

STATE OF MINNESOTA
UEI NO. FFKFBWSX12E6
GRANT CONTRACT AGREEMENT NO. CDAP-21-0061-O-FY23

This grant contract agreement is between the State of Minnesota, acting through the Department of Employment and Economic Development ("State") and City of Princeton, 705 North Second Street, Princeton, MN 55371, Federal Tax ID #41-6005471 ("Grantee").

Recitals

1. Under Minn. Stat. 116J.401 the State is empowered to enter into this grant contract agreement.
2. The State is in need of local government to administer projects in accordance with the Small Cities Development Program (SCDP), Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4300.
3. The funds are intended to provide grant funds for eligible SCDP activities.
4. The Grantee represents that it is duly qualified and agrees to perform all services described in this grant contract agreement to the satisfaction of the State.
5. Pursuant to [Minn. Stat. §16B.98](#), Subd. 1, the Grantee agrees to minimize administrative costs as a condition of this grant contract agreement.

Grant Contract Agreement

1 Term of Grant Contract Agreement

1.1 *Effective date:*

November 7, 2022, or the date the State obtains all required signatures under Minn. Stat. §16B.98, Subd. 5, whichever is later. Per [Minn. Stat. §16B.98](#), Subd. 5, the Grantee must not begin work until this grant contract agreement is fully executed and the State's Authorized Representative has notified the Grantee that work may commence. Per [Minn. Stat. §16B.98](#) Subd. 7, no payments will be made to the Grantee until this grant contract agreement is fully executed. Per 24 CFR 570.489 the Grantee may receive reimbursement for eligible expenses that occurred prior to the execution of this grant contract agreement.

1.2 *Expiration date:*

December 1, 2025, or until all obligations have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

1.3 *Survival of Terms.*

The following clauses survive the expiration or termination of this grant contract agreement: 10. Liability; 11. State Audits; 12. Government Data Practices and Intellectual Property Rights; 14. Publicity and Endorsement; 15. Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Venue; 17. Data Disclosure; 20. Assessments; and 31. Program Income

2 Grantee's Duties

The Grantee, who is not a state employee, will:

Comply with required grants management policies and procedures set forth through [Minn. Stat. §16B.97](#), Subd. 4 (a) (1).

The Grantee has made application to the State for the purpose of administering a SCDP project in the manner described in Grantee's "Application," which is incorporated into this grant contract agreement by reference.

The Grantee, who is not a state employee, is awarded funds to provide financial assistance to address the need for decent, safe, affordable housing, economic development and public facility needs, and provide a suitable living environment by expanding economic opportunities, principally benefiting low to moderate income households. The activities may include: Housing Rehabilitation – (This includes owner-occupied and single family, duplex and multi-family rental units), Commercial Rehabilitation and Public Facility Improvements: (i.e., construction or improvements to water and wastewater systems, etc.).

Specific grantee activity will be detailed and set forth in Clause 4.1(a).

2.1 Provisions for Contracts and Sub-grants

- (a) **Contract Provisions.** The Grantee must include in any contract and sub-grant, in addition to provisions that define a sound and complete agreement, such provisions that require contractors and sub-grantees to comply with applicable state and federal laws. Along with such provisions, the Grantee must require that contractors performing work covered by this grant be in compliance with all applicable OSHA regulations, especially the federal Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standards (29 CFR 1910.120 and 29 CFR 1926.65).
- (b) **Ineligible Use of Grant Funds.** The dollars awarded under this grant contract agreement are grant funds and shall only be used by Grantee and not be awarded by Grantee to third parties as grant funds.
- (c) **Job Listing Agreements.** Minnesota Stat. § 116L.66, subd. 1, requires a business or private enterprise to list any vacant or new positions with the state workforce center if it receives \$200,000 or more a year in grants from the State. If applicable, the business or private enterprise shall list any job vacancy in its personnel complement with MinnesotaWorks.net at www.minnesotaworks.net as soon as it occurs.
- (d) **Payment of Contractors and Subcontractors.** The Grantee must ensure that all contractors and subcontractors performing work covered by this grant are paid for their work that is satisfactorily completed.

3 Time

The Grantee must comply with all the time requirements described in this grant contract agreement. In the performance of this grant contract agreement, time is of the essence.

4 Consideration and Payment

4.1 Consideration

The State will pay for all services performed by the Grantee under this grant contract agreement as follows:

(a) Compensation

Fed. Obj.	Activity Code	Activity Title	Unit Goal	Number of households/ persons served	Number of LMI households/ persons served	SCDP Funds	Other Funds	Total
LMA	03J	Wastewater Improvement	1	95	62	\$580,000.00	\$1,208,100.00	\$1,788,100.00
	21A	Administration				\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
	Totals					\$600,000.00	\$1,208,100.00	\$1,808,100.00

(b) Travel Expenses

Reimbursement for travel and subsistence expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the Grantee as a result of this grant contract agreement will not exceed \$0.00; provided that the Grantee will be reimbursed for travel and subsistence expenses in the same manner and in no greater amount than provided in the current "Commissioner's Plan" promulgated by the Commissioner of Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB). The Grantee will not be reimbursed for travel and subsistence expenses incurred outside Minnesota unless it has received the State's prior written approval for out of state travel. Minnesota will be considered the home state for determining whether travel is out of state.

(c) Total Obligation

The total obligation of the State for all compensation and reimbursements to the Grantee under this grant contract agreement will not exceed \$600,000.00.

(i) Pre-award Costs. Grantee may incur administrative costs prior to the fully executed grant contract agreement. This would include work on the environmental clearance, producing rehabilitation policies and procedures, and costs associated with attending SCDP implementation training.

(ii) Eligible Costs. Eligible costs include the costs identified in the Section 4(a) of this Grant Contract Agreement that are incurred during the contract period and are also eligible for the CDBG program.

4.2 **Payment**

(a) Invoices

The State will promptly pay the Grantee after the Grantee presents an itemized invoice for the services actually performed and the State's Authorized Representative accepts the invoiced services. Invoices must be submitted timely and according to the following schedule:

Payment requests will be processed on a bi-weekly calendar basis with the calendar being provided by the State. The total amount of grant funds requested must be two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or more in each payment request. The final payment request, and payment requests made in the two-week periods prior to June 30 and September 30 of each year, may be under \$2,000.

The State has authority to withhold payment of administrative funds if adequate progress on contractual goals is not being met.

(b) Federal funds

Payments under this grant contract agreement will be made from federal funds obtained by the State through CFDA number 14.228, Title 1 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. Federal Award number B-22-DC-27-0001. The Grantee is responsible for compliance with all federal requirements imposed on these funds and accepts full financial responsibility for any requirements imposed by the Grantee's failure to comply with federal requirements.

Funds made available pursuant to this grant contract agreement shall be used only for expenses incurred in performing and accomplishing such purposes and activities during the grant period described above. Notwithstanding all other provisions of this grant contract agreement, it is understood that any reduction or termination of Housing and Urban Development funds provided to the State may result in a reduction to the Grantee.

Where provisions of the Grantee's Application are inconsistent with other provisions of this grant contract agreement, the other provisions of this grant contract agreement shall take precedence over the provisions of the Application.

(c) Unexpended Funds

The Grantee must promptly return to the State any unexpended funds that have not been accounted for annually in a financial report to the State due at grant closeout.

4.3 Contracting and Bidding Requirements

Per Minn. Stat. §471.345, Grantees that are municipalities as defined in Subd. 1 must follow the law.

- (a)** Support documentation of the bidding process utilized to contract services must be included in the Grantee's financial records, including support documentation justifying a single/sole source bid, if applicable.
- (b)** For projects that include construction work of \$25,000 or more, prevailing wage rules apply per; Minn. Stat. §§177.41 through 177.44, consequently, the bid request must state the project is subject to *prevailing wage*. These rules require that the wages of laborers and workers should be comparable to wages paid for similar work in the community as a whole. A prevailing wage form should accompany these bid submittals.
- (c)** The Grantee must not contract with vendors who are suspended or debarred in MN: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/debarredreport.asp>

5 Reporting Requirements

Grantee shall submit reports annually during the grant period to the State by October 15, or the date designated by the State. Progress Reports will be submitted quarterly and include reporting on outcomes. All other reports must be in accordance with the reporting requirements set forth in Minnesota Rule 4300.3200. Grantee shall use the reporting forms provided by the State.

6 Conditions of Payment

All services provided by the Grantee under this grant contract agreement must be performed to the State's satisfaction, as determined at the sole discretion of the State's Authorized Representative and in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. The Grantee will not receive payment for work found by the State to be unsatisfactory or performed in violation of federal, state or local law.

7 Monitoring and Corrective Action

The State shall monitor grantee performance as outlined in its Action Plan to HUD. The Grantee will make all books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices accessible for any monitoring. Monitoring will be based on forms provided by the State. The monitor may be in person or a request for information at any time during the grant and any time after grant closeout as needed.

The grantee will monitor the activities of the sub-recipient according to 2 CFR §200.303 and 2 CFR §200.331 as necessary to ensure that the sub-award is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Sub-award; and that sub-award performance goals are achieved. Pass-through entity monitoring of the sub-recipient must include:

- (a)** Reviewing financial and programmatic reports required by the pass-through entity.

(b) Following-up and ensuring that the sub-recipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the sub-recipient from the pass-through entity detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other means.

(c) Issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to the Federal award provided to the sub-recipient 2 CFR §200.332 from the pass-through entity as required by 2 CFR §200.521 management decision.

8 Authorized Representative

The State's Authorized Representative is Timothy Larson, Grants Specialist, 1st National Bank Building, Suite , 332 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, MN 55101-1351, (651) 259-7504, timothy.larson@state.mn.us, or his/her successor, and has the responsibility to monitor the Grantee's performance and the authority to accept the services provided under this grant contract agreement. If the services are satisfactory, the State's Authorized Representative will certify acceptance on each invoice submitted for payment.

The Grantee's Authorized Representative is The Honorable Thom Walker, Mayor of City of Princeton, 705 North Second Street, Princeton, MN 55371, (763) 389-2040, mayor@princetonmn.org, or his/her successor. If the Grantee's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this grant contract agreement, the Grantee must immediately notify the State.

9 Assignment, Amendments, Waiver and Grant Contract Agreement Complete

9.1 Assignment

The Grantee shall neither assign nor transfer any rights or obligations under this grant contract agreement without the prior written consent of the State, approved by the same parties who executed and approved this grant contract agreement or their successors in office.

9.2 Amendments

Any amendments to this grant contract agreement must be in writing and will not be effective until it has been executed and approved by the same parties who executed and approved the original grant contract agreement or their successors in office.

9.3 Waiver

If the State fails to enforce any provision of this grant contract agreement, that failure does not waive the provision or the State's right to enforce it.

9.4 Grant Contract Agreement Complete

This grant contract agreement contains all negotiations and agreements between the State and the Grantee. No other understanding regarding this grant contract agreement, whether written or oral, may be used to bind either party.

10 Liability

The Grantee must indemnify, save and hold the State, its agents and employees harmless from any claims or causes of action, including attorney's fees incurred by the State, arising from the performance of this grant contract agreement by the Grantee or the Grantee's agents, employees or independent contractors. This clause will not be construed to bar any legal remedies the Grantee may have for the State's failure to fulfill its obligations under this grant contract agreement.

11 State Audits

Under [Minn. Stat. § 16B.98](#), Subd.8, the Grantee's books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices of the Grantee or other party relevant to this grant contract agreement or transaction are subject to examination by the State and/or the State Auditor or Legislative Auditor, as appropriate, for a minimum of six years from the end of this grant contract agreement, receipt and approval of all final

reports, or the required period of time to satisfy all state and program retention requirements, whichever is later.

Accounting methods must be in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Grantee shall comply with the requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (P.L. 104-156). When a Grantee expends over \$750,000 in federal funds during their fiscal year, a single audit is required to be submitted for that year.

12 Government Data Practices and Intellectual Property Rights

12.1 *Government Data Practices*

The Grantee and State must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, [Minn. Stat. Ch. 13](#), as it applies to all data provided by the State under this grant contract agreement, and as it applies to all data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained or disseminated by the Grantee under this grant contract agreement. The civil remedies of [Minn. Stat. §13.08](#) apply to the release of the data referred to in this clause by either the Grantee or the State. If the Grantee receives a request to release the data referred to in this Clause, the Grantee must immediately notify the State. The State will give the Grantee instructions concerning the release of the data to the requesting party before the data is released. The Grantee's response to the request shall comply with applicable law.

12.2 *Intellectual Property Rights*

- a) The State owns all rights, title, and interest in all of the intellectual property rights, including copyrights, patents, trade secrets, trademarks, and service marks in the works and documents created and paid for under this Grant Contract Agreement. The "works" means all inventions, improvements, discoveries (whether or not patentable), databases, computer programs, reports, notes, studies, photographs, negatives, designs, drawings, specifications, materials, tapes, and disks conceived, reduced to practice, created or originated by the Grantee, its employees, agents, and subcontractors, either individually or jointly with others in the performance of this Grant Contract Agreement. "Works" includes documents. The "documents" are the originals of any databases, computer programs, reports, notes, studies, photographs, negatives, designs, drawings, specifications, materials, tapes, disks, or other materials, whether in tangible or electronic forms, prepared by the Grantee, its employees, agents, or subcontractors, in the performance of this Grant Contract Agreement. The documents will be the exclusive property of the State and all such documents must be immediately returned to the State by the Grantee upon completion or cancellation of this Grant Contract Agreement. To the extent possible, those works eligible for copyright protection under the United States Copyright Act will be deemed to be "works made for hire." The Grantee assigns all right, title, and interest it may have in the works and the documents to the State. The Grantee must, at the request of the State, execute all papers and perform all other acts necessary to transfer or record the State's ownership interest in the works and documents.
- b) Whenever any invention, improvement, or discovery (whether or not patentable) is made or conceived for the first time or actually or constructively reduced to practice by the Grantee including its employees and subcontractors, in the performance of this Grant Contract Agreement, the Grantee will immediately give the State's Authorized Representative written notice thereof, and must promptly furnish the State's Authorized Representative with complete information and/or disclosure thereon.
- c) The Grantee must perform all acts, and take all steps necessary to ensure that all intellectual property rights in the works and documents created and paid for under this grant contract agreement are the sole property of the State, and that neither Grantee nor its employees, agents, or subcontractors retain any interest in and to the works and documents. The Grantee represents and

warrants that the works and documents do not and will not infringe upon any intellectual property rights of other persons or entities. Notwithstanding Clause 10, the Grantee will indemnify; defend, to the extent permitted by the Attorney General; and hold harmless the State, at the Grantee's expense, from any action or claim brought against the State to the extent that it is based on a claim that all or part of the works or documents infringe upon the intellectual property rights of others. The Grantee will be responsible for payment of any and all such claims, demands, obligations, liabilities, costs, and damages, including but not limited to, attorney fees. If such a claim or action arises, or in the Grantee's or the State's opinion is likely to arise, the Grantee must, at the State's discretion, either procure for the State the right or license to use the intellectual property rights at issue or replace or modify the allegedly infringing works or documents as necessary and appropriate to obviate the infringement claim. This remedy of the State will be in addition to and not exclusive of other remedies provided by law.

13 Workers Compensation

The Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with [Minn. Stat. §176.181](#), Subd. 2, pertaining to workers' compensation insurance coverage. The Grantee's employees and agents will not be considered State employees. Any claims that may arise under the Minnesota Workers' Compensation Act on behalf of these employees and any claims made by any third party as a consequence of any act or omission on the part of these employees are in no way the State's obligation or responsibility.

14 Publicity and Endorsement

14.1 Publicity

Any publicity regarding the subject matter of this grant contract agreement must identify the State as the sponsoring agency and must not be released without prior written approval from the State's Authorized Representative. For purposes of this provision, publicity includes notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs and similar public notices prepared by or for the Grantee individually or jointly with others, or any subcontractors, with respect to the program, publications or services provided resulting from this grant contract agreement. All projects primarily funded by state grant appropriations must publicly credit the State of Minnesota, including on the grantee's website when practicable.

14.2 Endorsement

The Grantee must not claim that the State endorses its products or services.

15 Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Venue

Minnesota law, without regard to its choice-of-law provisions, governs this grant contract agreement. Venue for all legal proceedings out of this grant contract agreement, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state or federal court with competent jurisdiction in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

16 Termination

16.1 Termination by the State

The State may immediately terminate this grant contract agreement with or without cause, upon 30 days' written notice to the Grantee. Upon termination, the Grantee will be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for services satisfactorily performed.

16.2 Termination for Cause

The State may immediately terminate this grant contract agreement if the State finds that there has been a failure to comply with the provisions of this grant contract agreement, that reasonable progress has not been made or that the purposes for which the funds were granted have not been or will not be fulfilled. The State may take action to protect the interests of the State of Minnesota,

including the refusal to disburse additional funds and requiring the return of all or part of the funds already disbursed.

16.3 **Termination for Insufficient Funding**

The State may immediately terminate this grant contract agreement if:

- (a) Funding for Grant No. CDAP-21-0061-O-FY23 is withdrawn by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- (b) Or, if funding cannot be continued at a level sufficient to allow for the payment of the services covered here. Termination must be by written or fax notice to the Grantee. The State is not obligated to pay for any services that are provided after notice and effective date of termination. However, the Grantee will be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for services satisfactorily performed to the extent that funds are available. The State will not be assessed any penalty if the contract is terminated because of the decision of the Minnesota Legislature or other funding source, not to appropriate funds. The State must provide the Grantee notice of the lack of funding within a reasonable time of the State's receiving that notice.

16.4 **In the Event of Cancellation**

In the event of any cancellation under this provision, the Grantee shall cooperate fully with the State and help facilitate any transition for the provision of services by a different vendor. Failure to cooperate with or withholding any information or records requested by the State or a different vendor that impairs in any way the transition of the provision of services shall constitute a material breach of this grant contract agreement, subjecting Grantee to liability for all damages incurred by the State resulting from such breach.

17 **Data Disclosure**

Under [Minn. Stat. § 270C.65](#), Subd. 3, and other applicable law, the Grantee consents to disclosure of its social security number, federal employer tax identification number, and/or Minnesota tax identification number, already provided to the State, to federal and state tax agencies and state personnel involved in the payment of state obligations. These identification numbers may be used in the enforcement of federal and state tax laws which could result in action requiring the Grantee to file state tax returns and pay delinquent state tax liabilities, if any.

18 **Conflicts of Interest**

The State will take steps to prevent individual and organizational conflicts of interest in reference to Grantees per [Minn.Stat. §16B.98](#) and Department of Administration, Office of Grants Management, Policy Number 08-01 [Conflict of Interest Policy for State Grant-Making](#) (Current Policies tab). When a conflict of interest concerning State grant-making is suspected, disclosed or discovered, transparency shall be the guiding principle in addressing it.

In cases where a potential or actual individual or organizational conflict of interest is suspected, disclosed, or discovered by the Grantee throughout the life of the grant contract agreement, they must immediately notify the State for appropriate action steps to be taken, as defined above.

The Grantee must complete a Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form.

19 **Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act**

Permanent easements of land required for any public facilities improvement made using SCDP funds, or in conjunction with SCDP activities, must be acquired in conformance with the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (49 CFR 24). Budget modification, if necessary to achieve compliance, must be approved in writing by the State.

Unless otherwise approved in writing by State, use of SCDP funds to purchase real property is limited to the value established by appraisal(s) conducted in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended. Reuse of real property that is acquired with SCDP funds must be approved by the State.

20 Assessments

Grantee will not assess the SCDP funds share of any public facilities project.

21 Debarment and Suspension Certification

(If applicable) The Grantee agrees to follow the President's Executive Order 12549 and the implementing regulation "Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension: Notice and Final Rule and Interim Final Rule," found at 53 FR 19189, May 26, 1988, as amended at 60 FR 33041, June 26, 1995, including Appendix B, "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions;" unless excluded by law or regulation. Evidence that contractors are not debarred will be maintained over the life of the grant.

Eligible Contractors: All Grantees are required to verify that all contractors, subcontractors and sub-recipients are not listed on the Federal publication that lists debarred, suspended and ineligible contractors. Evidence of this determination must be readily available to the State throughout the life of the project.

22 Conflict of Interest Screening

The Grantee must comply with the Conflict of Interest provisions of Minn. Stat. § 471.87 – 471.88 and Subpart K of 24 CFR, Part 570.611 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Grantee will screen for conflicts of interest in any activity that involves individual assistance and exceptions for participation for individual assistance must be approved by DEED.

23 Federal Environmental Standards

Unless the State indicates otherwise and prior to release of funds, the Grantee is required to conduct an environmental review on project activities to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended. Disbursement of funds from the State will not occur until State has issued an environmental clearance to the Grantee.

Grantee must maintain environmental review documentation and records and make them available to the public.

24 Drug-free Workplace/Drug-Free Workplace Awareness Program

The Grantee agrees to provide a drug free workplace by notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Grantee's workplace and specifying actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition. The Grantee must have an Awareness Program, or establish a drug free workplace awareness program to inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse, the availability of drug counseling and penalties for violations of the drug free workplace policy. Prior to release of funds, Grantee will provide evidence of a drug-free workplace to the State. If applicable, all secondary communities involved with this project will adhere to this condition.

25 Prohibition of Excessive Force Policy

The Grantee agrees to adopt and enforce a policy to prohibit the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations (P.L.

101-144, Section 519). Prior to release of funds, Grantee will provide evidence of a Prohibition of Excessive Force Policy to the State. If applicable, all secondary communities involved with this project will adhere to this condition.

26 Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan

The Grantee agrees to adopt, make public and follow a "residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan" in accordance with Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. This plan must include steps to minimize displacement of residents caused by project activities. Prior to release of funds, Grantee will provide evidence of a Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan to the State. If applicable, all secondary communities involved with this project will adhere to this condition.

27 Fair Housing

Grantee agrees to adopt a Fair Housing plan and abide by and promote all Fair Housing Regulations during the grant period, including conducting at least one unique activity to affirmatively further fair housing each year that the grant remains open. Activities must be reported via the State's Annual Report each year.

28 Policies and Procedures

Where applicable and prior to release of funds, Grantee must approve and maintain policies and procedures which are consistent with the Application and consistent with current SCDP guidance and policy. All policies and procedures must adhere to federal and/or state requirements.

29 Federal Labor Standards

When applicable, Grantee must comply with all federal Davis Bacon and Related Act requirements (DBRA). Grantee must follow DEED's "12 Step Instructions" that are available on the SCDP portion of the DEED website in order to comply with DBRA. Grantee must submit the DEED "Notice of Contract Award" to DEED staff within 14 days of each contract award where DBRA applies and before using grant funds to pay contractors or subcontractors. For projects involving a public facility or rental rehabilitation of eight or more units, copies of the first payroll for each contractor and/or subcontractor working on the project will be provided to DEED staff for review before any cash disbursements for the activity are issued by the State.

30 Use of Out of State Contractors

The Grantee must comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 290.9705 by either:

- a) Depositing with the State, eight percent of every payment made to non-Minnesota construction contractors, where the contract exceeds \$50,000; or
- b) Receiving an exemption from this requirement from the Minnesota Department of Revenue.

31 Program Income

Program Income is defined as any income equal to or exceeding \$35,000 in a federal fiscal year (October 1-September 30) received by the Grantee from repayments on deferred or installment loans made from SCDP grants. Any income received from these SCDP loans that total less than \$35,000 in a federal fiscal year, is not Program Income, but must be reused for an SCDP approved purpose. Total Program Income expenditures for the year must be reported on the expenditures section of the annual report. Program Income must all be used before SCDP will provide a payment request form, if applicable.

Grantee agrees to have a “SCDP Income Reuse Plan” on file that states how Program Income and other funds generated from the grant will be reused. This plan should prescribe that funds will be reused for an approved SCDP purpose and be consistent with the Grantee’s Application. If the funds received by the Grantee cannot be utilized by the Grantee within a reasonable amount of time, the State may ask for the funds.

Annual Post Closeout Program Income Reporting: Following grant closeout, the Grantee must report Program Income to the state by October 15 of each year. Reporting must include Program Income:

- Funds received during the federal fiscal year,
- Expended during the federal fiscal year, and the funds
- Balance at the end of the federal fiscal year.

This reporting will be completed online using the “[Post Closeout Online Reporting](#)” and if applicable the “Post Closeout Program Income Expenditure Reporting Form” located on the DEED/SCDP website. These forms can be found on this webpage: <http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/community-funding/>.

Grantees should track Program Income (\$35,000 or more received in a fiscal year) and other income from SCDP loans (under \$35,000 in a year) with separate accounts. These funds do not include Minnesota Investment Funds.

Refer to SCDP A-Z Guide for additional information.

32 Procurement

The Grantee must maintain documentation that shows that professional services were procured in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principals, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Services obtained from an HRA, RDC, or nonprofit organization do not have to be procured by competitive negotiation, but contracts for these services must only be on a cost reimbursement basis, accounted for in accordance with "The Common Rule."

33 Equal Employment & Section 3

Grantee must adhere to the Subparts A, C and D of the Section 3 regulations at 24 CFR 75 if the financial assistance provided to the project exceeds a threshold of \$200,000 in HUD program funding. If the project is found to be a Section 3 project, requirements at 24 CFR 75.19 must be followed. The Grantee will report labor hours in the Annual Report as described in 24 CFR 75.25(a), provide the qualitative efforts to assist low and very low-income persons described at 24 CFR 75.25(b) if reporting benchmarks are not met, must include Section 3 requirements and language in bidding documents and contracts, and retain necessary Section 3 documentation as described in 24 CFR 75.31. Additionally, the Grantee will include The Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246, as amended) in the bidding and contract documents. Grantees will adopt an “Affirmative Contractor Outreach Plan – Section 3, MBE and WBE” which will outline how the Grantee will adhere to Section 3 requirements and will promote the use of Section 3 business concerns and Women- or Minority-Owned Businesses. The plan will include a requirement that contractors and subcontractors will complete the Section 3 and Women- or Minority-Owned Business Certification form.

34 Public Hearing

The Grantee will hold a second public hearing (first was held for submission of Application) that includes a citizen participation opportunity midway through the implementation period to solicit public feedback on

grant progress and results. The public hearing must be publicly advertised and minutes from the hearing and evidence that the hearing was publicly advertised will be provided to the State, if requested. Documentation that the second public hearing was held will be made on the final report to DEED.

35 Bid Specifications

For projects that involve construction of public facilities, new housing construction, conversion for new housing, or rehabilitation of 8 housing units or more under 1 site: Grantee will provide State with bid specifications (not maps or architectural drawings) for review and approval.

36 Rental Development Agreement

When applicable and prior to release of funds, the Grantee will provide the State with a development agreement between the Grantee and developer and, if applicable, the management company who will manage the building(s). The agreement(s) will include provisions to ensure that rents and utility costs charged for housing units meet current DEED standards and incomes of tenants are within the current HUD section 8 limits. If applicable, the agreement would also ensure against the economic displacement (rents and utilities raised to above 30% of a household's gross, monthly income) of any current housing tenants.

37 National Objectives

All activities outlined in the Grantee Application and table contained in 4.1 shall meet a National Objective as outlined by the CDBG program. In the event that any facility used for multi-family rental housing no longer meets the Benefit to Low and Moderate Income People National Objective, the SCDP construction funds used to construct or renovate the facility will be returned to the State within a reasonable time frame. This provision will expire five years after the closeout date associated with the final Grant Adjustment Notice, unless a different time period is contained in the Application.

38 Lead Based Paint

For activities that involve the rehabilitation of housing, the Grantee will follow the DEED lead policy.

39 Equal Opportunity, Americans with Disabilities Act, and Minnesota Human Rights Act

The Grantee agrees to comply with all nondiscrimination assurances described in: [Section 188 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\)](#); the [Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended \(ADA\), Title I and Title II, as amended](#); and the [Minnesota Human Rights Act](#).

1. STATE ENCUMBRANCE VERIFICATION

Individual certifies that funds have been encumbered as required by Minn. Stat. § 16A.15.

Signed: Robin Culbertson

Date: 12/20/22

SWIFT Contract/PO No(s): 222698 PR 74485 PO 3000497130

2. GRANTEE

The Grantee certifies that the appropriate person(s) has executed the grant contract agreement on behalf of the Grantee as required by applicable articles, bylaws, resolutions, or ordinances.

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

3. STATE OF MINNESOTA: DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

By: _____
(WITH DELEGATED AUTHORITY)

Title: _____

Date: _____

Distribution:
Agency
Grantee
State's Authorized Representative