

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Department of Human Services and hereinafter called the "State" and the Regional Access & Mobilization Project.

**WITNESSETH**

WHEREAS, the State has the duty to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services helps Illinois families achieve self-sufficiency, independence and health to the maximum extent possible and improves the quality of life of thousands of Illinois families by providing an array of comprehensive, coordinated services; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Access & Mobilization Project is a Center for Independent Living that provides services and advocacy for person with disabilities with the mission of promoting an accessible society that allows and expects full participation by persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the parties shall enter into a grant or award agreement, to be effective for fiscal year 2005 and subject to compliance with all applicable State law and necessary certifications, on the basis of the following terms, among others:

The State will agree:

1. To provide \$125,000 in State funding to the Regional Access & Mobilization Project;

The Regional Access & Mobilization Project will agree:

2. To meet all duties and obligations imposed by state law respecting nonfederal-aid projects;
3. To promptly pay all contractors engaged on projects undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding;
4. To assume the responsibility for the Regional Access & Mobilization Project; and

The parties will mutually agree:

5. That, with respect to the State funding, project initiation will be the responsibility of Regional Access & Mobilization Project and to be coordinated with the State.

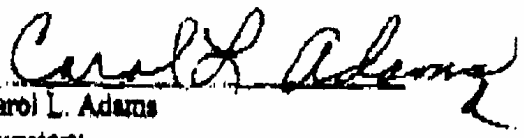
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State and the Regional Access & Mobilization Project have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2004.

FOR REGIONAL ACCESS  
& MOBILIZATION PROJECT, INC.:



Julie Boggs  
Executive Director

FOR THE STATE:



Carol L. Adams  
Secretary  
Department of Human Services