MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this 24th day of July, 2004, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Illinois Department on Aging and hereinafter called the "State" and Lifescape Community Services, Inc. and hereinafter "Lifescape."

WITNESSETH

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

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department on Aging by working with Area Agencies on Aging, community-based service providers and older people themselves, strives to improve the quality of life for current and future generations of older Illinoisans; and

WHEREAS, Lifescape is a comprehensive senior services agency providing services to over 9,000 individuals each year in the programs of in-congregate and home-delivered meals, retired and senior volunteer programs, transportation, adult day services, information and assistance, caregiver training, case management, health promotion and medication management; 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 $25,000 in State funding to Lifescape for its efforts in assisting Illinois' senior citizens and their families;

Lifescape 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 initiatives of Lifescape; and

The parties will mutually agree:

5. That, with respect to the State funding, project initiation will be the responsibility of Lifescape and to be coordinated with the State.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State and Lifescare have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the 24th Day of July, 2004.

FOR LIFESCAPE COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.:

Carol Green
Executive Director

FOR THE STATE:

Charles D. Johnson
Director
Illinois Department on Aging