigan.

SBA enters into this MOU under the legal authority of section 8(b) of the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 637(b), and pursuant to section 20506 of the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), 52 U.S.C. 20501 *et seq.*

III. EFFECTIVE DATE

This MOU is effective upon the signature of both Parties and shall run through January 1, 2036. This MOU may be terminated without cause by either party giving not less than 30 calendar days advance written notice to the other.

- a. Designated Agency may request an extension of this agreement in writing, within 30 days' notice provided to MDOS.
- b. MDOS retains the right to deny any extensions.
- c. If both Parties agree to an extension, this MOU will be modified, and new sign-off approvals will be required.

IV. PARTIES RESPONSIBILITIES

The Parties to this MOU agree as follows:

- a. **Designated Agency** agrees to:
 - i. Work with MDOS to create a unique URL and post on its public facing website, social media pages, and other external communications.

- ii. The unique URL will directly connect to the State of Michigan’s online voter registration page.
 - iii. No Personally Identifiable Information (PII) will be collected, stored, or distributed by the Designated Agency to or from MDOS.
 - iv. Clearly indicate on its website that the customer will be redirected to the State of Michigan Secretary of State website.
 - v. Have proper security controls in place to prevent redirect attacks and similar exploits.
- b. **MDOS** agrees to:
- i. Work with Designated Agency to create a unique URL
 - ii. Provide Designated Agency a weekly total of persons who were driven to the MDOS online voter registration site and completed the form via the Designated Agency’s unique URL by each Friday, until online voter registration ends on the 15th day prior to each upcoming election occurring during the term of this MOU.
 - iii. List Designated Agency as a partner for **voter** registration
 - iv. Not provide PII or voter registration data to Designated Agency.

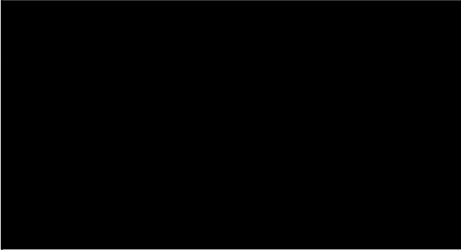
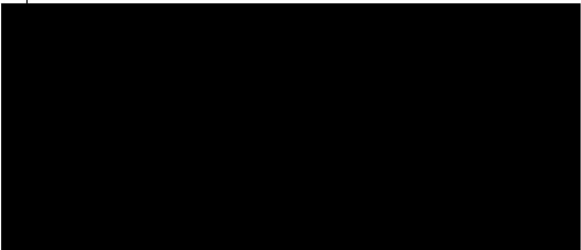
V. Issue Resolution & Expenses

The Parties will work collectively to resolve system issues relative to this MOU. Additionally, upon the request of either party, the parties will convene as reasonably necessary for the purpose of resolving problems that may arise in the administration or enforcement of this MOU. The parties will exchange documentation as reasonably necessary to identify and explain issues and positions. Any portion of this MOU that may be subject to interpretation will be addressed at these meetings.

Each Party to the MOU will bear its own expenses in connection with the preparation, negotiation, and execution of the MOU, and neither Party shall be liable to the other Party for such expenses. The MOU does not obligate and will not result in an exchange of funds, personnel, property, services, or any kind of financial commitment. It will not result in a transfer of resources between the Parties. Any future transfer of funds or obligation to undertake certain work must be confirmed by an appropriate funding agreement executed by authorized officials from the agencies that are signatories to the MOU. The MOU does not give any third party any benefit, legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under the MOU.

VI. NOTICES

Notices and other written communications must be addressed to the individuals below or their successors. Parties may amend contact information by providing written notice of the change to the other party. Notices or other written communications required or related to this MOU must be in writing and delivered in person or by email.

For MDOS: 	For U.S. Small Business Administration 
With copy for Legal notices to: 	With copy for Legal Notices to: 

VII. SURVIVAL

Any right, obligation, or condition that, by its express terms or nature and context is intended to survive the termination or expiration of this MOU, survives any such termination or expiration.

VIII. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This MOU replaces and supersedes all prior agreements between the Parties relating to the subject matter of this MOU.

IX. EXECUTION

This MOU may be executed in counterparts, each of which is deemed to be an original, and all of which taken together constitutes one and the same instrument. The signature of any party transmitted by email is binding.

X. SUCCESSORS; ASSIGNMENT

This MOU insures to the benefit of and is binding upon the Parties, their respective successors-in-interest by way of reorganization, operation of law, or otherwise, and their permitted assigns. Neither party may assign this MOU to any other party without the prior approval of the other party.

Nothing in this MOU is intended to conflict with current law(s), regulation(s), or the directives of SBA. If a provision in this MOU is found to be inconsistent with such authority, then that provision shall be reviewed and modified or annulled as agreed to by SBA and MDOS, but the

remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in force and effect unless otherwise noted.

XI. AUTHORITY TO BIND

Each person signing this MOU represents that he or she is duly authorized to execute this MOU on behalf of the responsible agency.

XII. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

In witness thereof, representatives of the Parties sign their names as evidence of their approval of this Memorandum of Understanding.

For MDOS:

[Redacted]
Michigan Department of State

Date

For U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

[Redacted]
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Small Business Administration,

March 18, 2024
Date

From: Henderson, Laketa L.[/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (██████████)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=██████████ HENDERSON,]
Sent: Mon 5/6/2024 4:08:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)[BraterJ@michigan.gov]
Cc: Parker, Victor[Victor.Parker@sba.gov]; Doss, Antonio[Antonio.Doss@sba.gov]
Subject: RE: Meet to discuss Voter Registration MOU website link process/implementation

Hello,

Thank you Jonathan!

Laketa

Laketa L. Henderson
District Director
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Detroit, MI 48226
Office Phone: (313) 324-3601
laketa.henderson@sba.gov



From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 10:51 AM
To: Henderson, Laketa L. <Laketa.Henderson@sba.gov>
Cc: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: Meet to discuss Voter Registration MOU website link process/implementation

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Laketa,

Thanks for your call and sorry for any miscommunications! Per my voicemail, I'm attaching the email I sent about a month ago with the URL information (which I'm now realizing you were not on). As noted in the in the attached, SBA can start implementing and using the URL whenever SBA is ready, but I'm also happy to meet to talk about any specifics around that. Thanks again!

Jonathan

From: Henderson, Laketa L. <Laketa.Henderson@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 1:17 PM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>; Doss, Antonio <Antonio.Doss@sba.gov>
Subject: Meet to discuss Voter Registration MOU website link process/implementation

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Good afternoon, Mr. Brater:

I hope you have been well. I am reaching out on behalf of my Deputy Associate Administrator Victor Parker who you met with in my office late last year; I want to see if you will be available to speak with us and Director of Field Policy Antonio Doss who is coordinating the launch and execution plan of our voter registration MOU recently signed to ensure its success. We would like to discuss the process of implementing the website link so they to access the Michigan online voter registration system and any other matters needed for full success of rollout.

Note, I will be out of the office Tuesday, April 16th – 19th, but as soon as I return I will check the availability of Deputy AA Parker and Director Doss and get back with you as soon as possible so we may discuss.

Thank you in advance.

Laketa

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From: Sempertegui, Juan M.[/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP
CN=RECIPIENTS/CN= SEMPERTEGUI]

Sent: Thur 12/14/2023 5:08:11 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)[BraterJ@michigan.gov]

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS)[SchaarM1@michigan.gov]; Lillie, Erin (MDOS)[LillieE@michigan.gov]; Kim, Jennifer I.[Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov]; O'Loughlin, Kate R.
[Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov]; Parker, Victor[Victor.Parker@sba.gov]

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Attachment: MOA- NVRA Designated Federal Agency 10.24.23 - SBA Edits.docx

Attachment: URL MOU MDOS and SBA 10 24 23 - SBA Edits.docx

Jonathan,

Attached are proposed edits to the MOUs for your consideration. Let me know if you'd like to discuss in more detail.

Thanks!

Juan

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 12:27 PM

To: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Parker,
Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Yes, we expect the VA will be included in the upcoming directive, along with some updates to the list of state of Michigan agencies that serve as NVRA agencies.

From: Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 12:25 PM

To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>;
Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Hi Jonathan,

We are trying to move this along. Is the VA going to be included as well? Also can you share anything about other initiatives that will be included? Happy to jump on the phone if easier.

Thanks,

Jen

Jennifer Kim (she, her)
Associate Administrator, Office of Field Operations
U.S. Small Business Administration
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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 11:18 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Update: According to the Governor's office we will need the agreement signed by this Thursday (12/14) to be included in the upcoming directive next week. If that is not possible, it could be included in a future directive. Happy to discuss!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 11:23 AM
To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

Thanks! I believe the Governor's office is planning an executive directive December 18 or later that week designating new NVRA agencies in Michigan. If it's possible to finalize the interagency agreement/MOU before then, I think SBA could be included in the upcoming directive.

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 10:39:46 AM
To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>; Kim, Jennifer I. <Jennifer.Kim@sba.gov>; Parker, Victor <Victor.Parker@sba.gov>
Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan,

Looping in Jen and Victor. Can you provide more details on the roll out plan?

Thanks!

Juan

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 9:53 AM

To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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It looks like there may be an executive directive coming from the governor within the next two weeks. Are you free in the next couple days touch base and see if we can finalize these before then? If so I can set up something. Thank you!

From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS)

Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 1:02 PM

To: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>

Cc: Schaar, Meghan (MDOS) <SchaarM1@michigan.gov>; Lillie, Erin (MDOS) <LillieE@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

See attached current working drafts. Thank you for your patience!

From: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:15 AM

To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>; O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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We prefer to wait until next week when you have a draft you're comfortable with. Thanks!

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From: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:11 AM

To: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>

Cc: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

Subject: RE: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Thank you for following up and sorry for the delayed response! We are working on adding some info from last week's call and will circulate an updated draft early next week. If you would prefer to see a draft now, I can send you the one we are currently working on with the understanding we will have some tweaks. Please let me know if you'd like that!

From: O'Loughlin, Kate R. <Kate.O'Loughlin@sba.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 10:29 AM

To: Brater, Jonathan (MDOS) <BraterJ@michigan.gov>

Cc: Sempertegui, Juan M. <Juan.Sempertegui@sba.gov>

Subject: MDOS/SBA Updated MOU

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Jonathan: It was great to meet you during the call last week. Could you send me a copy of the most current working version of the MDOS/SBA MOU? I can't locate a copy in my inbox.

Thanks,
Kate R. O'Loughlin
Special Assistant U.S. Attorney
Area 3 Counsel
U.S. Small Business Administration
Phone: 312-353-9098
kate.oloughlin@sba.gov



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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million (19.5% of the population).

There are a number of reasons why the number of people aged 65 and over has increased. One of the main reasons is that people are living longer. The life expectancy at birth in the UK is now 78 years for men and 82 years for women. This is a significant increase from the 1950s, when life expectancy at birth was 71 years for men and 76 years for women.

Another reason why the number of people aged 65 and over has increased is that people are having children later in life. This means that there are more people in the 65-74 age group than there were in the 1950s. In the 1950s, the average age of women when they had their first child was 20 years. Today, the average age of women when they have their first child is 27 years.

There are also a number of other factors that have contributed to the increase in the number of people aged 65 and over. These include the fact that people are working longer hours, which means that they are able to accumulate more wealth and are able to retire later in life. Additionally, there has been a significant increase in the number of people who are taking early retirement, which has also contributed to the increase in the number of people aged 65 and over.

The increase in the number of people aged 65 and over has a number of implications for the UK. One of the main implications is that there is a need for more social care services. As people age, they are more likely to require social care services, such as help with personal care, housing, and transport. This means that the government needs to invest more in social care services in order to meet the needs of the growing population of people aged 65 and over.

Another implication of the increase in the number of people aged 65 and over is that there is a need for more pension schemes. As people live longer, they need to have more money to support themselves in retirement. This means that the government needs to invest more in pension schemes in order to ensure that people have enough money to live on in retirement.

The increase in the number of people aged 65 and over also has implications for the economy. As people age, they are less likely to be in the workforce, which means that there is a need for more people to work. This means that the government needs to invest more in education and training in order to ensure that there are enough people in the workforce to support the growing population of people aged 65 and over.

In conclusion, the number of people aged 65 and over in the UK has increased significantly in the 1990s. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that people are living longer, having children later in life, and working longer hours. The increase in the number of people aged 65 and over has a number of implications for the UK, including the need for more social care services, more pension schemes, and more people in the workforce.

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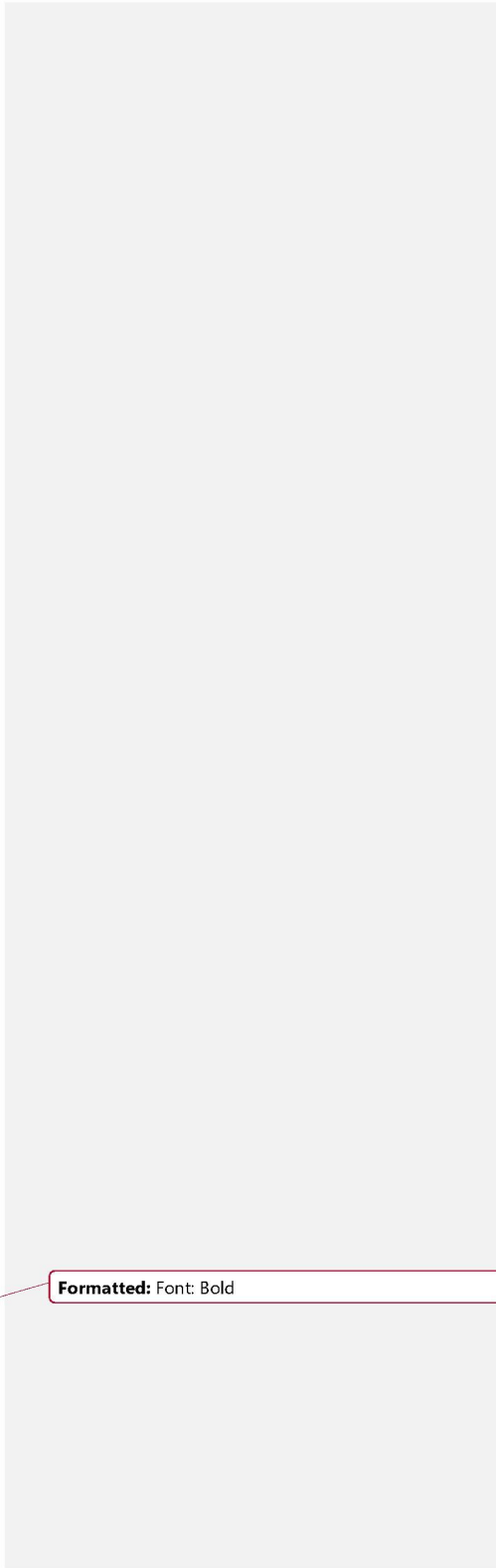
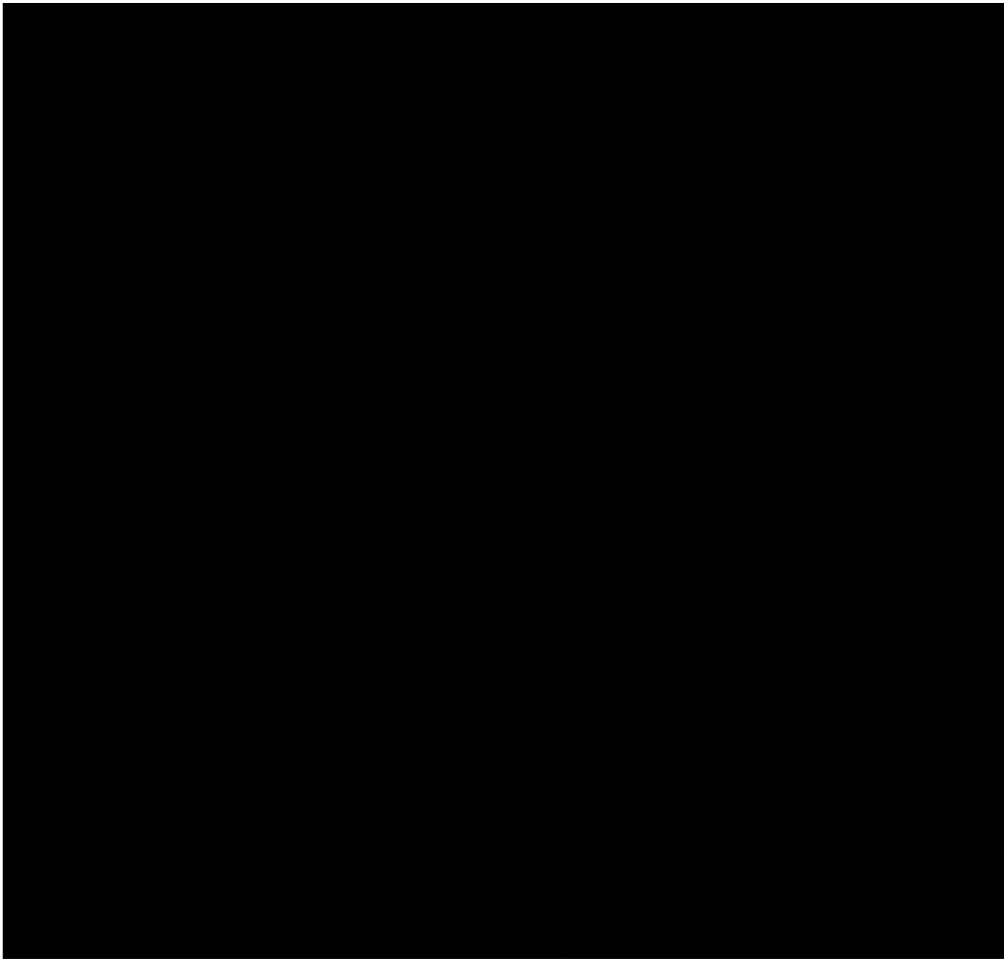
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There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people, and the Government has set out a strategy for the 21st century in the White Paper on *Ageing Better: The Government's Strategy for Older People* (Department of Health, 1999). This strategy is based on the following principles:

- (i) older people should be able to live independently in their own homes;
- (ii) older people should be able to live in their own communities;
- (iii) older people should be able to live in good health and be able to take part in the activities of their communities;
- (iv) older people should be able to live in dignity and respect.

The White Paper also sets out a number of key objectives for the Government to achieve by 2010:

- (i) to reduce the number of people aged 65 and over who are dependent on state benefits;
- (ii) to reduce the number of people aged 65 and over who are dependent on residential care;
- (iii) to reduce the number of people aged 65 and over who are dependent on health services.

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