CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE
AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING

City of Crystal Lake
100 West Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, IL
City Council Chambers
November 4, 2025
7:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

4. **Approval of Minutes – September 30, 2025 City Council Planning and Zoning Commission Workshop, October 14, 2025, City Council and Library Board Workshop October 21, 2025 Regular Meeting**

5. **Accounts Payable**

6. **Public Presentation**
   The public is invited to make an issue oriented comment on any matter of public concern not otherwise on the agenda. The public comment may be no longer than 5 minutes in duration. Interrogation of the City staff, Mayor or City Council will not be allowed at this time, nor will any comment from the Council. Personal invectives against City staff or elected officials are not permitted.

7. **Mayor's Report**

8. **City Council Reports**

9. **Consent Agenda**
   a. **Annexation Referral for the property at 8800 US Highway 14 (Parcel 13-25-400-012), comprised of 26.0 acres on the east side of the McHenry County College Campus**
   b. **Designation and Auction of Surplus Property**

10. **Proposal Award – Medical Billing Services**

11. **Natural Gas Intergovernmental Agreement**

12. **Approval of Various Grant Agreements with the State of Illinois for the Re-Establish Crystal Creek Project**

13. **Board and Commission Reappointments: Economic Development Committee**

14. **E-Scooters and E-Bikes – Discussion Only**

15. **Council Inquiries and Requests**

16. **Adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing matters of pending and probable litigation, the sale, purchase or lease of real property, collective bargaining and personnel**

17. **Reconvene to Regular Session**

18. **Adjourn**

If special assistance is needed in order to participate in a City of Crystal Lake public meeting, please contact Melanie Gray, Executive Assistant, at 815-459-2020, at least 24 hours prior to the meeting, if possible, to make arrangements.

Agenda Item No: 9a

City Council
Agenda Supplement

Meeting Date: November 4, 2025

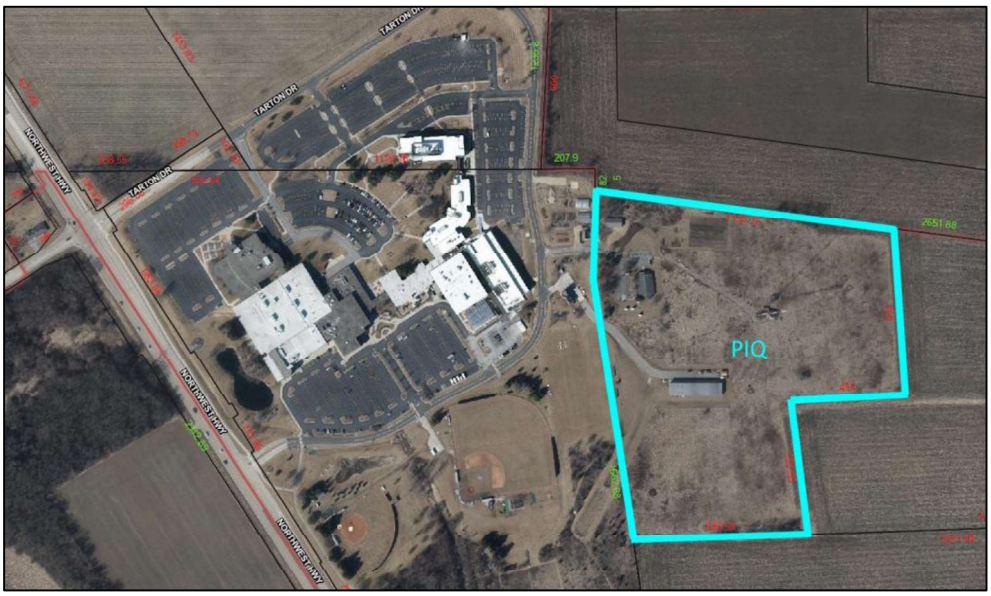
Item: Annexation Referral for the property at 8800 US Highway 14 (Parcel 13-25-400-012), comprised of 26.9 acres on the east side of the McHenry County College campus

Recommendation: Motion to refer the petitioner's request to the November 19, 2025 Planning & Zoning Commission meeting for zoning consideration and to the December 2, 2025, City Council meeting for the annexation public hearing for the property at 8800 US Highway 14 (Parcel 13-25-400-012), comprised of 26.9 acres on the east side of the McHenry County College campus

Staff Contact: Kathryn Cowlin, Director of Community Development
Darrell Moore, Assistant City Planner

Background:

The petitioner is requesting annexation of 26.9 acres of land currently owned by McHenry County College (District 528), which abuts the main campus on the east. The property contains a radio station and radio tower plus two utility buildings. It is located in the Crystal Lake Watershed. With this annexation, all of MCC properties in and around the main campus will be within Crystal Lake municipal boundaries.



The petitioner respectfully requests that this matter be referred to the November 19, 2025 Planning & Zoning Commission meeting for zoning consideration and the December 2, 2025, City Council meeting for the annexation public hearing.

Votes Required to Pass: A simple majority vote.

Agenda Item No: 9b

City Council
Agenda Supplement

Meeting Date: November 4, 2025

Item: Designation and Auction Sale of Surplus Property

Staff Recommendation: Motion to Adopt a Resolution:

1. Designating the items identified in Exhibit "A" as surplus property, and
2. Authorizing surplus items to be disposed of as designated in Exhibit "A," and
3. Authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with Obenauf Auction Service, Inc. for the sale of City surplus property, and
4. Authorizing surplus items not sold, donated, or whose proposed auction price is less than a scrap price, be scrapped in accordance with the City's scrap metal policy.

Staff Contact: Jodie Hartman, Director of Finance

Background:

The City of Crystal Lake periodically coordinates the selling of surplus City equipment. A list of property proposed as surplus, to be destroyed, dismantled or sold through a public online bidding process or brokerage sale, is attached as Exhibit "A". Exhibit "A" identifies a list of surplus non-utilized pieces of equipment which have been submitted by various City departments. The designation of equipment as surplus and subsequent auction sales of equipment provides the following benefits to the City:

1) Designating equipment as surplus allows the City the ability to make space available currently occupied by the non-utilized equipment.
2) Partnerships with auction firms minimizes the costs and time required to sell the equipment through a bidding process. These costs include advertising, publishing legal notification, and staff time required to show the equipment. The associated cost to the City by utilizing Obenauf Auction Service, Inc. is a 3% commission for all items sold.
3) Participation in auction sales provides an additional avenue for the sale of the surplus equipment and vehicles to increase the likelihood that the City will maximize its return on the sale of the items.

The items in Exhibit "A" marked for sale will be sold through auction through the City's broker, Obenauf Auction Service, Inc. Items marked as junk/destroy, scrap or dismantle for parts have been determined by the department head to have minimal or no value.

Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of staff to designate the items in Exhibit "A" as surplus, to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Obenauf Auction Service, Inc. for the sale of the surplus items through a public online bidding process administered by Obenauf with a 3% sales commission for all items sold, and to authorize the destruction or dismantling of the surplus items as indicated.

Votes Required to Pass:

Simple majority

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE from time to time designates surplus items that are no longer needed or obsolete; and

WHEREAS disposing of said items provides revenue and utilization of an online auction service increases the likelihood that the City will maximize its return on the sale of the items.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE that the items identified in Exhibit "A" be and are hereby designated as surplus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the surplus items are to be disposed of as designated in Exhibit "A;" and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Obenauf Auction Service, Inc. for auction services pertaining to items listed on "Exhibit A" for a 3% sales commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any items not sold or whose proposed auction price is less than a scrap price, be scrapped in accordance with the City's scrap metal policy.

DATED this 4th day of November, 2025.

CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE, an
Illinois municipal corporation,

By:_____
Haig Haleblian, MAYOR

SEAL
ATTEST

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CITY CLERK

PASSED: November 4, 2025
APPROVED: November 4, 2025

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Exhibit A

DEPT	QTY	ITEM	YEAR	MAKE/MANUFACTOR	MODEL	SERIAL NO	DISPOSITION ACTION REQUIRED
CMO	1	Overhead Prjector		Elmo	HP-L 3600	36005861	Sale to General Public
Three Oaks	1	Paddle Boat	2010	Paddle Whesler	PWRSB	GAG32033I011	Sale to General Public
Three Oaks	1	Paddle Boat	2010	Paddle Whesler	PWRSB	GAG32029I011	Sale to General Public
Three Oaks	1	Paddle Boat	2010	Paddle Whesler	PWRSB	GAG32031I011	Sale to General Public
Three Oaks	1	Tandem Kayak	2023	Perception	TRIBE 13.5	WEMHS5VWH223	Sale to General Public
Three Oaks	1	Solo Kayak	2010	Perception	TRIBE 9.5	WEMXU2JPG010	Sale to General Public
Three Oaks	1	Tandem Kayak	2013	Perception	TRIBE 13.5	WEMBXW8GZB313	Sale to General Public
Three Oaks	1	Solo Kayak	2010	Perception	TRIBE 9.5	WEMXU225G010	Sale to General Public
Three Oaks	1	Fishing Kayak		Sport Fish	90157	LPER0044J819	Sale to General Public
Three Oaks	15	Trolling Motors		Minnkota	ENDURA C2		Dismantle for Parts
Three Oaks	1	Water Tank Trailer	2016	Grower			Sale to General Public
Three Oaks	1	Upright Freezer	2010	TRUE	T-23F	5327744	Sale to General Public
Fleets	1	2012 Ford F550 9' Dump with plow and salting equipment	2012	Ford	F550	1FDUF5HT8CEEC69815	Sale to General Public
Fleets	1	2014 Ford Escape	2014	Ford	Escape	1FMCU9GXXEUE41915	Sale to General Public
Fleets	1	2015 Ford F550 9' Dump with plow and salting equipment	2015	Ford	F550	1FDUF5HTXFEB36607	Sale to General Public
Fleets	1	2011 Ford F-250	2011	Ford	F-250	1FT7X2B60BEB05389	Sale to General Public
Fleets	1	2006 Ford F-150	2006	Ford	F-150	1FTRX12W25FB72822	Sale to General Public
Fleets	1	2017 Ford Taurus	2017	Ford	Taurus	1FAHP2H82HG145344	Sale to General Public
Fleets	1	2014 Ford Escape	2014	Ford	Escape	1FMCU9GX9EUCO1111	Sale to General Public
Fleets	1	2014 Ford Escape	2014	Ford	Escape	1FMCU9GX4EUC01114	Sale to General Public
Fleets	1	2014 Ford Escape	2014	Ford	Escape	1FMCU9GX2EUC01113	Sale to General Public
Fleets	1	2015 Ford Escape	2015	Ford	Escape	1FMCU9GX7FUA45572	Sale to General Public
Fleets	1	2015 Ford Transit Connect	2015	Ford	Transit Connect	NM0LS6E70F1180127	Sale to General Public
Fleets	1	2012 Ford F555 9' Dump with plow	2012	Ford	F550	1FDUF5HY9CEEC96159	Sale to General Public
Fleets	1	2014 International 7400 dump truck with plow and salting equipment	2014	Ford	7400	1HTWHAZT9EH790206	Sale to General Public
Fire	1	TV		Visio	M557-G0	LAUAQCLV2307290	Junk/Destroy
Fire	46	Millennium APR Respirators	2004	MSA	APR Respirator		Junk/Destroy
PW	1	Sign Shop Fabrication Equipment Printer, Cutter, and Roller		Roland Versa Camm	VS-540I	KBW2175	Sale to General Public
PW	1	Godwin Diesel Pump	2019	Godwin	CD160M	16MBB1723KD079765	Scrap

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Agenda Item No: 10

City Council
Agenda Supplement

Meeting Date: November 4, 2025

Item: Proposal Award – Medical Billing Services

Staff Recommendation: Motion to award the proposal for Medical Billing Services to the most qualified, responsible and responsive proposer, Paramedic Services of Illinois, and adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a one-year agreement, with three optional one-year extensions, to Paramedic Services of Illinois.

Staff Contact: Craig Snyder, Fire Rescue Chief
Jodie Hartman, Finance Director

Background:
The City bills patients who receive medical attention from an ambulance visit or who are transported via ambulance to the hospital. The City only bills for services rendered, and ambulance billing is not subsidized by the City as a whole. In addition, the City does not balance bill residents. Typically, a portion of an ambulance bill will be paid by the patient's insurance, and a remaining amount may be due from the patient. The City has utilized a contracted service to pursue and collect ambulance billing since 2005, and previously contracted with Andres for such services. The contracted billing agency collects a percentage of the total amounted collected for the service provider.

In 2022, EMS-MC purchased Andres Medical Billing and the City has worked with EMS-MC since for this service. The contract with EMS-MC has expired and the City followed a request for proposal (RFP) to seek proposals from qualified companies to enter into a new contract for medical billing services. The RFP asked for consultants to propose their fee for the services, their experience working with similar communities, their customer service process for patients and the City staff, and a demonstration of their online portal for payment tracking and document uploads.

Consultant Selection Process:
The Fire Rescue and Finance Departments followed the City's Purchasing Policy to solicit proposals from qualified firms for medical billing services. The City received proposals from three firms: EMS-MC, Paramedic Services of Illinois, and ProClaims EMS Billing. Based on the proposals received and a review of their qualifications, a staff-working group selected the top two firms (Paramedic Services of Illinois and EMS-MC) for interviews. ProClaims EMS was not chosen to participate due to their higher fee and not having a customer service representative in

the immediate area. The two proposals were then ranked based on four qualification factors (using a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest) and cost to determine which consultant provided the best value for the City. The results of the ranking process are depicted below:

Medical Billing Services		
Selection Criteria: Excellent = 5 Very Good = 4 Good = 3 Acceptable = 2 Poor = 1	EMS-MC	√Paramedic Services of Illinois
Comprehensiveness of Proposal: Does the provider address how customer service is a priority? Is their billing and invoice process up to the City's expectations? Does the provider have a portal that addresses the City's needs?	3.40	4.20
Experience and Qualifications: Does the provider have experience with similar organizaions (call volume, billing volume, etc.)?	3.80	3.80
Professional Knowledge	4.00	4.20
Fees	3.00	3.80
Total Value Ranking	**3.55**	**4.00**

√Recommended responsive and responsible proposer.

Medical Billing Service	**Fee Percentage for Collections**
EMS-MC	3.8%
√Paramedic Service of Illinois	3.5%

Recommendation:

This contract is being presented pursuant to the request for proposal process. Under this process, the contract is to be awarded to the vendor whose proposal will be the most advantageous to the City. City staff has reviewed the proposals received, and determined that the recommended consultant best meets the requirements for the project.

Based on the proposals received, experience, and qualifications noted, it is the recommendation of staff to select Paramedic Services of Illinois to provide medical billing services for the Fire Rescue Department. The City has contacted references for Paramedic Services of Illinois and received positive responses regarding the consultant's work, experience, and results. The City will transition to Paramedic Services of Illinois beginning on January 1, 2026.

Votes Required to Pass:

Simple Majority

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Crystal Lake's contract for medical billing service has expired; and

WHEREAS, the City utilizes a contracted service for medical billing to reduce staff burden and provide expeditious and courteous service for patients; and

WHEREAS, proposals were publicly solicited and reviewed, resulting in a determination that Paramedic Services of Illinois offered the most advantageous proposal for the City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE that the foregoing recitals are repeated and incorporated as fully set forth herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to execute a one-year agreement, with three optional one-year extensions, between the CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE and Paramedic Services of Illinois for Medical Billing Services.

DATED this 4th day of November, 2025.

CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE, an
Illinois municipal corporation,

By:

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Haig Haleblian, MAYOR

SEAL:
ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

PASSED: November 4, 2025
APPROVED: November 4, 2025

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Agenda Item No: 11

City Council
Agenda Supplement

Meeting Date: November 4, 2025

Item: Ordinance waiving the formal procurement requirements under City Code Section 102-3 and authorization to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Northern Illinois Purchasing Cooperative for the Purchase of Power Supplies and Other Goods and Services.

Recommendation: Motion to adopt an Ordinance waiving competitive bidding requirements under City Code Section 102-3 and authorizing the City Manager to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the Northern Illinois Purchasing Cooperative for the Purchase of Power Supplies and Other Goods and Services for a term ending January 31, 2030.

Staff Contact: Nick Hammonds, Deputy City Manager

Background:

The McHenry County Council of Governments (MCCG) contacted the City to inquire about the City's interest in joining an intergovernmental agreement with other McHenry County municipalities for the purchase and supply of natural gas for municipal properties. The Northern Illinois Purchasing Cooperative (NIPC) has established an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) among various municipalities for the economical purchase of goods and services, including natural gas and other utilities. The benefits of participating in the IGA with NIPC are that it allows participants to secure favorably priced purchase agreements and reduce the total transaction costs of identifying and negotiating agreements with third party suppliers.

The NIPC is governed by its Governing Board, which is comprised of representatives of each of its member municipalities, with each member having one representative that is entitled to vote on whether to approve any particular purchase agreement. The NIPC is coordinating a natural gas bid on November 4, 2025, which requires the participating municipalities to vote to accept the results of the bid on November 5, 2025. By participating in the bid for natural gas supply for municipal properties, the City is subject to administrative costs for contract preparation and bid coordination.

There are currently nine municipalities participating in the IGA and natural gas bid. The municipalities include Genoa, Lakewood, Richmond, McHenry Township, Dorr Township, Algonquin, Woodstock, and Lake in the Hills. The estimated administrative costs are approximately $100 to $200 per community.

Bid and Selection Process:

While the City does receive a free therm allotment per our franchise agreement with Nicor, the City still spends approximately $70,000 annually on natural gas. The City is currently on Nicor's default Gas Supply Cost (GSC), which changes every month. This means the rate is tied directly to wholesale gas market fluctuations which can swing dramatically, from as low 30 cents to well above 50 cents per therm. Bidding for a fixed rate removes market uncertainty from monthly bills and locks in a predictable cost structure. The length of the contract will be one, two, or three years based upon the bid pricing.

The NIPC utilizes a consultant, Independent Energy Consultants (IEC), to broker energy bids. IEC is compensated through a fee built into the bid price. The natural gas brokerage fee for IEC is $0.10/Dth (Dekatherm, equal to 10 therms). IEC has provided energy brokerage services for the NIPC for the past 11 years, and the NICP and MCCG has been pleased with the results of energy bids and communication provided by IEC.

Due to rapidly changing commodity prices for certain goods acquired through NIPC, decisions regarding the acceptance and rejection of NIPC Purchase Agreements are often subject to significantly abbreviated decision periods. The IGA therefore requires its members to authorize specific persons to execute Purchase Agreements on behalf of such members, often on the same day that the Purchase Agreement is presented to NIPC.

IEC provided the following table to demonstrate the benefits of bidding for a stable rate.

Benefit	Why It Matters
Budget Predictability	A fixed rate locks in the cost per therm for a year or longer.
Risk Protection	Even if Nicor's rate drops slightly in some months, history shows sharp spikes during periods of high demand. A fixed rate shields from those jumps.
Cost Stability vs Volatility	Over the last 12 months, Nicor's GSC has averaged about 41¢ per therm, but it has climbed above 54¢ in recent months. With a fixed plan, this removes uncertainty about where the market is heading next.

Recommendation:

The City Manager, or their designee, would serve as the City's authorized representative for communicating to NIPC decisions regarding the City's participation in Proposal Solicitations and approval of Purchase Agreements under the IGA (the "***Authorized Person***"). Unless the Authorized Person receives written authorization and approval by both the Mayor and the City Manager, the Authorized Persons shall, on behalf of the City, (i) decline to participate in all Proposal Solicitations presented by NIPC under the IGA, and (ii) vote to disapprove of every Purchase Agreement presented to the NIPC Governing Board (or such eligible members thereof) pursuant to the IGA.

The NIPC offers a unique opportunity for the City to achieve competitive natural gas and other utility prices for municipal properties. Some of the proposed NIPC members have local codes or rules that require that certain purchases must be solicited for bids pursuant to their local rules, but under the IGA, each NIPC member waives those rules and the NIPC purchasing rules shall apply for all purchases through NIPC. City staff recommends the City waive the competitive bidding requirements and authorize the City Manager to execute an intergovernmental agreement with NIPC for the purchase of power supplies and other goods and services for a term expiring January 31, 2030.

Votes Required to Pass:

Two-thirds majority vote of Council members holding office (4 affirmative votes, excluding Mayor).

Ord. No. ……
File No. ….

The City of Crystal Lake, Illinois

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION NORTHERN ILLINOIS PURCHASING COOPERATIVE ("*NIPC*") INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF POWER SUPPLIES AND OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES; WAIVING LOCAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PURCHASES MADE THROUGH NIPC; AND AUTHORIZING PURCHASE AGREEMENTS MADE THROUGH NIPC

WHEREAS, the City of Crystal Lake (the "***City***") is a home rule Illinois municipality operating Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5, and the passage of this Ordinance constitutes an exercise of the City's home rule powers; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Illinois Purchasing Cooperative (the "***NIPC***") has established an Intergovernmental Agreement (the "***Original IGA***") among various municipalities for the economical purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the members of NIPC recently agreed to extend the term of the Original IGA through January 31, 2030 (the "***IGA***"); and

WHEREAS, by working through NIPC, the participants have been able to secure favorably priced purchase agreements and have been able to reduce the total transaction costs of identifying and negotiating agreements with third party suppliers; and

WHEREAS, NIPC is governed by its Governing Board, which is comprised of representatives of each of its member municipalities, with each member having one representative that is entitled to vote on whether to approve any particular purchase agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the IGA, the City would become a member of the NIPC and may thereafter choose to participate in NIPC's bid requests or other solicitations for purchases through NIPC ("***Proposal Solicitations***"); and

WHEREAS, if the City chooses to participate in a NIPC Proposal Solicitation, then it is bound to execute the resulting agreement (a "***Purchase Agreement***") if a majority of NIPC's Governing Board approves such Purchase Agreement by a majority vote in accordance with the IGA, even if the City opposes a particular Purchase Agreement; and

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WHEREAS, units of local government may contract and associate among themselves pursuant to Article VII, Section 10, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq*.; and

WHEREAS, some of the proposed NIPC members have local codes or rules that require that certain purchases must be solicited for bids pursuant to their local rules, but under the IGA, each NIPC member waives those rules and the NIPC purchasing rules shall apply for all purchases through NIPC; and

WHEREAS, in approving the IGA, the City Council has determined that adopting the NIPC purchasing procedures in lieu of the City's customary purchasing procedures is necessary and desirable; and

WHEREAS, due to rapidly changing commodity prices for certain goods acquired through NIPC, decisions regarding the acceptance and rejection of NIPC Purchase Agreements are often subject to significantly abbreviated decision periods, and the IGA therefore requires its members to authorize specific persons to execute Purchase Agreements on behalf of such members, often on the same day that the Purchase Agreement is presented to NIPC; and

WHEREAS, the IGA provides that the NIPC's Administrator may allow additional municipalities to join the NIPC without approval of the other members; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City have determined that it is appropriate, necessary, and in the best interests of the health, safety, and public welfare of the City and its residents to join the NIPC and approve the IGA as hereinafter set forth and subject to the restrictions herein; and

WHEREAS, because the IGA establishes two points at which members are required to take action (often within truncated schedules) with respect to participation in Proposal Solicitations and approval of Purchase Agreements, the City Council has determined that it is necessary and desirable to establish local procedures for the City to make such decisions under the IGA, which procedures are hereinafter set forth and are found to be in the best interests of the City and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Crystal Lake, County of Lake, State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: Approval of IGA. The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the IGA (with its term running through January 31, 2030) in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Further, the Mayor and City Council authorize and direct the Mayor, Clerk, and City Manager, or their designees, to execute and deliver the IGA to NIPC and to take such further actions that are necessary to join the NIPC and to fulfill the City's obligations under the IGA.

SECTION THREE: Waiver of Local Rules. Any local ordinances or rules governing purchases that will be made through NIPC are hereby waived, and those purchases will instead be subject to NIPC's procedures.

SECTION FOUR: Authority to Participate in and Execute Purchase Agreements.

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A. Authorized Representative. The City Council hereby appoints the City Manager (or such other person or persons as the Manager may designate) ("***Authorized Persons***") to be the City's authorized representative for communicating to NIPC decisions regarding the City's participation in Proposal Solicitations and approval of Purchase Agreements under the IGA.

B. Decision-Making Procedures. Unless the Authorized Person receives written authorization and approval by both the Mayor and the City Manager, the Authorized Persons shall, on behalf of the City, (i) decline to participate in all Proposal Solicitations presented by NIPC under the IGA, and (ii) vote to disapprove of every Purchase Agreement presented to the NIPC Governing Board (or such eligible members thereof) pursuant to the IGA.

SECTION FIVE. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS _____ day of _____, 2025.
AYES: ( )
NAYS: ( )
ABSENT: ( )
APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____, 2025.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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EXHIBIT A

NIPC IGA

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS PURCHASING COOPERATIVE ("NIPC")
AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THE 2020 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
FOR THE PURCHASE OF POWER SUPPLIES
AND OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES

This Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between the signatory parties below, all Illinois municipal corporations or other governmental entities (collectively, "Members") for purposes of renewing and extending the term of the 2020 Intergovernmental Agreement for the Northern Illinois Purchasing Cooperative ("NIPC").

WHEREAS, the Members have worked cooperative to achieve economies of scale, reduced administrative burdens and improved commodity prices by purchasing goods and services, electricity, and other power supplies as a group through NIPC; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Intergovernmental Agreement for the Purchase of Power Supplies and Other Goods and Services governing the operations of NIPC (the "NIPC IGA") has been effective in ensuring the operation of NIPC and the cooperation of its local government members for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, NIPC's member governments wish to continue their association through NIPC by extending the term of the NIPC IGA; and

WHEREAS, such cooperation is one of the purposes of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement Act ("Act") (5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq*.); and

WHEREAS, this Agreement satisfies the requirements of that Act and of the Illinois State Constitution provisions authorizing Intergovernmental Agreements (Article 7, Section 10).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Members agree as follows:

1. The term of the NIPC Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A) which governs the operations of NIPC is hereby extended through January 31, 2030.

2. The effective date of this Agreement shall be January 31, 2025.

3. In all other respects, the attached NIPC Agreement shall remain unchanged.

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4. This Agreement may be executed by all the parties in identical original duplicates and each of the duplicates shall, individually and taken together, constitute one and the same Agreement.

[**SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW**]

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VILLAGE OF WONDER LAKE By_____ Dan Dycus, President DATE:_____, 2025	ATTEST: _____ Jo Ellen McIntosh, Clerk
VILLAGE OF ALGONQUIN By_____ Debby Sosine, President DATE:_____, 2025	ATTEST: _____ Fred Martin, Clerk
CITY OF GENOA By_____ Jonathan Brust, Mayor DATE:_____, 2025	ATTEST: _____ Becca Stevenson, Clerk
VILLAGE OF HAMPSHIRE By_____ Mike Reid, Jr., President DATE:_____, 2025	ATTEST: _____ Karen Stuehler , Clerk
VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY By_____ Timothy J. Hoeft, Mayor DATE:_____, 2025	ATTEST: _____ _____, Clerk
VILLAGE OF JOHNSBURG By_____ Edwin P. Hettermann, President DATE:_____, 2025	ATTEST: _____ Claudett E. Sofiakis, Clerk
VILLAGE OF LAKE IN THE HILLS By_____ Ray Bogdanowski, President DATE:_____, 2025	ATTEST: _____ Shannon DuBeau, Clerk

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VILLAGE OF LAKEWOOD By_____ David Stavropoulos, President DATE:_____, 2025	ATTEST: _____ Jeanette LoBosco, Clerk
CITY OF McHENRY By_____ Wayne S. Jett, President DATE:_____, 2025	ATTEST: _____ Trisha Ramel, Clerk
VILLAGE OF RICHMOND By_____ Toni Wardanian, President DATE:_____, 2025	ATTEST: _____ Karla L. Thomas, Clerk
VILLAGE OF SPRING GROVE By_____ Mark Eisenberg, President DATE:_____, 2025	ATTEST: _____ Kelly Popelka, Village Clerk
CITY OF WOODSTOCK By_____ Michael A. Turner, Mayor DATE:_____, 2025	ATTEST: _____ Jane Howie, Clerk
WOODSTOCK FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT By_____ Fred Spitzer, President DATE:_____, 2025	ATTEST: _____ Robert A. Kristensen, Secretary

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EXHIBIT A

2020 Northern Illinois Purchasing Cooperative ("NIPC") Intergovernmental Agreement

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS PURCHASING COOPERATIVE ("NIPC")
2020 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
FOR THE PURCHASE OF POWER SUPPLIES
AND OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES

This Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between the signatory parties below, all Illinois municipal corporations or other governmental entities, (collectively, "Members") for purposes of renewing and revising the 2014 Intergovernmental Agreement for the Northern Illinois Purchasing Cooperative ("NIPC"). It is explicitly contemplated that additional local governmental entities may join this Agreement at a later date on the same terms as the signatory parties, with the permission of the Administrator, as defined below, and without additional approval from the original contracting Members. This Agreement shall be binding on their successors and assigns.

WHEREAS, the Members have agreed that more efficiencies of scale, reduced administrative costs and improved competition by purchasing goods and services, electricity and other power supplies as a group; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain these efficiencies, several municipalities previously joined together to create the Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Cooperative ("NIMEC") and continued that cooperation through a previous intergovernmental agreement ("IGA") for NIPC and several of those municipalities wish to continue that association by renewing and revising the NIPC IGA; and

WHEREAS, such cooperation is one of the purposes of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement Act ("Act") (5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, this Agreement satisfies the requirements of that Act and of the Illinois State Constitution provisions authorizing Intergovernmental Agreements (Article 7, Section 10).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Members agree as follows:

1. **PURPOSE.** To cooperate to negotiate economical purchase agreements for goods and services as well as for power purchase agreements ("Purchase Agreements") all as directed by the Governing Board (as that term is defined below).

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2. **GOVERNANCE.** The NIPC membership shall be governed by one representative of each Member (the "Governing Board"). Each Member shall have one vote, and unless otherwise specifically provided for elsewhere in this Agreement, the Governing Board shall require a majority vote for any binding decisions. All votes by the membership may be taken by telephone, e-mail or other electronic or digital communication.

3. **ADMINISTRATION.**

a. The NIPC membership agrees to place administrative responsibility for its operations, including approval of any new members, with the Director of the [illegible]enry County Council of Governments ("MCCG") (the "Administrator"), who will [illegible]po[illegible] the Governing Board on administrative matters. By a majority vote, the NIPC [illegible]Board [illegible]gre[illegible]non an appropriate level of compensation to MCCG (or any subse[illegible]nistrator, [illegible]hes[illegible]istrative services.

b. The Governing Boa[illegible] a[illegible] A[illegible]istrator [illegible]tin[illegible]y a majority vote.

4. **SOLICITING AND S[illegible]CTI[illegible]PI[illegible]**

a. Solicita[illegible]

i. NIP[illegible] to [illegible]supplies that are competitively priced or that are supplied on terms that are in [illegible]t int[illegible]ests of the Affected Members (as that term is defined in Section 4.a.ii below). To meet this goal NIPC may rely upon a variety of methodologies including using a Request for Proposal solicitation, by the use of an on-line auction format or by using such other methodology as the Affected Members determine are appropriate and consistent with applicable law.

ii. The Administrator is responsible for ensuring that each Member is on notice of each new bidding opportunity. Each NIPC Member may choose, prior to the issuance of any bid request or other solicitation for purchase, whether or not to participate in the specific bid request. Those members who participate in each bid request shall be referred to as the "Affected Members". In cases where less than the full NIPC membership is participating in a bid request or solicitation for purchase, then only the Affected Members and not the entire Governing Board shall be permitted to vote on that

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particular bid request or solicitation.

1) The Administrator may require Members to indicate whether they intend to participate in any specific bid solicitation or purchasing effort and may require that the Members give written notice to the Administrator of their intent to withdraw from participation, provided that no withdrawal from participation shall be permitted if a solicitation is outstanding at the time of such withdrawal notice or if bids already have been received and are being considered or negotiated by NIPC.

2) If a Member has not provided notice of withdrawal from a specific bid when so required by the Administrator and if the Member has been included in any [illegible] solicitation announcement or process, then the Member must complete and execute any [illegible] Purchase Agreement that is ultimately approved by the Affected Members. Such [illegible] co[illegible]d in any tally of Affected Members for purposes of calculating [illegible] of vot[illegible]ire[illegible] pproval of any matter related to a specific purchase initiati[illegible] [illegible]e [illegible]nistrat[illegible] ll h[illegible] discretion to permit withdrawal of that member if, in the [illegible] term[illegible] f t[illegible] ni[illegible]ator, such withdrawal will not affect the price or terms o[illegible] lan[illegible] the [illegible] Members.

3) Th[illegible] n w[illegible] w[illegible] is imposed in order to ensure that the Affected Members benefit from any bulk [illegible]ing [illegible]vantages resulting from guaranteeing to supply bidders a defined customer base because this has an impact on the bid prices for supplies.

iii. For each bid solicitation, in the discretion of the Administrator, bidding may exclude accounts that are not likely to offer significant financial advantages to members. This includes, but is not limited to, situations in which bidding some or all of the electric power accounts of some members will not offer significant financial advantages over Commonwealth Edison rates or other existing or potential rates, such as for instance accounts for street lights and any franchise accounts.

iv. NIPC may waive bidding or solicitation for a non-public works purchase by a two-thirds vote of the Affected Members provided that the Affected Members determine that this will result in a competitive price or that such waiver is in the best interests of the Affected Members. Such

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bid-waiver option shall include, but not be limited to, the extension of existing agreements without additional solicitation or bidding.

v. By approving this Agreement, all Members agree that this process shall apply to all purchasing by NIPC and any Member regulations governing purchasing to the contrary are hereby waived for purchases made through NIPC. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to waive any applicable Illinois law.

b. **Selection and Execution of Agreements.**

i. The Administrator may negotiate the terms for a Purchase Agreement in preparation for consideration by the Affected Members.

ii. Each Affected Member shall [illegible] purposes of determining whether to enter into a specific Purchase Agree[illegible]

iii. A majority [illegible] Members shall be required to authorize entry into any specific Purchase Agreement [illegible] subject to Section 4(a)(iv) of this agreement involving waiver of bid[illegible] a [illegible] vote of the Affected Members shall be required to authorize entry in[illegible] Agreement.

iv. All Affected Members agree to be bound by the vote of the Affected Members in favor of entering into a specific Purchase Agreement.

v. Following approval of a Purchase Agreement as required by this Section, the Administrator may verbally commit the Affected Members to accept the Purchase Agreement, and each Affected Member agrees to execute a Purchase Agreement binding their respective unit of government within the time period approved by the Administrator. The Members acknowledge that the rapidly shifting commodity price nature of many goods and some services, including but not limited to prices in the power market, necessitates this structure, and that by approving this Agreement, they are authorizing any of the following representatives of the Members to execute the Purchase Agreement:

1) President or Mayor

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2) Board Member or Council Members designated by the President or Mayor
3) Manager or Chief Administrator
4) Authorized Staff Person designated by Manager, Chief Administrator, President or Mayor

5. **USE OF CONSULTANTS BY NIPC.** By a majority vote of the membership, NIPC, through the Administrator, may negotiate with and retain a consultant or advisor who may coordinate the purchasing process on behalf of NIPC and its Members. Any agreement between NIPC and any such consultant must be approved by a majority vote of the Governing Board.

6. **MEMBER COOPERATION REQUIRED.** The NIPC membership agrees to provide the necessary information required to develop bid specifications or identify electric power supply opportunities or goods and services in a timely manner to requests being made by the Administrator or Consultant. Failure to provide information in a timely manner may result in exclusion from a particular Purchase Agreement at the discretion of the Administrator.

7. **ALLOCATION OF COSTS.** NIPC membership agrees to share all costs associated with the Administrative Agreement which costs shall be allocated among them by the Administrator based on the number of participating Members participating in a specific matter.

8. **LEGAL REPRESENTATION.** By executing this Agreement, each Member hereby waives any conflict of interest, permitting the law firm of Zukowski, Rogers, Flood & McArdle ("ZRFM") to represent them individually as well as serving as counsel to NIPC. This representation may be changed by a majority vote of the Governing Board.

9. **AGREEMENT REPLACES EARLIER NIPCAGREEMENT.** By executing this Agreement, a Member that belonged to any previous Agreement governing NIPC agrees, instead, to be bound by the terms of this Agreement effective February 1, 2020..

10. **TERM.** This Agreement will be effective commencing on February 1, 2020 . The Members agree to be bound by this Intergovernmental Agreement through January 30, 2025 regardless

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of the date any individual Member initially approved the Agreement.

11. **INDEMNIFICATION.**

a. To the extent permitted by law, each Member hereby agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend any other Member from and against any and all losses, claims, expenses and damages (including reasonable attorney's fees) made against or incurred by the other Member for any actions taken or failures to act by the indemnifying Member in connection with or arising out of this Agreement, to the extent that such claims were caused by actions, or failures to act, of the indemnifying Member.

b. To the extent permitted by law, each Member agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Administrator and any of its officers, employees, from against any and all losses, claims, expenses and damages (including reasonable attorneys' fees made against or incurred by the Administrator or any of the Administrator's employees and agents for actions taken or failures to act under this Agreement in its role as Administrator, except to the extent such actions or failures to act were willful and wanton.

12. **COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed by all of the parties in identical original duplicates and each of the duplicates shall, individually and taken together, constitute one and the same Agreement.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

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Agenda Item No: 12

City Council
Agenda Supplement

Meeting Date: November 4, 2025

Item: Approval of Various Grant Agreements with the State of Illinois for the Re-Establish Crystal Creek Project

Staff Recommendation:

1. Motion to adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the Grant Agreement between the City of Crystal Lake and the State of Illinois, Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security Relative to the Re-Establish Crystal Creek Improvement receiving FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation - Congressionally Directed Spending Grant funds ($1,383,069 Federal Funds)

2. Motion to adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the Grant Agreement between the City of Crystal Lake and the State of Illinois, Environmental Protection Agency Relative to the Re-Establish Crystal Creek Improvement receiving IEPA Section 319 Grant funds ($479,145 State Funds)

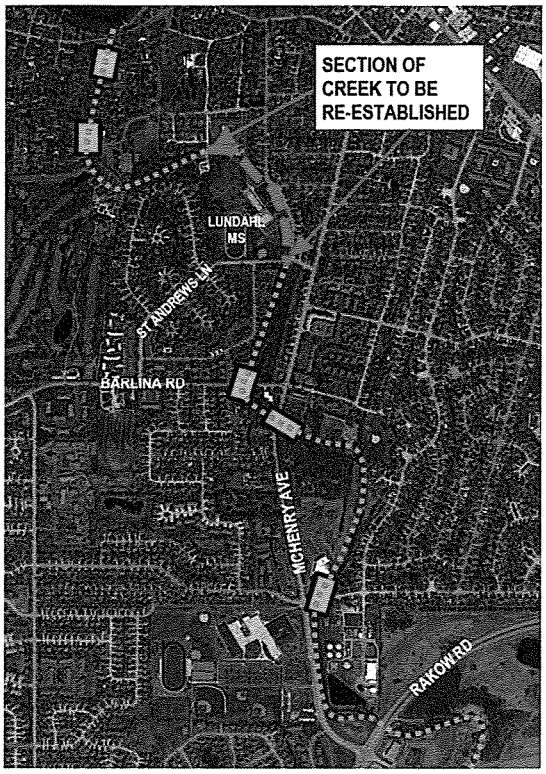
3. Motion to adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the Grant Agreement between the City of Crystal Lake and the State of Illinois, Environmental Protection Agency Relative to the Re-Establish Crystal Creek Improvement receiving IEPA Green Infrastructure Grant Opportunities Grant funds ($199,430 State Funds)

Staff Contact: Michael Magnuson, PE, Director of Public Works and Engineering

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Background:

A section of Crystal Creek, behind South Elementary School and in front of Lundahl Middle School, was placed in an undersized storm sewer around the time the schools were constructed. The exhibit shows the section of the creek that is currently open channel flow (blue dotted line), the recently replaced and upsized culverts (yellow rectangles), and the section that is currently in an undersized storm sewer (red dashed line).



The Re-Establish Crystal Creek project will remove the undersized storm sewer and establish an open channel creek similar to what currently exists north and south of the project. This will reduce area flooding, improve water quality and benefit the ecology of the creek. The project will also reduce the extent and depth of the floodplain in some areas.

The project is currently out for bid to select a contractor. Construction is anticipated to commence in May of 2026 and must minimize impacts to school operations and activities. Therefore, construction work will span two construction seasons (summer 2026 and 2027).

The City applied for various grants for this improvement and was awarded the following:

Grant Program	*Grant Award Amount*
FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation - Congressionally Directed Spending (PDM-CDS)	$1,383,069.00
IEPA Section 319	$479,145.00
IEPA Green Infrastructure Grant Opportunities (GIGO)	$199,430.00
TOTAL GRANT FUNDING	**$2,061,644.00**
Engineers Estimate of Probable Cost (2025)	$6,963,087.50
City Estimated Share of Construction	*$4,901,443.50*

In order to receive the various funding awards, the City must enter into two grant agreements with the State of Illinois, Environmental Protection Agency and one grant agreement with the State of Illinois, Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security.

The City's legal counsel has reviewed the grant agreements and has deemed them acceptable.

Votes Required to Pass:

Simple Majority

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City has determined that re-establishing Crystal Creek between Highland Avenue and St. Andrews Lane will reduce flooding, improve water quality, and benefit the ecology of Crystal Creek; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for the following grants: FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation - Congressionally Directed Spending (PDM-CDS), IEPA Section 319, and IEPA Green Infrastructure Grant Opportunities (GIGO); and

WHEREAS, this project was awarded $1,383,069.00 in PDM-CDS grant funds, $479,145.00 in IEPA Section 319 grant funds, and $199,430.00 in GIGO grant funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE that the foregoing recitals are repeated and incorporated as though fully set forth herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to execute a grant agreement and all applicable attachments and other documentation between the CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE and THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY to receive $1,383,069.00 in PDM-CDS funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to execute a grant agreement and all applicable attachments and other documentation between the CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE and THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY to receive $479,145.00 in IEPA Section 319 funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to execute a grant agreement and all applicable attachments and other documentation between the CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE and THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY to receive $199,430.00 in GIGO funds.

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DATED this 4th day of November, 2025.

CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE, an
Illinois municipal corporation,

By:_____
Haig Haleblian, MAYOR

SEAL

ATTEST

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CITY CLERK

PASSED: November 4, 2025
APPROVED: November 4, 2025

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*Agreement No._LPDM-PJ-05-IL-2024-001_*

GRANT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY
AND
CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE

The parties to this Grant Agreement (Agreement) are the State of Illinois (State), acting through the undersigned agency (Grantor) and City of Chrystal Lake (Grantee) (collectively, the "Parties" and individually, a "Party"). The Agreement, consisting of the signature page, the parts listed below, and any additional exhibits or attachments referenced in this Agreement, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties. No promises, terms, or conditions not recited, incorporated or referenced herein, including prior agreements or oral discussions, are binding upon either Grantee or Grantor.

PART ONE – The Uniform Terms

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PART TWO – Grantor-Specific Terms

PART THREE – Project-Specific Terms

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The Parties or their duly authorized representatives hereby execute this Agreement.

[GRANTOR NAME]

By: _____
Theodore D. Berger, Acting Director

By: _____
Signature of Designee

Date: _____

Printed Name: Theodore D. Berger

Printed Title: Acting Director

Designee

[GRANTEE NAME]

By: _____
Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____

E-mail: _____

By: _____
Karl V. Pound, Chief Financial Officer

Date: _____

Printed Name: Karl V. Pound

Printed Title: Chief Financial Officer

Second Grantor Approver

By: _____
Signature of Second Grantee Approver, if applicable

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____

Second Grantee Approver
(optional at Grantee's discretion)

By: _____
Louise Conway, Deputy Chief OLC

Date: _____

Printed Name: Louise Conway

Printed Title: Deputy Chief OLC

Third Grantor Approver

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PART ONE – THE UNIFORM TERMS

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS

1.1. Definitions. Capitalized words and phrases used in this Agreement have the meanings stated in 2 CFR 200.1 unless otherwise stated below.

"Allowable Costs" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Award" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Budget" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Catalog of State Financial Assistance" or "CSFA" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Close-out Report" means a report from the Grantee allowing Grantor to determine whether all applicable administrative actions and required work have been completed, and therefore closeout actions can commence.

"Conflict of Interest" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Cooperative Research and Development Agreement" has the same meaning as in 15 USC 3710a.

"Direct Costs" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Financial Assistance" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"GATU" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Grant Agreement" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Grantee Compliance Enforcement System" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Grant Funds" means the Financial Assistance made available to Grantee through this Agreement.

"Grantee Portal" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Indirect Costs" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Indirect Cost Rate" means a device for determining in a reasonable manner the proportion of Indirect Costs each Program should bear. It is a ratio (expressed as a percentage) of the Indirect Costs to a Direct Cost base. If reimbursement of Indirect Costs is allowable under an Award, Grantor will not reimburse those Indirect Costs unless Grantee has established an Indirect Cost Rate covering the applicable activities and period of time, unless Indirect Costs are reimbursed at a fixed rate.

"Indirect Cost Rate Proposal" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Obligations" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

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"Period of Performance" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Prior Approval" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Profit" means an entity's total revenue less its operating expenses, interest paid, depreciation, and taxes. "Profit" is synonymous with the term "net revenue."

"Program" means the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement. "Program" is used interchangeably with "Project."

"Program Costs" means all Allowable Costs incurred by Grantee and the value of the contributions made by third parties in accomplishing the objectives of the Award during the Term of this Agreement.

"Related Parties" has the meaning set forth in Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 850-10-20.

"SAM" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"State-issued Award" means the assistance that a grantee receives directly from a State agency. The funding source of the State-issued Award can be federal pass-through, State or a combination thereof. "State-issued Award" does not include the following:

- contracts issued pursuant to the Illinois Procurement Code that a State agency uses to buy goods or services from a contractor or a contract to operate State government-owned, contractor-operated facilities;
- agreements that meet the definition of "contract" under 2 CFR 200.1 and 2 CFR 200.331, which a State agency uses to procure goods or services but are exempt from the Illinois Procurement Code due to an exemption listed under 30 ILCS 500/1-10, or pursuant to a disaster proclamation, executive order, or any other exemption permitted by law;
- amounts received for services rendered to an individual;
- Cooperative Research and Development Agreements;
- an agreement that provides only direct cash assistance to an individual;
- a subsidy;
- a loan;
- a loan guarantee; or
- insurance.

"Illinois Stop Payment List" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Unallowable Cost" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Unique Entity Identifier" or "UEI" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

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ARTICLE II
AWARD INFORMATION

2.1. Term. This Agreement is effective on 09/25/2024 and expires on 09/25/2027 (the Term), unless terminated pursuant to this Agreement.

2.2. Amount of Agreement. Grant Funds (check one) ☒ must not exceed or ☐ are estimated to be **$** 4,631,306.00 , of which **$** 1,383,069.00 are federal funds. Grantee accepts Grantor's payment as specified in this ARTICLE.

2.3. Payment. Payment will be made as follows (*see* additional payment requirements in ARTICLE IV; additional payment provisions specific to this Award may be included in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**):

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2.4. Award Identification Numbers. If applicable, the Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) is LPDM-PJ-05-IL-2024-001 , the federal awarding agency is Federal Emergency Management Agency , and the Federal Award date is 9-25-2024 . If applicable, the Assistance Listing Program Title is Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDMG) and Assistance Listing Number is 97.047 . The Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) Number is 588-40-451 and the CSFA Name is Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program . If applicable, the State Award Identification Number (SAIN) is 451-60033 .

ARTICLE III
GRANTEE CERTIFICATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

3.1. Registration Certification. Grantee certifies that: (i) it is registered with SAM and DX1HNP44F4K5 is Grantee's correct UEI; (ii) it is in good standing with the Illinois Secretary of State, if applicable; and (iii) Grantee has successfully completed the annual registration and prequalification through the Grantee Portal.

Grantee must remain current with these registrations and requirements. If Grantee's status with regard to any of these requirements changes, or the certifications made in and information provided in the uniform grant application changes, Grantee must notify Grantor in accordance with ARTICLE XV.

3.2. Tax Identification Certification. Grantee certifies that: 36-6005840 is Grantee's correct federal employer identification number (FEIN) or Social Security Number. Grantee further certifies, if applicable: (a) that Grantee is not subject to backup withholding because (i) Grantee is exempt from backup withholding, or (ii) Grantee has not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that Grantee is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (iii) the IRS has notified Grantee that Grantee is no longer subject to backup withholding; and (b) Grantee is a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person. Grantee is doing business as a (check one):

☐	Individual	☐	Pharmacy-Non-Corporate
☐	Sole Proprietorship	☐	Pharmacy/Funeral Home/Cemetery Corp.
☐	Partnership	☐	Tax Exempt
☐	Corporation (includes Not For Profit)	☐	Limited Liability Company (select
☐	Medical Corporation		applicable tax classification)

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☒	Governmental Unit	☐ P = partnership
☐	Estate or Trust	☐ C = corporation

If Grantee has not received a payment from the State of Illinois in the last two years, Grantee must submit a W-9 tax form with this Agreement.

3.3. Compliance with Uniform Grant Rules. Grantee certifies that it must adhere to the applicable Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, which are published in Title 2, Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations (2 CFR Part 200) and are incorporated herein by reference. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.40(c)(1)(A). The requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 apply to the Grant Funds awarded through this Agreement, regardless of whether the original source of the funds is State or federal, unless an exception is noted in federal or State statutes or regulations. 30 ILCS 708/5(b).

3.4. Representations and Use of Funds. Grantee certifies under oath that (1) all representations made in this Agreement are true and correct and (2) all Grant Funds awarded pursuant to this Agreement must be used only for the purpose(s) described herein. Grantee acknowledges that the Award is made solely upon this certification and that any false statements, misrepresentations, or material omissions will be the basis for immediate termination of this Agreement and repayment of all Grant Funds.

3.5. Specific Certifications. Grantee is responsible for compliance with the enumerated certifications in this Paragraph to the extent that the certifications apply to Grantee.

(a) **Bribery.** Grantee certifies that it has not been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, nor made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record.

(b) **Bid Rigging.** Grantee certifies that it has not been barred from contracting with a unit of State or local government as a result of a violation of Paragraph 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Criminal Code of 2012 (720 ILCS 5/33E-3 or 720 ILCS 5/33E-4, respectively).

(c) **Debt to State.** Grantee certifies that neither it, nor its affiliate(s), is/are barred from receiving an Award because Grantee, or its affiliate(s), is/are delinquent in the payment of any debt to the State, unless Grantee, or its affiliate(s), has/have entered into a deferred payment plan to pay off the debt.

(d) **International Boycott.** Grantee certifies that neither it nor any substantially owned affiliated company is participating or will participate in an international boycott in violation of the provision of the Anti-Boycott Act of 2018, Part II of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 USC 4841 through 4843), and the anti-boycott provisions set forth in Part 760 of the federal Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR Parts 730 through 774).

(e) **Discriminatory Club Dues or Fees.** Grantee certifies that it is not prohibited from receiving an Award because it pays dues or fees on behalf of its employees or agents, or subsidizes or otherwise reimburses employees or agents for payment of their dues or fees to any club which unlawfully discriminates (775 ILCS 25/2).

(f) **Pro-Children Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the Pro-Children Act of 2001 in that it prohibits smoking in any portion of its facility used for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of eighteen

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(18) (except such portions of the facilities which are used for inpatient substance abuse treatment) (20 USC 7181-7184).

(g) **Drug-Free Workplace.** If Grantee is not an individual, Grantee certifies it will provide a drug free workplace pursuant to the Drug Free Workplace Act. 30 ILCS 580/3. If Grantee is an individual and this Agreement is valued at more than $5,000, Grantee certifies it will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance during the performance of the Agreement. 30 ILCS 580/4. Grantee further certifies that if it is a recipient of federal pass-through funds, it is in compliance with the government-wide requirements for a drug-free workplace as set forth in 41 USC 8103.

(h) **Motor Voter Law.** Grantee certifies that it is in full compliance with the terms and provisions of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 USC 20501 *et seq.*).

(i) **Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 *et seq.*) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC 1251 *et seq.*).

(j) **Debarment.** Grantee certifies that it is not debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment or permanent inclusion on the Illinois Stop Payment List, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this Agreement by any federal department or agency (2 CFR 200.205(a)), or by the State (30 ILCS 708/25(6)(G)).

(k) **Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with Subpart C of 2 CFR Part 180 as supplemented by 2 CFR Part 376, Subpart C.

(l) **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) (Public Law No. 104-191, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164, and the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1320d-2 through 1320d-7), in that it may not use or disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by law and agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of the protected health information. Grantee must maintain, for a minimum of six (6) years, all protected health information.

(m) **Criminal Convictions.** Grantee certifies that:

(i) Neither it nor a managerial agent of Grantee (for non-governmental grantees only, this includes any officer, director or partner of Grantee) has been convicted of a felony under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, nor a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under Illinois Securities Law of 1953, or that at least five (5) years have passed since the date of the conviction; and

(ii) It must disclose to Grantor all violations of criminal law involving fraud, bribery or gratuity violations potentially affecting this Award. Failure to disclose may result in remedial actions as stated in the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. 30 ILCS 708/40. Additionally, if Grantee receives over $10 million in total federal Financial Assistance, during the period of this Award, Grantee must maintain the currency of information reported to SAM regarding civil, criminal or administrative proceedings as required by 2 CFR 200.113 and Appendix XII of 2 CFR Part 200, and 30 ILCS 708/40.

(n) **Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA).** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the terms and requirements of 31 USC 6101 with respect to Federal

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Awards greater than or equal to $30,000. A FFATA subaward report must be filed by the end of the month following the month in which the award was made.

(o) **Illinois Works Review Panel**. For Awards made for public works projects, as defined in the Illinois Works Jobs Program Act, Grantee certifies that it and any contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) that performs work using funds from this Award, must, upon reasonable notice, appear before and respond to requests for information from the Illinois Works Review Panel. 30 ILCS 559/20-25(d).

(p) **Anti-Discrimination.** Grantee certifies that its employees and subcontractors under subcontract made pursuant to this Agreement, must comply with all applicable provisions of State and federal laws and regulations pertaining to nondiscrimination, sexual harassment and equal employment opportunity including, but not limited to: Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1-101 *et seq.*), including, without limitation, 44 Ill. Admin. Code 750- Appendix A, which is incorporated herein; Public Works Employment Discrimination Act (775 ILCS 10/1 *et seq.*); Civil Rights Act of 1964 (as amended) (42 USC 2000a - 2000h-6); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC 794); Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended) (42 USC 12101 *et seq.*); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC 6101 *et seq.*).

(q) **Internal Revenue Code and Illinois Income Tax Act**. Grantee certifies that it complies with all provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code (26 USC 1), the Illinois Income Tax Act (35 ILCS 5), and all regulations and rules promulgated thereunder, including withholding provisions and timely deposits of employee taxes and unemployment insurance taxes.

ARTICLE IV
PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

4.1. Availability of Appropriation; Sufficiency of Funds. This Agreement is contingent upon and subject to the availability of sufficient funds. Grantor may terminate or suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, without penalty or further payment being required, if (i) sufficient funds for this Agreement have not been appropriated or otherwise made available to Grantor by the State or the federal funding source, (ii) the Governor or Grantor reserves funds, or (iii) the Governor or Grantor determines that funds will not or may not be available for payment. Grantor must provide notice, in writing, to Grantee of any such funding failure and its election to terminate or suspend this Agreement as soon as practicable. Any suspension or termination pursuant to this Paragraph will be effective upon the date of the written notice unless otherwise indicated.

4.2. Pre-Award Costs. Pre-award costs are not permitted unless specifically authorized by Grantor in **Exhibit A**, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** of this Agreement. If they are authorized, pre-award costs must be charged to the initial Budget Period of the Award, unless otherwise specified by Grantor. 2 CFR 200.458.

4.3. Return of Grant Funds. Grantee must liquidate all Obligations incurred under the Award within forty-five (45) days of the end of the Period of Performance, or in the case of capital improvement Awards, within forty-five (45) days of the end of the time period the Grant Funds are available for expenditure or obligation, unless Grantor permits a longer period in **PART TWO** OR **PART THREE**. Grantee must return to Grantor within forty-five (45) days of the end of the applicable time period as set forth in this Paragraph all remaining Grant Funds that are not expended or legally obligated.

4.4. Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990. Unless notified otherwise in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, Grantee must manage federal funds received under this Agreement in accordance with the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 (31 USC 6501 *et seq.*) and any other applicable federal laws or

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regulations. 2 CFR 200.305; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.120.

4.5. Payments to Third Parties. Grantor will have no liability to Grantee when Grantor acts in good faith to redirect all or a portion of any Grantee payment to a third party. Grantor will be deemed to have acted in good faith when it is in possession of information that indicates Grantee authorized Grantor to intercept or redirect payments to a third party or when so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

4.6. Modifications to Estimated Amount. If the Agreement amount is established on an estimated basis, then it may be increased by mutual agreement at any time during the Term. Grantor may decrease the estimated amount of this Agreement at any time during the Term if (i) Grantor believes Grantee will not use the funds during the Term, (ii) Grantor believes Grantee has used Grant Funds in a manner that was not authorized by this Agreement, (iii) sufficient funds for this Agreement have not been appropriated or otherwise made available to Grantor by the State or the federal funding source, (iv) the Governor or Grantor reserves funds, or (v) the Governor or Grantor determines that funds will or may not be available for payment. Grantee will be notified, in writing, of any adjustment of the estimated amount of this Agreement. In the event of such reduction, services provided by Grantee under **Exhibit A** may be reduced accordingly. Grantor must pay Grantee for work satisfactorily performed prior to the date of the notice regarding adjustment. 2 CFR 200.308.

4.7. Interest.

(a) All interest earned on Grant Funds held by a Grantee or a subrecipient will be treated in accordance with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(12), unless otherwise provided in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. Grantee and its subrecipients must remit annually any amount due in accordance with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(12) or to Grantor, as applicable.

(b) Grant Funds must be placed in an insured account, whenever possible, that bears interest, unless exempted under 2 CFR 200.305(b)(10), (b)(11).

4.8. Timely Billing Required. Grantee must submit any payment request to Grantor within fifteen (15) days of the end of the quarter, unless another billing schedule is specified in **ARTICLE II, PART TWO**, or **PART THREE**. Failure to submit such payment request timely will render the amounts billed Unallowable Costs which Grantor cannot reimburse. In the event that Grantee is unable, for good cause, to submit its payment request timely, Grantee shall timely notify Grantor and may request an extension of time to submit the payment request. Grantor's approval of Grantee's request for an extension shall not be unreasonably withheld.

4.9. Certification. Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.415, each invoice and report submitted by Grantee (or subrecipient) must contain the following certification by an official authorized to legally bind Grantee (or subrecipient):

> By signing this report [or payment request or both], I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report [or payment request] is true, complete, and accurate; that the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the State or federal pass-through award; and that supporting documentation has been submitted as required by the grant agreement. I acknowledge that approval for any other expenditure described herein is considered conditional subject to further review and verification in accordance with the monitoring and records retention provisions of the grant agreement. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false

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statements, false claims or otherwise (U.S. Code Title 18, Sections 2, 1001, 1343 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812; 30 ILCS 708/120).

ARTICLE V
SCOPE OF AWARD ACTIVITIES/PURPOSE OF AWARD

5.1. Scope of Award Activities/Purpose of Award. Grantee must perform as described in this Agreement, including as described in **Exhibit A** (Project Description), **Exhibit B** (Deliverables or Milestones), and **Exhibit D** (Performance Measures and Standards), as applicable. Grantee must further comply with all terms and conditions set forth in the Notice of State Award (44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.360) which is incorporated herein by reference. All Grantor-specific provisions and programmatic reporting required under this Agreement are described in **PART TWO** (Grantor-Specific Terms). All Project-specific provisions and reporting required under this Agreement are described in **PART THREE** (Project-Specific Terms).

5.2. Scope Revisions. Grantee must obtain Prior Approval from Grantor whenever a scope revision is necessary for one or more of the reasons enumerated in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b)(2). All requests for scope revisions that require Grantor approval must be signed by Grantee's authorized representative and submitted to Grantor for approval. Expenditure of funds under a requested revision is prohibited and will not be reimbursed if expended before Grantor gives written approval. 2 CFR 200.308.

5.3. Specific Conditions. If applicable, specific conditions required after a risk assessment are included in **Exhibit E**. Grantee must adhere to the specific conditions listed therein. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.340(e).

ARTICLE VI
BUDGET

6.1. Budget. The Budget submitted by Grantee at application, or a revised Budget subsequently submitted and approved by Grantor, is considered final and is incorporated herein by reference.

6.2. Budget Revisions. Grantee must obtain Prior Approval, whether mandated or discretionary, from Grantor whenever a Budget revision is necessary for one or more of the reasons enumerated in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b). All requests for Budget revisions that require Grantor approval must be signed by Grantee's authorized representative and submitted to Grantor for approval. Expenditure of funds under a requested revision is prohibited and will not be reimbursed if expended before Grantor gives written approval.

6.3. Notification. Within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of the request for Budget revisions, Grantor will review the request and notify Grantee whether the Budget revision has been approved, denied, or the date upon which a decision will be reached. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b)(7).

ARTICLE VII
ALLOWABLE COSTS

7.1. Allowability of Costs; Cost Allocation Methods. The allowability of costs and cost allocation methods for work performed under this Agreement will be determined in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E and Appendices III, IV, V, and VII.

7.2. Indirect Cost Rate Submission.

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(a) All grantees, except for Local Education Agencies (as defined in 34 CFR 77.1), must make an Indirect Cost Rate election in the Grantee Portal, even grantees that do not charge or expect to charge Indirect Costs. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.420(e).

(i) Waived and de minimis Indirect Cost Rate elections will remain in effect until Grantee elects a different option.

(b) Grantee must submit an Indirect Cost Rate Proposal in accordance with federal and State regulations, in a format prescribed by Grantor. For grantees who have never negotiated an Indirect Cost Rate before, the Indirect Cost Rate Proposal must be submitted for approval no later than three months after the effective date of the Award. For grantees who have previously negotiated an Indirect Cost Rate, the Indirect Cost Rate Proposal must be submitted for approval within 180 days of Grantee's fiscal year end, as dictated in the applicable appendices, such as:

(i) Appendix VII to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect Cost Rate Proposals for state and Local Governments and Indian Tribes,

(ii) Appendix III to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect Cost Rate Proposals for public and private institutions of higher education,

(iii) Appendix IV to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect (F&A) Costs Identification and Assignment, and Rate Determination for Nonprofit Organizations, and

(iv) Appendix V to 2 CFR Part 200 governs state/Local Government-wide Central Service Cost Allocation Plans.

(c) A grantee who has a current, applicable rate negotiated by a cognizant federal agency must provide to Grantor a copy of its Indirect Cost Rate acceptance letter from the federal government and a copy of all documentation regarding the allocation methodology for costs used to negotiate that rate, e.g., without limitation, the cost policy statement or disclosure narrative statement. Grantor will accept that Indirect Cost Rate, up to any statutory, rule-based or programmatic limit.

(d) A grantee who does not have a current negotiated rate, may elect to charge a *de minimis* rate up to 15 percent of modified total direct costs , which may be used indefinitely. No documentation is required to justify the *de minimis* Indirect Cost Rate. 2 CFR 200.414(f).

7.3. Transfer of Costs. Cost transfers between Grants, whether as a means to compensate for cost overruns or for other reasons, are unallowable. 2 CFR 200.451.

7.4. Commercial Organization Cost Principles. The federal cost principles and procedures for cost analysis and the determination, negotiation and allowance of costs that apply to commercial organizations are set forth in 48 CFR Part 31.

7.5. Financial Management Standards. The financial management systems of Grantee must meet the following standards:

(a) **Accounting System**. Grantee organizations must have an accounting system that provides accurate, current, and complete disclosure of all financial transactions related to each state- and federally-funded Program. Accounting records must contain information pertaining to State and federal pass-through awards, authorizations, Obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, and income. These records must be maintained on a current basis and balanced at least quarterly. Cash contributions to the Program from third parties must be accounted for in the general ledger with other Grant Funds. Third party in-kind (non-cash) contributions are not required to be recorded in the general ledger, but

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must be under accounting control, possibly through the use of a memorandum ledger. To comply with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(9) and 30 ILCS 708/97, Grantee must use reasonable efforts to ensure that funding streams are delineated within Grantee's accounting system. 2 CFR 200.302.

(b) **Source Documentation**. Accounting records must be supported by such source documentation as canceled checks, bank statements, invoices, paid bills, donor letters, time and attendance records, activity reports, travel reports, contractual and consultant agreements, and subaward documentation. All supporting documentation must be clearly identified with the Award and general ledger accounts which are to be charged or credited.

(i) The documentation standards for salary charges to Grants are prescribed by 2 CFR 200.430, and in the cost principles applicable to the Grantee's organization.

(ii) If records do not meet the standards in 2 CFR 200.430, then Grantor may notify Grantee in **PART TWO**, **PART THREE** or **Exhibit E** of the requirement to submit personnel activity reports. 2 CFR 200.430(g)(8). Personnel activity reports must account on an after-the-fact basis for one hundred percent (100%) of the employee's actual time, separately indicating the time spent on the Award, other grants or projects, vacation or sick leave, and administrative time, if applicable. The reports must be signed by the employee, approved by the appropriate official, and coincide with a pay period. These time records must be used to record the distribution of salary costs to the appropriate accounts no less frequently than quarterly.

(iii) Formal agreements with independent contractors, such as consultants, must include a description of the services to be performed, the period of performance, the fee and method of payment, an itemization of travel and other costs which are chargeable to the agreement, and the signatures of both the contractor and an appropriate official of Grantee.

(iv) If third party in-kind (non-cash) contributions are used for Award purposes, the valuation of these contributions must be supported with adequate documentation.

(c) **Internal Control**. Grantee must maintain effective control and accountability for all cash, real and personal property, and other assets. Grantee must adequately safeguard all such property and must provide assurance that it is used solely for authorized purposes. Grantee must also have systems in place that provide reasonable assurance that the information is accurate, allowable, and compliant with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.303.

(d) **Budget Control**. Grantee must maintain records of expenditures for each Award by the cost categories of the approved Budget (including Indirect Costs that are charged to the Award), and actual expenditures are to be compared with budgeted amounts at least quarterly.

(e) **Cash Management**. Requests for advance payment must be limited to Grantee's immediate cash needs. Grantee must have written procedures to minimize the time elapsing between the receipt and the disbursement of Grant Funds to avoid having excess funds on hand. 2 CFR 200.305.

7.6. Profits. It is not permitted for any person or entity to earn a Profit from an Award. *See, e.g.*, 2 CFR 200.400(g); *see also* 30 ILCS 708/60(a)(7).

7.7. Management of Program Income. Grantee is encouraged to earn income to defray Program Costs where appropriate, subject to 2 CFR 200.307.

ARTICLE VIII
LOBBYING

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8.1. Improper Influence. Grantee certifies that it will not use and has not used Grant Funds to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any government agency or a member or employee of the State or federal legislature in connection with the awarding of any agreement, the making of any grant, the making of any loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any agreement, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. Additionally, Grantee certifies that it has filed the required certification under the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 USC 1352), if applicable.

8.2. Federal Form LLL. If any federal funds, other than federally-appropriated funds, were paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence any of the above persons in connection with this Agreement, the undersigned must also complete and submit Federal Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Form, in accordance with its instructions.

8.3. Lobbying Costs. Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the restrictions on lobbying set forth in 2 CFR 200.450. For any Indirect Costs associated with this Agreement, total lobbying costs must be separately identified in the Program Budget, and thereafter treated as other Unallowable Costs.

8.4. Procurement Lobbying. Grantee warrants and certifies that it and, to the best of its knowledge, its subrecipients have complied and will comply with Illinois Executive Order No. 1 (2007) (EO 1-2007). EO 1-2007 generally prohibits grantees and subcontractors from hiring the then-serving Governor's family members to lobby procurement activities of the State, or any other unit of government in Illinois including local governments, if that procurement may result in a contract valued at over $25,000. This prohibition also applies to hiring for that same purpose any former State employee who had procurement authority at any time during the one-year period preceding the procurement lobbying activity.

8.5. Subawards. Grantee must include the language of this ARTICLE in the award documents for any subawards made pursuant to this Award at all tiers. All subrecipients are also subject to certification and disclosure. Pursuant to Appendix II(I) to 2 CFR Part 200, Grantee must forward all disclosures by contractors regarding this certification to Grantor.

8.6. Certification. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed to enter into this transaction and is a prerequisite for this transaction, pursuant to 31 USC 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certifications will be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000, and not more than $100,000, for each such failure.

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ARTICLE IX
MAINTENANCE AND ACCESSIBILITY OF RECORDS; MONITORING

9.1. Records Retention. Grantee must maintain for three (3) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report, adequate books, all financial records and, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records pertinent to this Award, adequate to comply with 2 CFR 200.334, unless a different retention period is specified in 2 CFR 200.334, 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.430(a) and (b) or **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the retention period, the records must be retained until all litigation, claims or audit exceptions involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.

9.2. Accessibility of Records. Grantee, in compliance with 2 CFR 200.337 and 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.430(f), must make books, records, related papers, supporting documentation and personnel relevant to this Agreement available to authorized Grantor representatives, the Illinois Auditor General, Illinois Attorney

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General, any Executive Inspector General, Grantor's Inspector General, federal authorities, any person identified in 2 CFR 200.337, and any other person as may be authorized by Grantor (including auditors), by the State of Illinois or by federal statute. Grantee must cooperate fully in any such audit or inquiry.

9.3. Failure to Maintain Books and Records. Failure to maintain adequate books, records and supporting documentation, as described in this ARTICLE, will result in the disallowance of costs for which there is insufficient supporting documentation and also establishes a presumption in favor of the State for the recovery of any Grant Funds paid by the State under this Agreement for which adequate books, records and supporting documentation are not available to support disbursement.

9.4. Monitoring and Access to Information. Grantee must monitor its activities to assure compliance with applicable state and federal requirements and to assure its performance expectations are being achieved. Grantor will monitor the activities of Grantee to assure compliance with all requirements, including applicable programmatic rules, regulations, and guidelines that the Grantor promulgates or implements, and performance expectations of the Award. Grantee must timely submit all financial and performance reports, and must supply, upon Grantor's request, documents and information relevant to the Award. Grantor may make site visits as warranted by Program needs. 2 CFR 200.329; 200.332. Additional monitoring requirements may be in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

ARTICLE X
FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

10.1. Required Periodic Financial Reports. Grantee must submit financial reports as requested and in the format required by Grantor no later than the dues date(s) specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. Grantee must submit reports to Grantor describing the expenditure(s) of the funds related thereto at the intervals specified by Grantor, which must be no less frequent than annually and no more frequent than quarterly, unless otherwise specified in either **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** (approved as an exception by GATU) or on **Exhibit E** pursuant to specific conditions. 2 CFR 200.328(b). Any report required by 30 ILCS 708/125 may be detailed in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

10.2. Financial Close-out Report.

(a) Grantee must submit a financial Close-out Report, in the format required by Grantor, by the due date specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, which must be no later than sixty (60) calendar days following the end of the Period of Performance for this Agreement or Agreement termination. The format of this financial Close-out Report must follow a format prescribed by Grantor. 2 CFR 200.344; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440(b).

(b) If an audit or review of Grantee occurs and results in adjustments after Grantee submits a Close-out Report, Grantee must submit a new financial Close-out Report based on audit adjustments, and immediately submit a refund to Grantor, if applicable. 2 CFR 200.345; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.450.

10.3. Effect of Failure to Comply. Failure to comply with the reporting requirements in this Agreement may cause a delay or suspension of funding or require the return of improper payments or Unallowable Costs, and will be considered a material breach of this Agreement. Grantee's failure to comply with ARTICLE X, ARTICLE XI, or ARTICLE XVII will be considered prima facie evidence of a breach and may be admitted as such, without further proof, into evidence in an administrative proceeding before Grantor, or in any other legal proceeding. Grantee should refer to the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System for policy and consequences for failure to comply. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80.

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ARTICLE XI
PERFORMANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

11.1. Required Periodic Performance Reports. Grantee must submit performance reports as requested and in the format required by Grantor no later than the due date(s) specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.410. Grantee must report to Grantor on the performance measures listed in **Exhibit D**, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** at the intervals specified by Grantor, which must be no less frequent than annually and no more frequent than quarterly, unless otherwise specified in either **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** (approved as an exception by GATU), or on **Exhibit E** pursuant to specific conditions. For certain construction-related Awards, such reports may be exempted as identified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. 2 CFR 200.329.

11.2. Performance Close-out Report. Grantee must submit a performance Close-out Report, in the format required by Grantor by the due date specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE,** which must be no later than 60 calendar days following the end of the Period of Performance or Agreement termination. 2 CFR 200.344; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440(b).

11.3. Content of Performance Reports. Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.329(b) and (c), all performance reports must relate the financial data and project or program accomplishments to the performance goals and objectives of this Award and also include the following: a comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives of the Award established for the reporting period (for example, comparing costs to units of accomplishment); computation of the cost and demonstration of cost effective practices (e.g., through unit cost data); performance trend data and analysis if required; the reasons why established goals were not met, if appropriate; and additional information, analysis, and explanation of any cost overruns or higher-than-expected unit costs. Additional content and format guidelines for the performance reports will be determined by Grantor contingent on the Award's statutory, regulatory and administrative requirements, and are included in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** of this Agreement.

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ARTICLE XII
AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

12.1. Audits. Grantee is subject to the audit requirements contained in the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 USC 7501-7507), Subpart F of 2 CFR Part 200, and the audit rules and policies set forth by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. 30 ILCS 708/65(c); 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90.

12.2. Consolidated Year-End Financial Reports (CYEFR). All grantees must complete and submit a CYEFR through the Grantee Portal, except those exempted by federal or State statute or regulation, as set forth in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. The CYEFR is a required schedule in Grantee's audit report if Grantee is required to complete and submit an audit report as set forth herein.

(a) Grantee's CYEFR must cover the same period as the audited financial statements, if required, and must be submitted in accordance with the audit schedule at 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90. If Grantee is not required to complete audited financial statements, the CYEFR must cover Grantee's fiscal year and must be submitted within 6 months of the Grantee's fiscal year-end.

(b) The CYEFR must include an in relation to opinion from the auditor of the financial statements included in the audit.

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(c) The CYEFR must follow a format prescribed by Grantor.

12.3. Entities That Are Not "For-Profit".

(a) This Paragraph applies to Grantees that are not "for-profit" entities.

(b) Single and Program-Specific Audits. If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends at least $1,000,000 in federal Awards (direct federal and federal pass-through awards combined), Grantee must have a single audit or program-specific audit conducted for that year as required by 2 CFR 200.501 and other applicable sections of Subpart F of 2 CFR Part 200. The audit report packet must be completed as described in 2 CFR 200.512 (single audit) or 2 CFR 200.507 (program-specific audit), 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(h)(1) and the current GATA audit manual and submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse, as required by 2 CFR 200.512. The results of peer and external quality control reviews, management letters issued by the auditors and their respective corrective action plans if significant deficiencies or material weaknesses are identified, and the CYEFR(s) must be submitted to the Grantee Portal at the same time the audit report packet is submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse. The due date of all required submissions set forth in this Paragraph is the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) nine (9) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.

(c) Financial Statement Audit. If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than $1,000,000 in federal Awards, Grantee is subject to the following audit requirements:

(i) If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends at least $750,000 in State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS). Grantee may be subject to additional requirements in **PART TWO, PART THREE** or **Exhibit E** based on Grantee's risk profile.

(ii) If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than $750,000 in State-issued Awards, but expends at least $500,000 in State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS).

(iii) If Grantee is a Local Education Agency (as defined in 34 CFR 77.1), Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with GAGAS, as required by 23 Ill. Admin. Code 100.110, regardless of the dollar amount of expenditures of State-issued Awards.

(iv) If Grantee does not meet the requirements in subsections 12.3(b) and 12.3(c)(i-iii) but is required to have a financial statement audit conducted based on other regulatory requirements, Grantee must submit those audits for review.

(v) Grantee must submit its financial statement audit report packet, as set forth in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(h)(2) and the current GATA audit manual, to the Grantee Portal within the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) six (6) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.

12.4. "For-Profit" Entities.

(a) This Paragraph applies to Grantees that are "for-profit" entities.

(b) Program-Specific Audit. If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends at least $1,000,000 in federal pass-through funds from State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200.507. The auditor must audit federal pass-through programs with federal pass-through Awards expended that, in the aggregate, cover at least 50 percent (0.50) of total federal pass-through Awards expended. The audit report packet must be completed as described in 2 CFR

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200.507 (program-specific audit), 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90 and the current GATA audit manual, and must be submitted to the Grantee Portal. The due date of all required submissions set forth in this Paragraph is the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) nine (9) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.

(c) Financial Statement Audit. If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than $1,000,000 in federal pass-through funds from State-issued Awards, Grantee must follow all of the audit requirements in Paragraphs 12.3(c)(i)-(v), above.

(d) Publicly-Traded Entities. If Grantee is a publicly-traded company, Grantee is not subject to the single audit or program-specific audit requirements, but must submit its annual audit conducted in accordance with its regulatory requirements.

12.5. Performance of Audits. For those organizations required to submit an independent audit report, the audit must be conducted by the Illinois Auditor General (as required for certain governmental entities only), or a Certified Public Accountant or Certified Public Accounting Firm licensed in the State of Illinois or in accordance with Section 5.2 of the Illinois Public Accounting Act (225 ILCS 450/5.2). For all audits required to be performed subject to GAGAS or Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, Grantee must request and maintain on file a copy of the auditor's most recent peer review report and acceptance letter. Grantee must follow procedures prescribed by Grantor for the preparation and submission of audit reports and any related documents.

12.6. Delinquent Reports. When audit reports or financial statements required under this ARTICLE are prepared by the Illinois Auditor General, if they are not available by the above-specified due date, they must be provided to Grantor within thirty (30) days of becoming available. Grantee should refer to the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System for the policy and consequences for late reporting. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80.

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ARTICLE XIII
TERMINATION; SUSPENSION; NON-COMPLIANCE

13.1. Termination.

(a) Either Party may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, upon thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice to the other Party.

(b) If terminated by the Grantee, Grantee must include the reasons for such termination, the effective date, and, in the case of a partial termination, the portion to be terminated. If Grantor determines in the case of a partial termination that the reduced or modified portion of the Award will not accomplish the purposes for which the Award was made, Grantor may terminate the Agreement in its entirety. 2 CFR 200.340(a)(3).

(c) This Agreement may be terminated, in whole or in part, by Grantor:

(i) Pursuant to a funding failure under Paragraph 4.1;

(ii) If Grantee fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this or any Award, application or proposal, including any applicable rules or regulations, or has made a false representation in connection with the receipt of this or any Award; or

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(iii) If the Award no longer effectuates the Program goals or agency priorities and if this termination is permitted in the terms and conditions of the Award, which must be detailed in **Exhibit A**, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

13.2. Suspension. Grantor may suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, pursuant to a funding failure under Paragraph 4.1 or if the Grantee fails to comply with terms and conditions of this or any Award. If suspension is due to Grantee's failure to comply, Grantor may withhold further payment and prohibit Grantee from incurring additional Obligations pending corrective action by Grantee or a decision to terminate this Agreement by Grantor. Grantor may allow necessary and proper costs that Grantee could not reasonably avoid during the period of suspension.

13.3. Non-compliance. If Grantee fails to comply with the U.S. Constitution, applicable statutes, regulations or the terms and conditions of this or any Award, Grantor may impose additional conditions on Grantee, as described in 2 CFR 200.208. If Grantor determines that non-compliance cannot be remedied by imposing additional conditions, Grantor may take one or more of the actions described in 2 CFR 200.339. The Parties must follow all Grantor policies and procedures regarding non-compliance, including, but not limited to, the procedures set forth in the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80 and 7000.260.

13.4. Objection. If Grantor suspends or terminates this Agreement, in whole or in part, for cause, or takes any other action in response to Grantee's non-compliance, Grantee may avail itself of any opportunities to object and challenge such suspension, termination or other action by Grantor in accordance with any applicable processes and procedures, including, but not limited to, the procedures set forth in the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System. 2 CFR 200.342; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80 and 7000.260.

13.5. Effects of Suspension and Termination.

(a) Grantor may credit Grantee for allowable expenditures incurred in the performance of authorized services under this Agreement prior to the effective date of a suspension or termination.

(b) Except as set forth in subparagraph (c), below, Grantee must not incur any costs or Obligations that require the use of Grant Funds after the effective date of a suspension or termination, and must cancel as many outstanding Obligations as possible.

(c) Costs to Grantee resulting from Obligations incurred by Grantee during a suspension or after termination of the Agreement are not allowable unless Grantor expressly authorizes them in the notice of suspension or termination or subsequently. However, Grantor may allow costs during a suspension or after termination if:

(i) The costs result from Obligations properly incurred before the effective date of suspension or termination, are not in anticipation of the suspension or termination, and the costs would be allowable if the Agreement was not suspended or terminated prematurely. 2 CFR 200.343.

13.6. Close-out of Terminated Agreements. If this Agreement is terminated, in whole or in part, the Parties must comply with all close-out and post-termination requirements of this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.340(d).

ARTICLE XIV
SUBCONTRACTS/SUBAWARDS

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14.1. Subcontracting/Subrecipients/Delegation. Grantee must not subcontract nor issue a subaward for any portion of this Agreement nor delegate any duties hereunder without Prior Approval of Grantor. The requirement for Prior Approval is satisfied if the subcontractor or subrecipient has been identified in the uniform grant application, such as, without limitation, a Project description, and Grantor has approved. Grantee must follow all applicable requirements set forth in 2 CFR 200.332.

14.2. Application of Terms. If Grantee enters into a subaward agreement with a subrecipient, Grantee must notify the subrecipient of the applicable laws and regulations and terms and conditions of this Award by attaching this Agreement to the subaward agreement. The terms of this Agreement apply to all subawards authorized in accordance with Paragraph 14.1. 2 CFR 200.101(b).

14.3. Liability as Guaranty. Grantee will be liable as guarantor for any Grant Funds it obligates to a subrecipient or subcontractor pursuant to this ARTICLE in the event Grantor determines the funds were either misspent or are being improperly held and the subrecipient or subcontractor is insolvent or otherwise fails to return the funds. 2 CFR 200.345; 30 ILCS 705/6; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.450(a).

ARTICLE XV
NOTICE OF CHANGE

15.1. Notice of Change. Grantee must notify Grantor if there is a change in Grantee's legal status, FEIN, UEI, SAM registration status, Related Parties, senior management (for non-governmental grantees only) or address. If the change is anticipated, Grantee must give thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Grantor. If the change is unanticipated, Grantee must give notice as soon as practicable thereafter. Grantor reserves the right to take any and all appropriate action as a result of such change(s).

15.2. Failure to Provide Notification. To the extent permitted by Illinois law (*see* Paragraph 21.2), Grantee must hold harmless Grantor for any acts or omissions of Grantor resulting from Grantee's failure to notify Grantor as required by Paragraph 15.1.

15.3. Notice of Impact. Grantee must notify Grantor in writing of any event, including, by not limited to, becoming a party to litigation, an investigation, or transaction that may have a material impact on Grantee's ability to perform under this Agreement. Grantee must provide notice to Grantor as soon as possible, but no later than five (5) days after Grantee becomes aware that the event may have a material impact.

15.4. Effect of Failure to Provide Notice. Failure to provide the notice described in this ARTICLE is grounds for termination of this Agreement and any costs incurred after the date notice should have been given may be disallowed.

ARTICLE XVI
STRUCTURAL REORGANIZATION AND RECONSTITUTION OF BOARD MEMBERSHIP

16.1. Effect of Reorganization. This Agreement is made by and between Grantor and Grantee, as Grantee is currently organized and constituted. Grantor does not agree to continue this Agreement, or any license related thereto, should Grantee significantly reorganize or otherwise substantially change the character of its corporate structure, business structure or governance structure. Grantee must give Grantor prior notice of any such action or changes significantly affecting its overall structure or, for non-governmental grantees only, management makeup (for example, a merger or a corporate restructuring), and must provide all reasonable

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documentation necessary for Grantor to review the proposed transaction including financial records and corporate and shareholder minutes of any corporation which may be involved. Grantor reserves the right to terminate the Agreement based on whether the newly organized entity is able to carry out the requirements of the Award. This ARTICLE does not require Grantee to report on minor changes in the makeup of its board membership or governance structure, as applicable. Nevertheless, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** may impose further restrictions. Failure to comply with this ARTICLE constitutes a material breach of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVII
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

17.1. Required Disclosures. Grantee must immediately disclose in writing any potential or actual Conflict of Interest to Grantor. 2 CFR 200.112; 30 ILCS 708/35.

17.2. Prohibited Payments. Payments made by Grantor under this Agreement must not be used by Grantee to compensate, directly or indirectly, any person currently holding an elective office in this State including, but not limited to, a seat in the General Assembly. In addition, where Grantee is not an instrumentality of the State of Illinois, as described in this Paragraph, Grantee must request permission from Grantor to compensate, directly or indirectly, any officer or any person employed by an office or agency of the State of Illinois. An instrumentality of the State of Illinois includes, without limitation, State departments, agencies, boards, and State universities. An instrumentality of the State of Illinois does not include, without limitation, units of Local Government and related entities.

17.3. Request for Exemption. Grantee may request written approval from Grantor for an exemption from Paragraph 17.2. Grantee acknowledges that Grantor is under no obligation to provide such exemption and that Grantor may grant an such exemption subject to additional terms and conditions as Grantor may require.

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ARTICLE XVIII
EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY

18.1. Purchase of Equipment. For any equipment purchased in whole or in part with Grant Funds, if Grantor determines that Grantee has not met the conditions of 2 CFR 200.439, the costs for such equipment will be disallowed. Grantor must notify Grantee in writing that the purchase of equipment is disallowed.

18.2. Prohibition against Disposition/Encumbrance. Any equipment, material, or real property that Grantee purchases or improves with Grant Funds must not be sold, transferred, encumbered (other than original financing) or otherwise disposed of during the Award Term without Prior Approval of Grantor unless a longer period is required in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** and permitted by 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D. Use or disposition of real property acquired or improved using Grant Funds must comply with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.311. Real property, equipment, and intangible property that are acquired or improved in whole or in part using Grant Funds are subject to the provisions of 2 CFR 200.316. Grantor may require the Grantee to record liens or other appropriate notices of record to indicate that personal or real property has been acquired or improved with this Award and that use and disposition conditions apply to the property.

18.3. Equipment and Procurement. Grantee must comply with the uniform standards set forth in 2 CFR 200.310–200.316 governing the management and disposition of property, the cost of which was supported by Grant Funds. Any waiver from such compliance must be granted by either the President's Office of Management and Budget, the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, or both, depending on the source of the Grant Funds used. Additionally, Grantee must comply with the standards set forth in 2 CFR 200.317-200.327 to

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establish procedures to use Grant Funds for the procurement of supplies and other expendable property, equipment, real property and other services.

18.4. Equipment Instructions. Grantee must obtain disposition instructions from Grantor when equipment, purchased in whole or in part with Grant Funds, is no longer needed for their original purpose. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Grantor may require transfer of any equipment to Grantor or a third party for any reason, including, without limitation, if Grantor terminates the Award or Grantee no longer conducts Award activities. Grantee must properly maintain, track, use, store and insure the equipment according to applicable best practices, manufacturer's guidelines, federal and state laws or rules, and Grantor requirements stated herein.

18.5. Domestic Preferences for Procurements. In accordance with 2 CFR 200.322, to the greatest extent practicable and consistent with law, Grantee must, under this Award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this Paragraph must be included in all subawards and in all contracts and purchase orders under this Award.

ARTICLE XIX
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS; PRIOR NOTIFICATION

19.1. Promotional and Written Materials. Use of Grant Funds for promotions is subject to the prohibitions for advertising or public relations costs in 2 CFR 200.421(e). To use Grant Funds in whole or in part to produce any written publications, announcements, reports, flyers, brochures or other written materials, these uses must be allowable under 2 CFR 200.421 and 200.467 and Grantee must include in these publications, announcements, reports, flyers, brochures and all other such material, the phrase "Funding provided in whole or in part by the [Grantor]." 2 CFR 200.467. Exceptions to this requirement must be requested, in writing, from Grantor and will be considered authorized only upon written notice thereof to Grantee.

19.2. Prior Notification/Release of Information. Grantee must notify Grantor ten (10) days prior to issuing public announcements or press releases concerning work performed pursuant to this Agreement, or funded in whole or in part by this Agreement, and must cooperate with Grantor in joint or coordinated releases of information.

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ARTICLE XX
INSURANCE

20.1. Maintenance of Insurance. Grantee must maintain in full force and effect during the Term of this Agreement casualty and bodily injury insurance, as well as insurance sufficient to cover the replacement cost of any and all real or personal property (including equipment), or both, purchased or, otherwise acquired, or improved in whole or in part, with funds disbursed pursuant to this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.310. Additional insurance requirements may be detailed in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

20.2. Claims. If a claim is submitted for real or personal property, or both, purchased in whole with funds from this Agreement and such claim results in the recovery of money, such money recovered must be surrendered to Grantor.

ARTICLE XXI

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LAWSUITS AND INDEMNIFICATION

21.1. Independent Contractor. Neither Grantee nor any employee or agent of Grantee acquires any employment rights with Grantor by virtue of this Agreement. Grantee must provide the agreed services and achieve the specified results free from the direction or control of Grantor as to the means and methods of performance. Grantee must provide its own equipment and supplies necessary to conduct its business; provided, however, that in the event, for its convenience or otherwise, Grantor makes any such equipment or supplies available to Grantee, Grantee's use of such equipment or supplies provided by Grantor pursuant to this Agreement is strictly limited to official Grantor or State of Illinois business and not for any other purpose, including any personal benefit or gain.

21.2. Indemnification and Liability.

(a) **Non-governmental entities**. This subparagraph applies only if Grantee is a non-governmental entity. Grantee must hold harmless Grantor against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising from the intentional torts, negligence or breach of contract of Grantee, with the exception of acts performed in conformance with an explicit, written directive of Grantor. Indemnification by Grantor is governed by the State Employee Indemnification Act (5 ILCS 350/.01 *et seq.*) as interpreted by the Illinois Attorney General. Grantor makes no representation that Grantee, an independent contractor, will qualify or be eligible for indemnification under said Act.

(b) **Governmental entities**. This subparagraph applies only if Grantee is a governmental unit as designated in Paragraph 3.2. Neither Party shall be liable for actions chargeable to the other Party under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the negligent acts and omissions of the other Party's agents, employees or subcontractors in the performance of their duties as described under this Agreement, unless such liability is imposed by law. This Agreement is not construed as seeking to enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one Party against the other or against a third party.

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ARTICLE XXII
MISCELLANEOUS

22.1. Gift Ban. Grantee is prohibited from giving gifts to State employees pursuant to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (5 ILCS 430/10-10) and Illinois Executive Order 15-09.

22.2. Assignment Prohibited. This Agreement must not be sold, assigned, or transferred in any manner by Grantee, to include an assignment of Grantee's rights to receive payment hereunder, and any actual or attempted sale, assignment, or transfer by Grantee without the Prior Approval of Grantor in writing renders this Agreement null, void and of no further effect.

22.3. Copies of Agreements upon Request. Grantee must, upon request by Grantor, provide Grantor with copies of contracts or other agreements to which Grantee is a party with any other State agency.

22.4. Amendments. This Agreement may be modified or amended at any time during its Term by mutual consent of the Parties, expressed in writing and signed by the Parties.

22.5. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid, its other provisions will remain in effect.

22.6. No Waiver. The failure of either Party to assert any right or remedy pursuant to this Agreement

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will not be construed as a waiver of either Party's right to assert such right or remedy at a later time or constitute a course of business upon which either Party may rely for the purpose of denial of such a right or remedy.

22.7. Applicable Law; Claims. This Agreement and all subsequent amendments thereto, if any, are governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Any claim against Grantor arising out of this Agreement must be filed exclusively with the Illinois Court of Claims. 705 ILCS 505/1 *et seq.* Grantor does not waive sovereign immunity by entering into this Agreement.

22.8. Compliance with Law. Grantee is responsible for ensuring that Grantee's Obligations and services hereunder are performed in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws, including, without limitation, federal regulations, State administrative rules, including but not limited to 44 Ill. Admin. Code Part 7000, laws and rules which govern disclosure of confidential records or other information obtained by Grantee concerning persons served under this Agreement, and any license requirements or professional certification provisions.

22.9. Compliance with Freedom of Information Act. Upon request, Grantee must make available to Grantor all documents in its possession that Grantor deems necessary to comply with requests made under the Freedom of Information Act. 5 ILCS 140/7(2).

22.10. Compliance with Whistleblower Protections. Grantee must comply with the Whistleblower Act (740 ILCS 174/1 *et seq.*) and the whistleblower protections set forth in 2 CFR 200.217, including but not limited to, the requirement that Grantee and its subrecipients inform their employees in writing of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

22.11. Precedence.

(a) Except as set forth in subparagraph (b), below, the following rules of precedence are controlling for this Agreement: In the event there is a conflict between this Agreement and any of the exhibits or attachments hereto, this Agreement controls. In the event there is a conflict between **PART ONE** and **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** of this Agreement, **PART ONE** controls. In the event there is a conflict between **PART TWO** and **PART THREE** of this Agreement, **PART TWO** controls. In the event there is a conflict between this Agreement and relevant statute(s) or rule(s), the relevant statute(s) or rule(s) controls.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions in subparagraph (a), above, if a relevant federal or state statute(s) or rule(s) requires an exception to this Agreement's provisions, or an exception to a requirement in this Agreement is granted by GATU, such exceptions must be noted in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, and in such cases, those requirements control.

22.12. Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act. In the event of a conflict between the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act and the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act, the provisions of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act control. 30 ILCS 708/80.

22.13. Headings. Articles and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and are not intended to define or limit the scope, extent or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

22.14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which are considered to be one and the same agreement, binding on all Parties hereto, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Duplicated signatures, signatures transmitted via facsimile, or signatures contained in a Portable Document Format (PDF) document are deemed original for all purposes.

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22.15. Attorney Fees and Costs. Unless prohibited by law, if Grantor prevails in any proceeding to enforce the terms of this Agreement, including any administrative hearing pursuant to the Grant Funds Recovery Act or the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act, Grantor has the right to recover reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses associated with such proceedings.

22.16. Continuing Responsibilities. The termination or expiration of this Agreement does not affect: (a) the right of Grantor to disallow costs and recover funds based on a later audit or other review; (b) the obligation of the Grantee to return any funds due as a result of later refunds, corrections or other transactions, including, without limitation, final Indirect Cost Rate adjustments and those funds obligated pursuant to ARTICLE XIV; (c) the CYEFR(s); (d) audit requirements established in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90 and ARTICLE XII ; (e) property management and disposition requirements established in 2 CFR 200.310 through 2 CFR 200.316 and ARTICLE XVIII; or (f) records related requirements pursuant to ARTICLE IX. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440.

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EXHIBIT A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Flooding related to Crystal Creek along Nash Road causes significant hardships to multiple populations within the Crystal Lake community. Lundahl Middle School has a student and faculty population of approximately 900. Flooding near the school interferes with the daily operation of the school resulting in impacts on faculty, students, and students' families. Flooding from Crystal Creek causes damage to over 30 residences in the area. The proposed Crystal Creek Daylighting Project will provide significant flood reduction not only within the project area, but to residents and businesses along the Crystal Creek corridor both upstream and downstream of the project. The flood reduction aligns with the objective of protecting Illinois residents from natural hazards. Additionally, it matches the goal of creating an effort to lessen the vulnerability to natural hazards and the risks associated with them.

Scope of Work

The project proposes routing Crystal Creek through a series of open channels and reinforced concrete box culverts. The open channel will be excavated to proposed grading to allow proper conveyance of the Creek. The existing culverts are to be removed. The banks of the restored channel are to be planted with native seeding.

HEC-RAS hydraulic modelling showed a water surface reduction of between 2 and 4 feet across the subject reach of Crystal Creek for the 100-year flood event. During flood events, access to the school can be cut off, potentially trapping students and faculty in the school. Additionally, there are several sanitary sewers and other stormwater infrastructure that floods or surcharges under existing conditions, including the access roadway (Highland Ave) to the City's water well that will be protected upon completion of the project. Under proposed conditions, these hazards are substantially mitigated. Access to Lundahl Middle school will be maintained during the 100-year flood event under proposed conditions.

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EXHIBIT B

DELIVERABLES OR MILESTONES

The preferred alternative proposes a restored open channel that has been sized to reduce the flood elevations by over 2 feet while restoring the natural ecosystem. There will also be several 6'X7' and 9'X5' reinforced concrete box culverts where necessary for driveway crossings that will be designed to allow for a natural channel bottom that promotes movement of fish and macroinvertebrates. Preliminary engineering plans for the proposed alignment are included as an attachment to this preapplication. The alternative creates approximately 1,500 feet of two-stage channel on Lundahl Middle School property bordering Nash Road. The two-stage channel has atypical bed width of 12 feet with floodplain bench widths of 3 feet on either side. Side slopes of the channel range from 3:1 to 4:1 (H:V) and include toe stabilization where necessary.

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EXHIBIT C

CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACTS FOR NOTIFICATION AND GRANT ADMINISTRATION:

Unless specified elsewhere, all notices required or desired to be sent by either Party must be sent to the persons listed below. Grantee must notify Grantor of any changes in its contact information listed below within five (5) business days from the effective date of the change, and Grantor must notify Grantee of any changes to its contact information as soon as practicable. The Party making a change must send any changes in writing to the contact for the other Party. No amendment to this Agreement is required if information in this Exhibit is changed.

FOR OFFICIAL GRANT NOTIFICATIONS

GRANTOR CONTACT

Name: Zachary Krug

Title: Hazard Mitigation Section Manager

Address: 1020 S. Spring Street,

Springfield, IL, 62704

GRANTEE CONTACT

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

_____

GRANTEE PAYMENT ADDRESS
(If different than the address above)

Address: _____

_____

FOR GRANT ADMINISTRATION

GRANTOR CONTACT

Name: Zachary Krug

Title: Hazard Mitigation Section Manager

Address: 1020 S. Spring Street, Springfield, IL, 62704

Phone: 217-785-9942

TTY#: _____

E-mail Address: zachary.krug@illinois.gov

GRANTEE CONTACT

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

TTY #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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EXHIBIT D

PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND STANDARDS

Performance Measures include:

The Grantee shall submit quarterly status reports to the State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO) within fifteen days following the end of the quarter (January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15). Said report will include the status of the project, work completed toward the milestones described in Exhibit B, the anticipated project completion date, and financial information.

Performance Standards include:

1. Appropriate use of grant funds in accordance with the approved scope of work and budget, and the terms outlined in this Agreement.

2. The timely submittal of required documentation as defined herein.

3. Adequate results from grant monitoring conducted by the Grantor.

4. Adhere to the requirements referenced in the Record of Environmental Consideration (REC)

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EXHIBIT E

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

Grantor may remove (or reduce) a Specific Condition included in this Exhibit by providing written notice to the Grantee, in accordance with established procedures for removing a Specific Condition.

Grantor may remove (or reduce) a Specific Condition included in this Exhibit by providing written notice to the Grantee, in accordance with established procedures for removing a Specific Condition.

1. The Grantee will provide all necessary financial and managerial resources to meet the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

2. If the Grantee fails to expend or is over-advanced grant funds, the Grantor reserves the right to recapture funds in accordance with the applicable Federal or State laws and requirements.

3. The Grantor and FEMA retain statutory rights to use and to authorize others to use the Grantee's plan Document

4. The Grantee will begin the project work within 30 days of the execution of the Agreement and complete all items of work within the term of the agreement unless an amendment is executed in accordance with Paragraph 22.4.

5. Grantor may remove (or reduce) a Specific Condition included in this Exhibit by providing written notice to the Grantee, in accordance with established procedures for removing a Specific Condition.

The Grantee agrees to comply with any special conditions contained in the Notice of State Award (NOSA) and that have been imposed as a result of the Grantee's programmatic, financial and administrative internal control questionnaires.

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PART TWO –GRANTOR-SPECIFIC TERMS

In addition to the uniform requirements in **PART ONE**, Grantor has the following additional requirements for its Grantee:

The Grantee agrees to comply with any special conditions contained in the Notice of State Award (NOSA) that have been imposed as a result of the Grantee's programmatic, financial and administrative internal control questionnaires.

1. If not submitted as part of the application, within 90 days after complete execution of the grant agreement, the subrecipient shall provide the following to IEMA:

A. A Nondiscrimination Policy Statement referencing:

i. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

ii. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1972

iii. Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972

iv. Age Discrimination Act of 1975

v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security region 6 C.F.R. Part 9.

B. List of designated staff to coordinate and carry out responsibilities related to compliance with the civil rights laws, including a description of the responsibilities;

C. Procedures for accepting and responding to discrimination complaints;

D. A language access policy and plan; and a disability access policy and reasonable accommodations procedure

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PART THREE –PROJECT-SPECIFIC TERMS

In addition to the uniform requirements in **PART ONE** and Grantor-Specific Terms in **PART TWO**, Grantor has the following additional requirements for this Project:

PAYMENT TERMS

Grantee shall receive approximately **$1,383,069.00** under this Agreement.

Total Project Cost Estimate: $ 4,631,306.00

	Cost Share	
Activity Cost Estimate	$ 4,631,306.00	
Federal Share Percentage	29.86347695%	
Non-Federal Share Percentage	70.13652305%	
	Dollars	Percentage
Proposed Federal Share	$ 1,383,069.00	29.86347695%
Proposed Non-Federal Share	$ 3,248,237.00	70.13652305%

The Grantee shall submit a signed request for payment/reimbursement form and a copy of the related receipts or invoices that verify expenditures for eligible grant funds to the Grantor for review by mail, or fax to the following addresses or fax number:

IEMA
Attention: State Hazard Mitigation Officer
1020 S Spring St
Springfield, IL 62704
Fax: (217)782-8753

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
FEMA Region 5
536 S. Clark St., 6th Floor
Chicago, IL 60605

FEMA

September 25, 2024

Alicia Tate-Nadeau, Director
Illinois Emergency Management Agency
and Office of Homeland Security
2200 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703

Dear Director Tate-Nadeau:

Thank you for submitting an application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the fiscal year 2024 Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program. It is my pleasure to inform you that the following sub-grants have been approved and awarded under grant agreement EMC-2024-PD-0005:

Sub-Recipient	Application	Federal Obligation
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago	LPDM-PJ-05-IL-2024-001 Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Farmers-Prairie Creek Project	$1,383,069.00
City of Crystal Lake	LPDM-PJ-05-IL-2024-002 Re-Establishment of Crystal Creek	$1,383,069.00
Town of Normal	LPDM-PJ-05-IL-2024-003 Storm Water Improvements	$1,550,000.00

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The period of performance is outlined in the articles of agreement pertaining to this grant, which are enclosed along with important environmental documentation.

By accepting this award, the state agrees to certain administrative and financial responsibilities, including the timely submission of all quarterly financial and programmatic reports, resolution of all interim audit findings, and the maintenance of a minimal level of cash on hand. The above provisions are required to be in full compliance with the terms and conditions of this grant agreement. If you have any questions, please contact Zachary Borth, Grants Management Specialist, at 202-769-6748 or zachary.borth@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM E RYAN

Digitally signed by WILLIAM E RYAN
Date: 2024.09.25 12:13:29 -05'00'

for Thomas C. Sivak
Regional Administrator

cc: Jeffrey Thompson, State Hazard Mitigation Officer

Enclosures

Agreement No. 3192303 (26-0378-9438)

GRANT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

AND

THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE

The parties to this Grant Agreement (Agreement) are the State of Illinois (State), acting through the undersigned agency and the City of Crystal Lake (Grantee) (collectively, the "Parties" and individually, a "Party"). The Agreement, consisting of the signature page, the parts listed below, and any additional exhibits or attachments referenced in this Agreement, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties. No promises, terms, or conditions not recited, incorporated or referenced herein, including prior agreements or oral discussions, are binding upon either Grantee or Grantor.

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PART TWO - Grantor-Specific Terms

PART THREE - Project-Specific Terms

Crystal Creek Daylighting Project - 319

Agreement No. 3192303 (26-0378-9438)

The Parties or their duly authorized representatives hereby execute this Agreement.

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

By: _____

Signature of James Jennings, Title Acting Director

By: N/A

Signature of Designee

Date: _____

Printed Name: N/A

Printed Title: N/A

By: _____

Signature of Second Grantor Approver, if applicable

Date: _____

Printed Name: Andrew Armstrong

Printed Title: Chief Legal Counsel

Second Grantor Approver

By: _____

Signature of Third Grantor Approver, if applicable

Date: _____

Printed Name: Jacob Poeschel

Printed Title: Chief Financial Officer

Third Grantor Approver

City of Crystal Lake

By: _____

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____

Email: _____

By: _____

Signature of Second Grantee Approver, if applicable

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____

Email: _____

Second Grantee Approver
(optional at Grantee's discretion)

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PART ONE - THE UNIFORM TERMS

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS

1.1. Definitions. Capitalized words andphrases used in this Agreement have the meanings stated in 2 CFR 200.1 unless otherwise stated below.

"Allowable Costs" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Award" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Budget" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Catalog of State Financial Assistance" or "CSFA" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Close-out Report" means a report from the Grantee allowing Grantor to determine whether all applicable administrative actions and required work have been completed, and therefore closeout actions can commence.

"Conflict of Interest" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Cooperative Research and Development Agreement" has the same meaning as in 15 USC 3710a.

"Direct Costs" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Financial Assistance" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"GATU" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Grant Agreement" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Grantee Compliance Enforcement System" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Grant Funds" means the Financial Assistance made available to Grantee through this Agreement.

"Grantee Portal" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Indirect Costs" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Indirect Cost Rate" means a device for determining in a reasonable manner the proportion of Indirect Costs each Program should bear. It is a ratio (expressed as a percentage) of the Indirect Costs to a Direct Cost base. If reimbursement of Indirect Costs is allowable under an Award, Grantor will not reimburse those Indirect Costs unless Grantee has established an Indirect Cost Rate covering the applicable activities and period of time, unless Indirect Costs are reimbursed at a fixed rate.

"Indirect Cost Rate Proposal" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Obligations" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Period of Performance" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

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"Prior Approval" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Profit" means an entity's total revenue less its operating expenses, interest paid, depreciation, and taxes. "Profit" is synonymous with the term "net revenue."

"Program" means the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement. "Program" is used interchangeably with "Project."

"Program Costs" means all Allowable Costs incurred by Grantee and the value of the contributions made by third parties in accomplishing the objectives of the Award during the Term of this Agreement.

"Related Parties" has the meaning set forth in Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 850-10-20.

"SAM" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"State-issued Award" means the assistance that a grantee receives directly from a State agency. The funding source of the State-issued Award can be federal pass-through, State or a combination thereof. "State-issued Award" does not include the following:

- contracts issued pursuant to the Illinois Procurement Code that a State agency uses to buy goods or services from a contractor or a contract to operate State government-owned, contractor-operated facilities;
- agreements that meet the definition of "contract" under 2 CFR 200.1 and 2 CFR 200.331, which a State agency uses to procure goods or services but are exempt from the Illinois Procurement Code due to an exemption listed under 30 ILCS 500/1-10, or pursuant to a disaster proclamation, executive order, or any other exemption permitted by law;
- amounts received for services rendered to an individual;
- Cooperative Research and Development Agreements;
- an agreement that provides only direct cash assistance to an individual;
- a subsidy;
- a loan;
- a loan guarantee; or
- insurance.

"Illinois Stop Payment List" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Unallowable Cost" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Unique Entity Identifier" or "UEI" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

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ARTICLE II
AWARD INFORMATION

2.1. Term. This Agreement is effective on execution and expires on 2/28/2028 (the Term), unless terminated pursuant to this Agreement.

2.2. Amount of Agreement. Grant Funds (check one) ☒ must not exceed or ☐ are estimated to be $479,145.00, of which $479,145.00 are federal funds. Grantee accepts Grantor's payment as specified in this ARTICLE.

2.3. Payment. Payment will be made as follows (see additional payment requirements in ARTICLE IV; additional payment provisions specific to this Award may be included in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**):
The Grantee shall receive $479,145.00 under this Agreement.

TOTAL PROJECT COST:	$798,575.00	
Grantor Share:	$479,145.00	60 % of Total project cost
Grantee Share (GIGO Funds):	$199,430.00	25 % of Total Project cost
Grantee Share:	$120,000.00	15 % of Total Project cost

The total share of Section 319 funding for this project is $479,145. This project will include match from project 23GIGO05 (26-2388-9405) in the amount of $199,430 in GIGO funding and $35,193 in Grantee sponsored GIGO Match funding. The Grantee will also fund an additional $84,807 in match funds for the section 319 portion of this project.

The specific terms of payment are:

The estimated project costs allowable under this Agreement are identified in the Budget incorporated herein as an Attachment 1.

Federal funding shall make up no part of the Grantee's share of the total project cost and that the Grantee's Share shall be used exclusively for this project. The Grantee's Share for this project shall not be used to match or financially qualify for any other federal grant. Illinois state sales tax is not eligible for reimbursement or as match. The Grantee must not exceed the Illinois Department of Central Management Services Travel Reimbursement Schedule for mileage, per diem/meals, and lodging.

The Grantor's Section 319 financial obligations to the Grantee are limited to the lesser of the amount of funding or the percent of the total project cost identified as "Grantor Share" in this Agreement. All Grantee costs and match must be incurred within the Agreement Term. If the Grantee incurs costs in anticipation of receiving additional funds from the Grantor, the Grantee does so at its own risk.

Subject to the availability of funds and full execution of both this Section 319 Agreement and the related Green Infrastructure Grant Opportunities (GIGO) Agreement (23GIGO05), the Grantor will make available up to $199,430.00 in GIGO funds to help satisfy the Grantee's match requirement under this Section 319 Agreement.

Payment requests submitted by the Grantee must be for the reimbursement of incurred costs. Advanced payment is not allowed. Requests for payment must be submitted by the Grantee's authorized representative no more frequently than once per month. Invoices for supplies purchased, services performed, and expenses incurred through June 30 of any year must be submitted to the Grantor no later than August 1st of that year; otherwise the Grantee may have to seek payment through the Illinois Court of Claims. Each request must detail the amount and value of the work performed and must be accompanied by such supporting documentation as required by the Grantor. The requests for payment shall be submitted to AmpliFund.

The Grantor may withhold payment to the Grantee if the Grantee's progress in completing the Performance Measures contain in Exhibit D of this Agreement does not meet the project schedule contained in the Agreement to the satisfaction of the Grantor. The Grantor may withhold payment to the Grantee if Grantee fails to file required reports. The Grantor retains the right to withhold ten (10) percent of the Grantor Share until all products outlined in Exhibit E (Performance Measures) of

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this Agreement are submitted and approved by Grantor.

Upon satisfactory completion of the work performed under the Agreement, as a condition before final payment under the Agreement or as a termination settlement under the Agreement the Grantee must execute and deliver to the Grantor a release of all claims against the Grantor arising under the Agreement. Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement or in another writing executed by both the Grantor and the Grantee, final payment under the Agreement or settlement upon termination of the Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any claim that the Grantor may have pertaining to the Agreement against any party affected by the Agreement.

2.4. Award Identification Numbers. If applicable, the Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) is 99520023 , the federal awarding agency is United States Environmental Protection Agency , the Federal Award date is 9/15/2023 . If applicable, the Assistance Listing Program Title is Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants and Assistance Listing Number is 66.460 . The Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CFSA) Number is 532-60-0378 and the CSFA Name is Section 319(h) – Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Financial Assista . If applicable, the State Award Identification Number (SAIN) is 0378-9438 .

ARTICLE III
GRANTEE CERTIFICATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

3.1. Registration Certification. Grantee certifies that: (i) it is registered with SAM and DX1HNP44F4K5 is Grantee's correct UEI; (ii) it is in good standing with the Illinois Secretary of State, if applicable; and (iii) Grantee has successfully completed the annual registration and prequalification through the Grantee Portal.

Grantee must remain current with these registrations and requirements. If Grantee's status with regard to any of these requirements changes, or the certifications made in and information provided in the uniform grant application changes, Grantee must notify Grantor in accordance with ARTICLE XV.

3.2. Tax Identification Certification. Grantee certifies that: 366005840 is Grantee's correct federal employer identification number (FEIN) or Social Security Number. Grantee further certifies, if applicable:
(a) that Grantee is not subject to backup withholding because (i) Grantee is exempt from backup withholding, or (ii) Grantee has not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that Grantee is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (iii) the IRS has notified Grantee that Grantee is no longer subject to backup withholding; and (b) Grantee is a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person.
Grantee is doing business as a (check one):

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- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Sole Proprietorship
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Corporation (includes Not For Profit)
- ☐ Medical Corporation
- ☒ Governmental Unit
- ☐ Estate or Trust
- ☐ Pharmacy-Non-Corporate
- ☐ Pharmacy/Funeral Home/Cemetery Corp.
- ☐ Tax Exempt
- ☐ Limited Liability Company (select applicable tax classification)
  - ☐ P = partnership
  - ☐ C = corporation

If Grantee has not received a payment from the State of Illinois in the last two years, Grantee must submit a W-9 tax form with this Agreement.

3.3. Compliance with Uniform Grant Rules. Grantee certifies that it must adhere to the applicable Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, which are published in Title 2, Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations (2 CFR Part 200) and are incorporated herein by reference. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.40(c)(1)(A). The requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 apply to the Grant Funds awarded through this Agreement, regardless of whether the original source of the funds is State or federal, unless an exception is noted in federal or State statutes or regulations. 30 ILCS 708/5(b).

3.4. Representations and Use of Funds. Grantee certifies under oath that (1) all representations made in this Agreement are true and correct and (2) all Grant Funds awarded pursuant to this Agreement must be used only for the purpose(s) described herein. Grantee acknowledges that the Award is made solely upon this certification and that any false statements, misrepresentations, or material omissions will be the basis for immediate termination of this Agreement and repayment of all Grant Funds.

3.5. Specific Certifications. Grantee is responsible for compliance with the enumerated certifications in this Paragraph to the extent that the certifications apply to Grantee.

(a) **Bribery.** Grantee certifies that it has not been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, nor made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record.

(b) **Bid Rigging.** Grantee certifies that it has not been barred from contracting with a unit of State or local government as a result of a violation of Paragraph 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Criminal Code of 2012 (720 ILCS 5/33E-3 or 720 ILCS 5/33E-4, respectively).

(c) **Debt to State.** Grantee certifies that neither it, nor its affiliate(s), is/are barred from receiving an Award because Grantee, or its affiliate(s), is/are delinquent in the payment of any debt to the State, unless Grantee, or its affiliate(s), has/have entered into a deferred payment plan to pay off the debt.

(d) **International Boycott.** Grantee certifies that neither it nor any substantially owned affiliated company is participating or will participate in an international boycott in violation of the provision of the Anti-Boycott Act of 2018, Part II of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 USC 4841 through 4843), and the anti-boycott provisions set forth in Part 760 of the federal Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR Parts 730 through 774).

(e) **Discriminatory Club Dues or Fees.** Grantee certifies that it is not prohibited from receiving an Award because it pays dues or fees on behalf of its employees or agents, or subsidizes or otherwise reimburses employees or agents for payment of their dues or fees to any club which unlawfully discriminates (775 ILCS 25/2).

(f) **Pro-Children Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the Pro-Children Act of 2001 in that it prohibits smoking in any portion of its facility used for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of eighteen (18) (except such portions of the facilities which are used for inpatient substance abuse treatment) (20 USC 7181-7184).

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(g) **Drug-Free Workplace.** If Grantee is not an individual, Grantee certifies it will provide a drug free workplace pursuant to the Drug Free Workplace Act. 30 ILCS 580/3. If Grantee is an individual and this Agreement is valued at more than $5,000, Grantee certifies it will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance during the performance of the Agreement. 30 ILCS 580/4. Grantee further certifies that if it is a recipient of federal pass-through funds, it is in compliance with government-wide requirements for a drug-free workplace as set forth in 41 USC 8103.

(h) **Motor Voter Law.** Grantee certifies that it is in full compliance with the terms and provisions of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 USC 20501 *et seq.*).

(i) **Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 *et seq.*) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC 1251 *et seq.*).

(j) **Debarment.** Grantee certifies that it is not debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment or permanent inclusion on the Illinois Stop Payment List, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this Agreement by any federal department or agency (2 CFR 200.205(a)), or by the State (30 ILCS 708/25(6)(G)).

(k) **Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with Subpart C of 2 CFR Part 180 as supplemented by 2 CFR Part 376, Subpart C.

(l) **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) (Public Law No. 104-191, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164, and the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1320d-2 through 1320d-7), in that it may not use or disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by law and agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of the protected health information. Grantee must maintain, for a minimum of six (6) years, all protected health information.

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(m) **Criminal Convictions.** Grantee certifies that:

(i) Neither it nor a managerial agent of Grantee (for non-governmental grantees only, this includes any officer, director or partner of Grantee) has been convicted of a felony under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, nor a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under Illinois Securities Law of 1953, or that at least five (5) years have passed since the date of the conviction; and

(ii) It must disclose to Grantor all violations of criminal law involving fraud, bribery or gratuity violations potentially affecting this Award. Failure to disclose may result in remedial actions as stated in the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. 30 ILCS 708/40. Additionally, if Grantee receives over $10 million in total federal Financial Assistance, during the period of this Award, Grantee must maintain the currency of information reported to SAM regarding civil, criminal or administrative proceedings as required by 2 CFR 200.113 and Appendix XII of 2 CFR Part 200, and 30 ILCS 708/40.

(n) **Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA).** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the terms and requirements of 31 USC 6101 with respect to Federal Awards greater than or equal to $30,000. A FFATA subaward report must be filed by the end of the month following the month in which the award was made.

(o) **Illinois Works Review Panel**. For Awards made for public works projects, as defined in the Illinois Works Jobs Program Act, Grantee certifies that it and any contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) that performs work using funds from this Award, must, upon reasonable notice, appear before and respond to requests for information from the Illinois Works Review Panel. 30 ILCS 559/20-25(d).

(p) **Anti-Discrimination.** Grantee certifies that its employees and subcontractors under subcontract made pursuant to this Agreement, must comply with all applicable provisions of State and federal laws and regulations pertaining to nondiscrimination, sexual harassment and equal employment opportunity including, but not limited to: Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1-101 *et seq.*), including, without limitation, 44 Ill. Admin. Code 750-Appendix A, which is incorporated herein; Public Works Employment Discrimination Act (775 ILCS 10/1 *et seq.*); Civil Rights Act of 1964 (as amended) (42 USC 2000a - 2000h-6); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC 794); Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended) (42 USC 12101 *et seq.*); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC 6101 *et seq.*).

(q) **Internal Revenue Code and Illinois Income Tax Act**. Grantee certifies that it complies with all provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code (26 USC 1), the Illinois Income Tax Act (35 ILCS 5), and all regulations and rules promulgated thereunder, including withholding provisions and timely deposits of employee taxes and unemployment insurance taxes.

ARTICLE IV
PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

4.1. Availability of Appropriation; Sufficiency of Funds. This Agreement is contingent upon and subject to the availability of sufficient funds. Grantor may terminate or suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, without penalty or further payment being required, if (i) sufficient funds for this Agreement have not been appropriated or otherwise made available to Grantor by the State or the federal funding source, (ii) the Governor or Grantor reserves funds, or (iii) the Governor or Grantor determines that funds will not or may not be available for payment. Grantor must provide notice, in writing, to Grantee of any such funding failure and its election to terminate or suspend this Agreement as soon as practicable. Any suspension or termination pursuant to this Paragraph will be effective upon the date of the written notice unless otherwise indicated.

4.2. Pre-Award Costs. Pre-award costs are not permitted unless specifically authorized by Grantor in **Exhibit A**, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** of this Agreement. If they are authorized, pre-award costs must be charged to the initial Budget Period of the Award, unless otherwise specified by Grantor. 2 CFR 200.458.

4.3. Return of Grant Funds. Grantee must liquidate all Obligations incurred under the Award within forty-five (45) days of the end of the Period of Performance, or in the case of capital improvement Awards, within forty-five (45) days of the end of the time period the Grant Funds are available for expenditure or obligation, unless Grantor permits a longer period in **PART TWO** OR **PART THREE**. Grantee must return to Grantor within forty-five (45) days of the end of the applicable time period as set forth in this Paragraph all remaining Grant Funds that are not expended or legally obligated.

4.4. Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990. Unless notified otherwise in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, Grantee must manage federal funds received under this Agreement in accordance with the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 (31 USC 6501 *et seq.*) and any other applicable federal laws or regulations. 2 CFR 200.305; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.120.

4.5. Payments to Third Parties. Grantor will have no liability to Grantee when Grantor acts in good faith to redirect all or a portion of any Grantee payment to a third party. Grantor will be deemed to have acted in good faith when it is in possession of information that indicates Grantee authorized Grantor to intercept or redirect payments to a third party or when so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

4.6. Modifications to Estimated Amount. If the Agreement amount is established on an estimated basis, then it may be increased by mutual agreement at any time during the Term. Grantor may decrease the estimated amount of this Agreement at any time during the Term if (i) Grantor believes Grantee will not use the funds during the Term, (ii) Grantor believes Grantee has used Grant Funds in a manner that was not authorized by this Agreement, (iii) sufficient funds for this Agreement have not been appropriated or otherwise made available to Grantor by the State or the federal funding source, (iv) the Governor or Grantor reserves funds, or (v) the Governor or Grantor determines that funds will or may not be available for payment. Grantee will be notified, in writing, of any adjustment of the estimated amount of this Agreement. In

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the event of such reduction, services provided by Grantee under **Exhibit A** may be reduced accordingly. Grantor must pay Grantee for work satisfactorily performed prior to the date of the notice regarding adjustment. 2 CFR 200.308.

4.7. Interest.

(a) All interest earned on Grant Funds held by a Grantee or a subrecipient will be treated in accordance with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(12), unless otherwise provided in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. Grantee and its subrecipients must remit annually any amount due in accordance with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(12) or to Grantor, as applicable.

(b) Grant Funds must be placed in an insured account, whenever possible, that bears interest, unless exempted under 2 CFR 200.305(b)(10), (b)(11).

4.8. Timely Billing Required. Grantee must submit any payment request to Grantor within fifteen (15) days of the end of the quarter, unless another billing schedule is specified in **ARTICLE II, PART TWO**, or **PART THREE**. Failure to submit such payment request timely will render the amounts billed Unallowable Costs which Grantor cannot reimburse. In the event that Grantee is unable, for good cause, to submit its payment request timely, Grantee shall timely notify Grantor and may request an extension of time to submit the payment request. Grantor's approval of Grantee's request for an extension shall not be unreasonably withheld.

4.9. Certification. Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.415, each invoice and report submitted by Grantee (or subrecipient) must contain the following certification by an official authorized to legally bind Grantee (or subrecipient):

> By signing this report [or payment request or both], I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report [or payment request] is true, complete, and accurate; that the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the State or federal pass-through award; and that supporting documentation has been submitted as required by the grant agreement. I acknowledge that approval for any other expenditure described herein is considered conditional subject to further review and verification in accordance with the monitoring and records retention provisions of the grant agreement. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise (U.S. Code Title 18, Sections 2, 1001, 1343 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812; 30 ILCS 708/120).

ARTICLE V
SCOPE OF AWARD ACTIVITIES/PURPOSE OF AWARD

5.1. Scope of Award Activities/Purpose of Award. Grantee must perform as described in this Agreement, including as described in **Exhibit A** (Project Description), **Exhibit B** (Deliverables or Milestones), and **Exhibit D** (Performance Measures and Standards), as applicable. Grantee must further comply with all terms and conditions set forth in the Notice of State Award (44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.360) which is incorporated herein by reference. All Grantor-specific provisions and programmatic reporting required under this Agreement are described in **PART TWO** (Grantor-Specific Terms). All Project-specific provisions and reporting required under this Agreement are described in **PART THREE** (Project-Specific Terms).

5.2. Scope Revisions. Grantee must obtain Prior Approval from Grantor whenever a scope revision is necessary for one or more of the reasons enumerated in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b)(2). All requests for scope revisions that require Grantor approval must be signed by Grantee's authorized representative and submitted to Grantor for approval. Expenditure of funds under a requested revision is prohibited and will not be reimbursed if expended before Grantor gives written approval. 2 CFR 200.308.

5.3. Specific Conditions. If applicable, specific conditions required after a risk assessment are included in **Exhibit E**. Grantee must adhere to the specific conditions listed therein. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.340(e).

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ARTICLE VI
BUDGET

6.1. Budget. The Budget submitted by Grantee at application, or a revised Budget subsequently submitted and approved by Grantor, is considered final and is incorporated herein by reference.

6.2. Budget Revisions. Grantee must obtain Prior Approval, whether mandated or discretionary, from Grantor whenever a Budget revision, is necessary for one or more of the reasons enumerated in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b). All requests for Budget revisions that require Grantor approval must be signed by Grantee's authorized representative and submitted to Grantor for approval. Expenditure of funds under a requested revision is prohibited and will not be reimbursed if expended before Grantor gives written approval.

6.3. Notification. Within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of the request for Budget revisions, Grantor will review the request and notify Grantee whether the Budget revision has been approved, denied, or the date upon which a decision will be reached. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b)(7).

ARTICLE VII
ALLOWABLE COSTS

7.1. Allowability of Costs; Cost Allocation Methods. The allowability of costs and cost allocation methods for work performed under this Agreement will be determined in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E and Appendices III, IV, V, and VII.

7.2. Indirect Cost Rate Submission.

(a) All grantees, except for Local Education Agencies (as defined in 34 CFR 77.1), must make an Indirect Cost Rate election in the Grantee Portal, even grantees that do not charge or expect to charge Indirect Costs. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.420(e).

(i) Waived and de minimis Indirect Cost Rate elections will remain in effect until Grantee elects a different option.

(b) Grantee must submit an Indirect Cost Rate Proposal in accordance with federal and State regulations, in a format prescribed by Grantor. For grantees who have never negotiated an Indirect Cost Rate before, the Indirect Cost Rate Proposal must be submitted for approval no later than three months after the effective date of the Award. For grantees who have previously negotiated an Indirect Cost Rate, the Indirect Cost Rate Proposal must be submitted for approval within 180 days of Grantee's fiscal year end, as dictated in the applicable appendices, such as:

(i) Appendix VII to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect Cost Rate Proposals for state and Local Governments and Indian Tribes,

(ii) Appendix III to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect Cost Rate Proposals for public and private institutions of higher education,

(iii) Appendix IV to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect (F&A) Costs Identification and Assignment, and Rate Determination for Nonprofit Organizations, and

(iv) Appendix V to 2 CFR Part 200 governs state/Local Government-wide Central Service Cost Allocation Plans.

(c) A grantee who has a current, applicable rate negotiated by a cognizant federal agency must provide to Grantor a copy of its Indirect Cost Rate acceptance letter from the federal government and a copy of all documentation regarding the allocation methodology for costs used to negotiate that rate, e.g., without limitation, the cost policy statement or disclosure narrative statement. Grantor will accept that Indirect Cost Rate, up to any statutory, rule-based or programmatic limit.

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(d) A grantee who does not have a current negotiated rate, may elect to charge a de minimis rate up to 15 percent of modified total direct costs, which may be used indefinitely. No documentation is required to justify the de minimis Indirect Cost Rate. 2 CFR 200.414(f).

7.3. Transfer of Costs. Cost transfers between Grants, whether as a means to compensate for cost overruns or for other reasons, are unallowable. 2 CFR 200.451.

7.4. Commercial Organization Cost Principles. The federal cost principles and procedures for cost analysis and the determination, negotiation and allowance of costs that apply to commercial organizations are set forth in 48 CFR Part 31.

7.5. Financial Management Standards. The financial management systems of Grantee must meet the following standards:

(a) **Accounting System**. Grantee organizations must have an accounting system that provides accurate, current, and complete disclosure of all financial transactions related to each state- and federally-funded Program. Accounting records must contain information pertaining to State and federal pass-through awards, authorizations, Obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, and income. These records must be maintained on a current basis and balanced at least quarterly. Cash contributions to the Program from third parties must be accounted for in the general ledger with other Grant Funds. Third party in-kind (non-cash) contributions are not required to be recorded in the general ledger, but must be under accounting control, possibly through the use of a memorandum ledger. To comply with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(9) and 30 ILCS 708/97, Grantee must use reasonable efforts to ensure that funding streams are delineated within Grantee's accounting system. 2 CFR 200.302.

(b) **Source Documentation**. Accounting records must be supported by such source documentation as canceled checks, bank statements, invoices, paid bills, donor letters, time and attendance records, activity reports, travel reports, contractual and consultant agreements, and subaward documentation. All supporting documentation must be clearly identified with the Award and general ledger accounts which are to be charged or credited.

(i) The documentation standards for salary charges to Grants are prescribed by 2 CFR 200.430, and in the cost principles applicable to the Grantee's organization.

(ii) If records do not meet the standards in 2 CFR 200.430, then Grantor may notify Grantee in **PART TWO**, **PART THREE** or **Exhibit E** of the requirement to submit personnel activity reports. 2 CFR 200.430(g)(8). Personnel activity reports must account on an after-the-fact basis for one hundred percent (100%) of the employee's actual time, separately indicating the time spent on the Award, other grants or projects, vacation or sick leave, and administrative time, if applicable. The reports must be signed by the employee, approved by the appropriate official, and coincide with a pay period. These time records must be used to record the distribution of salary costs to the appropriate accounts no less frequently than quarterly.

(iii) Formal agreements with independent contractors, such as consultants, must include a description of the services to be performed, the period of performance, the fee and method of payment, an itemization of travel and other costs which are chargeable to the agreement, and the signatures of both the contractor and an appropriate official of Grantee.

(iv) If third party in-kind (non-cash) contributions are used for Award purposes, the valuation of these contributions must be supported with adequate documentation.

(c) **Internal Control**. Grantee must maintain effective control and accountability for all cash, real and personal property, and other assets. Grantee must adequately safeguard all such property and must provide assurance that it is used solely for authorized purposes. Grantee must also have systems in place that provide reasonable assurance that the information is accurate, allowable, and compliant with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.303.

(d) **Budget Control**. Grantee must maintain records of expenditures for each Award by the cost categories of the approved Budget (including Indirect Costs that are charged to the Award), and actual expenditures are to be compared with budgeted amounts at least quarterly.

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(e) **Cash Management**. Requests for advance payment must be limited to Grantee's immediate cash needs. Grantee must have written procedures to minimize the time elapsing between the receipt and the disbursement of Grant Funds to avoid having excess funds on hand. 2 CFR 200.305.

7.6 Profits. It is not permitted for any person or entity to earn a Profit from an Award. *See, e.g.*, 2 CFR 200.400(g); *see also* 30 ILCS 708/60(a)(7).

7.7. Management of Program Income. Grantee is encouraged to earn income to defray Program Costs where appropriate, subject to 2 CFR 200.307.

ARTICLE VIII
LOBBYING

8.1. Improper Influence. Grantee certifies that it will not use and has not used Grant Funds to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any government agency or a member or employee of the State or federal legislature in connection with the awarding of any agreement, the making of any grant, the making of any loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any agreement, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. Additionally, Grantee certifies that it has filed the required certification under the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 USC 1352), if applicable.

8.2. Federal Form LLL. If any federal funds, other than federally-appropriated funds, were paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence any of the above persons in connection with this Agreement, the undersigned must also complete and submit Federal Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Form, in accordance with its instructions.

8.3. Lobbying Costs. Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the restrictions on lobbying set forth in 2 CFR 200.450. For any Indirect Costs associated with this Agreement, total lobbying costs must be separately identified in the Program Budget, and thereafter treated as other Unallowable Costs.

8.4. Procurement Lobbying. Grantee warrants and certifies that it and, to the best of its knowledge, its subrecipients have complied and will comply with Illinois Executive Order No. 1 (2007) (EO 1-2007). EO 1-2007 generally prohibits grantees and subcontractors from hiring the then-serving Governor's family members to lobby procurement activities of the State, or any other unit of government in Illinois including local governments, if that procurement may result in a contract valued at over $25,000. This prohibition also applies to hiring for that same purpose any former State employee who had procurement authority at any time during the one-year period preceding the procurement lobbying activity.

8.5. Subawards. Grantee must include the language of this ARTICLE in the award documents for any subawards made pursuant to this Award at all tiers. All subrecipients are also subject to certification and disclosure. Pursuant to Appendix II(I) to 2 CFR Part 200, Grantee must forward all disclosures by contractors regarding this certification to Grantor.

8.6. Certification. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed to enter into this transaction and is a prerequisite for this transaction, pursuant to 31 USC 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certifications will be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000, and not more than $100,000, for each such failure.

ARTICLE IX
MAINTENANCE AND ACCESSIBILITY OF RECORDS; MONITORING

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9.1. Records Retention. Grantee must maintain for three (3) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report, adequate books, all financial records and, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records pertinent to this Award, adequate to comply with 2 CFR 200.334, unless a different retention period is specified in 2 CFR 200.334, 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.430(a) and (b) or **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the retention period, the records must be retained until all litigation, claims or audit exceptions involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.

9.2. Accessibility of Records. Grantee, in compliance with 2 CFR 200.337 and 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.430(f), must make books, records, related papers, supporting documentation and personnel relevant to this Agreement available to authorized Grantor representatives, the Illinois Auditor General, Illinois Attorney General, any Executive Inspector General, Grantor's Inspector General, federal authorities, any person identified in 2 CFR 200.337, and any other person as may be authorized by Grantor (including auditors), by the State of Illinois or by federal statute. Grantee must cooperate fully in any such audit or inquiry.

9.3. Failure to Maintain Books and Records. Failure to maintain adequate books, records and supporting documentation, as described in this ARTICLE, will result in the disallowance of costs for which there is insufficient supporting documentation and also establishes a presumption in favor of the State for the recovery of any Grant Funds paid by the State under this Agreement for which adequate books, records and supporting documentation are not available to support disbursement.

9.4. Monitoring and Access to Information. Grantee must monitor its activities to assure compliance with applicable state and federal requirements and to assure its performance expectations are being achieved. Grantor will monitor the activities of Grantee to assure compliance with all requirements including applicable programmatic rules, regulations, and guidelines that the Grantor promulgates or implements, and performance expectations of the Award. Grantee must timely submit all financial and performance reports, and must supply, upon Grantor's request, documents and information relevant to the Award. Grantor may make site visits as warranted by Program needs. 2 CFR 200.329; 200.332. Additional monitoring requirements may be in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

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ARTICLE X
FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

10.1. Required Periodic Financial Reports. Grantee must submit financial reports as requested and in the format required by Grantor no later than the dues date(s) specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. Grantee must submit reports to Grantor describing the expenditure(s) of the funds related thereto at intervals specified by Grantor, which must be no less than annually and no more frequently than quarterly, unless otherwise specified in either **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** (approved as an exception by GATU) or on Exhibit E pursuant to specific conditions. 2 CFR 200.328(b). Any report required by 30 ILCS 708/125 may be detailed in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

10.2. Financial Close-out Report.

(a) Grantee must submit a financial Close-out Report, in the format required by Grantor, by the due date specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, which must be no later than sixty (60) calendar days following the end of the Period of Performance for this Agreement or Agreement termination. The format of this financial Close-out Report must follow a format prescribed by Grantor. 2 CFR 200.344; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440(b).

(b) If an audit or review of Grantee occurs and results in adjustments after Grantee submits a Close-out Report, Grantee must submit a new financial Close-out Report based on audit adjustments, and immediately submit a refund to Grantor, if applicable. 2 CFR 200.345; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.450.

10.3. Effect of Failure to Comply. Failure to comply with the reporting requirements in this Agreement may cause a delay or suspension of funding or require the return of improper payments or Unallowable Costs, and will be considered a material breach of this Agreement. Grantee's failure to comply with ARTICLE X, ARTICLE XI, or ARTICLE XVII will be considered prima facie evidence of a breach and may be admitted as such, without further proof, into evidence in an administrative proceeding before Grantor, or in any other legal proceeding. Grantee should refer to the State Grantee

Compliance Enforcement System for policy and consequences for failure to comply. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80.1.1.

ARTICLE XI
PERFORMANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

11.1. Required Periodic Performance Reports. Grantee must submit performance reports as requested and in the format required by Grantor no later than the due date(s) specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.410. Grantee must report to Grantor on the performance measures listed in **Exhibit D**, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** at the intervals specified by Grantor, which must be no less frequent than annually and no more frequent than quarterly, unless otherwise specified in either **PART TWO or PART THREE** (approved as an exception by GATU), or on **Exhibit E** pursuant to specific conditions. For certain construction-related Awards, such reports may be exempted as identified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. 2 CFR 200.329.

11.2. Performance Close-out Report. Grantee must submit a performance Close-out Report, in the format required by Grantor by the due date specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE,** which must be no later than 60 calendar days following the end of the Period of Performance or Agreement termination. 2 CFR 200.344; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440(b).

11.3. Content of Performance Reports. Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.329(b) and (c), all performance reports must relate the financial data and project or program accomplishments to the performance goals and objectives of this Award and also include the following: a comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives of the Award established for the reporting period (for example, comparing costs to units of accomplishment); a computation of the cost and demonstration of cost effective practices (e.g., through unit cost data); performance trend data and analysis if required; the reasons why established goals were not met, if appropriate; and additional information, analysis, and explanation of any cost overruns or higher-than-expected unit costs. Additional content and format guidelines for the performance reports will be determined by Grantor contingent on the Award's statutory, regulatory and administrative requirements, and are included in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** of this Agreement.

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ARTICLE XII
AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

12.1. Audits. Grantee is subject to the audit requirements contained in the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 USC 7501-7507), Subpart F of 2 CFR Part 200, and the audit rules and policies set forth by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. 30 ILCS 708/65(c); 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90.

12.2. Consolidated Year-End Financial Reports (CYEFR). All grantees must complete and submit a CYEFR through the Grantee Portal, except those exempted by federal or State statute or regulation, as set forth in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. The CYEFR is a required schedule in Grantee's audit report if Grantee is required to complete and submit an audit report as set forth herein.

(a) Grantee's CYEFR must cover the same period as the audited financial statements, if required, and must be submitted in accordance with the audit schedule at 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90. If Grantee is not required to complete audited financial statements, the CYEFR must cover Grantee's fiscal year and must be submitted within 6 months of the Grantee's fiscal year-end.

(b) The CYEFR must include an in relation to opinion from the auditor of the financial statements included in the audit.

(c) The CYEFR must follow a format prescribed by Grantor.

12.3. Entities That Are Not "For-Profit".

(a) This Paragraph applies to Grantees that are not "for-profit" entities.

(b) Single and Program-Specific Audits. If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends at least $1,000,000 in federal Awards (direct federal and federal pass-through awards combined), Grantee must have a single audit or program-specific audit conducted for that year as required by 2 CFR 200.501 and other applicable sections of Subpart F of 2 CFR Part 200. The audit report packet must be completed as described in 2 CFR 200.512 (single audit) or 2 CFR 200.507 (program-specific audit), 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(h)(1) and the current GATA audit manual and submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse, as required by 2 CFR 200.512. The results of peer and external quality control reviews, management letters issued by the auditors and their respective corrective action plans if significant deficiencies or material weaknesses are identified, and the CYEFR(s) must be submitted to the Grantee Portal at the same time the audit report packet is submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse. The due date of all required submissions set forth in this Paragraph is the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) nine (9) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.

(c) Financial Statement Audit. If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than the threshold amount $1,000,000 in federal Awards, Grantee is subject to the following audit requirements:

(i) If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends at least $750,000 in State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS). Grantee may be subject to additional requirements in **PART TWO, PART THREE** or **Exhibit E** based on Grantee's risk profile.

(ii) If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than $750,000 in State-issued Awards, but expends at least the $500,000 in State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS).

(iii) If Grantee is a Local Education Agency (as defined in 34 CFR 77.1), Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with GAGAS, as required by 23 Ill. Admin. Code 100.110, regardless of the dollar amount of expenditures of State-issued Awards.

(iv) If Grantee does not meet the requirements in subsections 12.3(b) and 12.3(c)(i-iii) but is required to have a financial statement audit conducted based on other regulatory requirements, Grantee must submit those audits for review.

(v) Grantee must submit its financial statement audit report packet, as set forth in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(h)(2) and the current GATA audit manual, to the Grantee Portal within the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) six (6) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.(i)

12.4. "For-Profit" Entities.

(a) This Paragraph applies to Grantees that are "for-profit" entities.

(b) Program-Specific Audit. If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends at least $1,000,000 in federal pass-through funds from State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200.507. The auditor must audit federal pass-through programs with federal pass-through Awards expended that, in the aggregate, cover at least 50 percent (0.50) of total federal pass-through Awards expended. The audit report packet must be completed as described in 2 CFR 200.507 (program-specific audit), 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90 and the current GATA audit manual, and must be submitted to the Grantee Portal. The due date of all required submissions set forth in this Paragraph is the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) nine (9) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.

(c) Financial Statement Audit. If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than at least $1,000,000 in federal pass-through funds from State-issued Awards, Grantee must follow all of the audit requirements in Paragraphs 12.3(c)(i)-(v), above.

(d) Publicly-Traded Entities. If Grantee is a publicly-traded company, Grantee is not subject to the single audit or program-specific audit requirements, but must submit its annual audit conducted in accordance with its regulatory requirements.

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12.5. Performance of Audits. For those organizations required to submit an independent audit report, the audit must be conducted by the Illinois Auditor General (as required for certain governmental entities only), or a Certified Public Accountant or Certified Public Accounting Firm licensed in the State of Illinois or in accordance with Section 5.2 of the Illinois Public Accounting Act (225 ILCS 450/5.2). For all audits required to be performed subject to GAGAS or Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, Grantee must request and maintain on file a copy of the auditor's most recent peer review report and acceptance letter. Grantee must follow procedures prescribed by Grantor for the preparation and submission of audit reports and any related documents.

12.6. Delinquent Reports. When audit reports or financial statements required under this ARTICLE are prepared by the Illinois Auditor General, if they are not available by the above-specified due date, they must be provided to Grantor within thirty (30) days of becoming available. Grantee should refer to the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System for the policy and consequences for late reporting. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80.

ARTICLE XIII
TERMINATION; SUSPENSION; NON-COMPLIANCE

13.1. Termination.

(a) Either Party may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, upon thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice to the other Party.

(b) If terminated by the Grantee, Grantee must include the reasons for such termination, the effective date, and, in the case of a partial termination, the portion to be terminated. If Grantor determines in the case of a partial termination that the reduced or modified portion of the Award will not accomplish the purposes for which the Award was made, Grantor may terminate the Agreement in its entirety. 2 CFR 200.340(a)(3).

(c) This Agreement may be terminated, in whole or in part, by Grantor:

(i) Pursuant to a funding failure under Paragraph 4.1;

(ii) If Grantee fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this or any Award, application or proposal, including any applicable rules or regulations, or has made a false representation in connection with the receipt of this or any Award; or

(iii) If the Award no longer effectuates the Program goals or agency priorities, and if this termination is permitted in the terms and conditions of the Award, which must be detailed in **Exhibit A**, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

13.2. Suspension. Grantor may suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, pursuant to a funding failure under Paragraph 4.1 or if the Grantee fails to comply with terms and conditions of this or any Award. If suspension is due to Grantee's failure to comply, Grantor may withhold further payment and prohibit Grantee from incurring additional Obligations pending corrective action by Grantee or a decision to terminate this Agreement by Grantor. Grantor may allow necessary and proper costs that Grantee could not reasonably avoid during the period of suspension.

13.3. Non-compliance. If Grantee fails to comply with the U.S. Constitution, applicable statutes, regulations or the terms and conditions of this or any Award, Grantor may impose additional conditions on Grantee, as described in 2 CFR 200.208. If Grantor determines that non-compliance cannot be remedied by imposing additional conditions, Grantor may take one or more of the actions described in 2 CFR 200.339. The Parties must follow all Grantor policies and procedures regarding non-compliance, including, but not limited to, the procedures set forth in the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80 and 7000.260.

13.4. Objection. If Grantor suspends or terminates this Agreement, in whole or in part, for cause, or takes any other action in response to Grantee's non-compliance, Grantee may avail itself of any opportunities to object and challenge

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such suspension, termination or other action by Grantor in accordance with any applicable processes and procedures, including, but not limited to, the procedures set forth in the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System. 2 CFR 200.342; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80 and 7000.260.

13.5. Effects of Suspension and Termination.

(a) Grantor may credit Grantee for allowable expenditures incurred in the performance of authorized services under this Agreement prior to the effective date of a suspension or termination.

(b) Except as set forth in subparagraph (c), below, Grantee must not incur any costs or Obligations that require the use of Grant Funds after the effective date of a suspension or termination, and must cancel as many outstanding Obligations as possible.

(c) Costs to Grantee resulting from Obligations incurred by Grantee during a suspension or after termination of the Agreement are not allowable unless Grantor expressly authorizes them in the notice of suspension or termination or subsequently. However, Grantor may allow costs during a suspension or after termination if:

(i) The costs result from Obligations properly incurred before the effective date of suspension or termination, are not in anticipation of the suspension or termination, and the costs would be allowable if the Agreement was not suspended or terminated prematurely. 2 CFR 200.343.

13.6. Close-out of Terminated Agreements. If this Agreement is terminated, in whole or in part, the Parties must comply with all close-out and post-termination requirements of this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.340(d).

ARTICLE XIV
SUBCONTRACTS/SUBAWARDS

14.1. Subcontracting/Subrecipients/Delegation. Grantee must not subcontract nor issue a subaward for any portion of this Agreement nor delegate any duties hereunder without Prior Approval of Grantor. The requirement for Prior Approval is satisfied if the subcontractor or subrecipient has been identified in the uniform grant application, such as, without limitation, a Project description, and Grantor has approved. Grantee must follow all applicable requirements set forth in 2 CFR 200.332.

14.2. Application of Terms. If Grantee enters into a subaward agreement with a subrecipient, Grantee must notify the subrecipient of the applicable laws and regulations and terms and conditions of this Award by attaching this Agreement to the subaward agreement. The terms of this Agreement apply to all subawards authorized in accordance with Paragraph 14.1. 2 CFR 200.101(b).

14.3. Liability as Guaranty. Grantee will be liable as guarantor for any Grant Funds it obligates to a subrecipient or subcontractor pursuant to this ARTICLE in the event Grantor determines the funds were either misspent or are being improperly held and the subrecipient or subcontractor is insolvent or otherwise fails to return the funds. 2 CFR 200.345; 30 ILCS 705/6; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.450(a).

ARTICLE XV
NOTICE OF CHANGE

15.1. Notice of Change. Grantee must notify Grantor if there is a change in Grantee's legal status, FEIN, UEI, SAM registration status, Related Parties, senior management (for non-governmental grantees only) or address. If the change is anticipated, Grantee must give thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Grantor. If the change is unanticipated,

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Grantee must give notice as soon as practicable thereafter. Grantor reserves the right to take any and all appropriate action as a result of such change(s).

15.2. Failure to Provide Notification. To the extent permitted by Illinois law (*see* Paragraph 21.2), Grantee must hold harmless Grantor for any acts or omissions of Grantor resulting from Grantee's failure to notify Grantor as required by Paragraph 15.1.

15.3. Notice of Impact. Grantee must notify Grantor in writing of any event, including, by not limited to, becoming a party to litigation, an investigation, or transaction that may have a material impact on Grantee's ability to perform under this Agreement. Grantee must provide notice to Grantor as soon as possible, but no later than five (5) days after Grantee becomes aware that the event may have a material impact.

15.4. Effect of Failure to Provide Notice. Failure to provide the notice described in this ARTICLE is grounds for termination of this Agreement and any costs incurred after the date notice should have been given may be disallowed.

ARTICLE XVI
STRUCTURAL REORGANIZATION AND RECONSTITUTION OF BOARD MEMBERSHIP

16.1. Effect of Reorganization. This Agreement is made by and between Grantor and Grantee, as Grantee is currently organized and constituted. Grantor does not agree to continue this Agreement, or any license related thereto, should Grantee significantly reorganize or otherwise substantially change the character of its corporate structure, business structure or governance structure. Grantee must give Grantor prior notice of any such action or changes significantly affecting its overall structure or, for non-governmental grantees only, management makeup (for example, a merger or a corporate restructuring), and must provide all reasonable documentation necessary for Grantor to review the proposed transaction including financial records and corporate and shareholder minutes of any corporation which may be involved. Grantor reserves the right to terminate the Agreement based on whether the newly organized entity is able to carry out the requirements of the Award. This ARTICLE does not require Grantee to report on minor changes in the makeup of its board membership or governance structure, as applicable. Nevertheless, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** may impose further restrictions. Failure to comply with this ARTICLE constitutes a material breach of this Agreement.

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ARTICLE XVII
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

17.1. Required Disclosures. Grantee must immediately disclose in writing any potential or actual Conflict of Interest to Grantor. 2 CFR 200.112; 30 ILCS 708/35. 1.1.

17.2. Prohibited Payments. Payments made by Grantor under this Agreement must not be used by Grantee to compensate, directly or indirectly, any person currently holding an elective office in this State including, but not limited to, a seat in the General Assembly. In addition, where Grantee is not an instrumentality of the State of Illinois, as described in this Paragraph, Grantee must request permission from Grantor to compensate, directly or indirectly, any person employed by an office or agency of the State of Illinois. An instrumentality of the State of Illinois includes, without limitation, State departments, agencies, boards, and State universities. An instrumentality of the State of Illinois does not include, without limitation, units of Local Government and related entities.

17.3. Request for Exemption. Grantee may request written approval from Grantor for an exemption from Paragraph 17.2. Grantee acknowledges that Grantor is under no obligation to provide such exemption and that Grantor may grant an such exemption subject to additional terms and conditions as Grantor may require.

ARTICLE XVIII
EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY

18.1. Purchase of Equipment. For any equipment purchased in whole or in part with Grant Funds, if Grantor determines that Grantee has not met the conditions of 2 CFR 200.439, the costs for such equipment will be disallowed. Grantor must notify Grantee in writing that the purchase of equipment is disallowed.

18.2. Prohibition against Disposition/Encumbrance. Any equipment, material, or real property that Grantee purchases or improves with Grant Funds must not be sold, transferred, encumbered (other than original financing) or otherwise disposed of during the Award Term without Prior Approval of Grantor unless a longer period is required in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** and permitted by 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D. Use or disposition of real property acquired or improved using Grant Funds must comply with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.311. Real property, equipment, and intangible property that are acquired or improved in whole or in part using Grant Funds are subject to the provisions of 2 CFR 200.316. Grantor may require the Grantee to record liens or other appropriate notices of record to indicate that personal or real property has been acquired or improved with this Award and that use and disposition conditions apply to the property.

18.3. Equipment and Procurement. Grantee must comply with the uniform standards set forth in 2 CFR 200.310 -200.316 governing the management and disposition of property, the cost of which was supported by Grant Funds. Any waiver from such compliance must be granted by either the President's Office of Management and Budget, the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, or both, depending on the source of the Grant Funds used. Additionally, Grantee must comply with the standards set forth in 2 CFR 200.317-200.327 to establish procedures to use Grant Funds for the procurement of supplies and other expendable property, equipment, real property and other services.

18.4. Equipment Instructions. Grantee must obtain disposition instructions from Grantor when equipment, purchased in whole or in part with Grant Funds, is no longer needed for their original purpose. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Grantor may require transfer of any equipment to Grantor or a third party for any reason, including, without limitation, if Grantor terminates the Award or Grantee no longer conducts Award activities. Grantee must properly maintain, track, use, store and insure the equipment according to applicable best practices, manufacturer's guidelines, federal and state laws or rules, and Grantor requirements stated herein.

18.5. Domestic Preferences for Procurements. In accordance with 2 CFR 200.322, to the greatest extent practicable and consistent with law, Grantee must, under this Award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this Paragraph must be included in all subawards and in all contracts and purchase orders under this Award.

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ARTICLE XIX
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS; PRIOR NOTIFICATION

19.1. Promotional and Written Materials. Use of Grant Funds for promotions is subject to the prohibitions for advertising or public relations costs in 2 CFR 200.421(e). To use Grant Funds in whole or in part to produce any written publications, announcements, reports, flyers, brochures or other written materials, these uses must be allowable under 2 CFR 200.421 and 200.467 and Grantee must include in these publications, announcements, reports, flyers, brochures and all other such material, the phrase "Funding provided in whole or in part by the [Grantor]." 2 CFR 200.467. Exceptions to this requirement must be requested, in writing, from Grantor and will be considered authorized only upon written notice thereof to Grantee.

19.2. Prior Notification/Release of Information. Grantee must notify Grantor ten (10) days prior to issuing public announcements or press releases concerning work performed pursuant to this Agreement, or funded in whole or in part by this Agreement, and must cooperate with Grantor in joint or coordinated releases of information.

ARTICLE XX
INSURANCE

20.1. Maintenance of Insurance. Grantee must maintain in full force and effect during the Term of this Agreement casualty and bodily injury insurance, as well as insurance sufficient to cover the replacement cost of any and all real or personal property (including equipment), or both, purchased or, otherwise acquired, or improved in whole or in part, with funds disbursed pursuant to this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.310. Additional insurance requirements may be detailed in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

20.2. Claims. If a claim is submitted for real or personal property, or both, purchased in whole with funds from this Agreement and such claim results in the recovery of money, such money recovered must be surrendered to Grantor.

ARTICLE XXI
LAWSUITS AND INDEMNIFICATION

21.1. Independent Contractor. Neither Grantee nor any employee or agent of Grantee acquires any employment rights with Grantor by virtue of this Agreement. Grantee must provide the agreed services and achieve the specified results free from the direction or control of Grantor as to the means and methods of performance. Grantee must provide its own equipment and supplies necessary to conduct its business; provided, however, that in the event, for its convenience or otherwise, Grantor makes any such equipment or supplies available to Grantee, Grantee's use of such equipment or supplies provided by Grantor pursuant to this Agreement is strictly limited to official Grantor or State of Illinois business and not for any other purpose, including any personal benefit or gain.

21.2. Indemnification and Liability.

(a) **Non-governmental entities**. This subparagraph applies only if Grantee is a non-governmental entity. Grantee must hold harmless Grantor against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising from the intentional torts, negligence or breach of contract of Grantee, with the exception of acts performed in conformance with an explicit, written directive of Grantor. Indemnification by Grantor is governed by the State Employee Indemnification Act (5 ILCS 350/.01 *et seq.*) as interpreted by the Illinois Attorney General. Grantor makes no representation that Grantee, an independent contractor, will qualify or be eligible for indemnification under said Act.

(b) **Governmental entities**. This subparagraph applies only if Grantee is a governmental unit as designated in Paragraph 3.2. Neither Party shall be liable for actions chargeable to the other Party under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the negligent acts and omissions of the other Party's agents, employees or subcontractors in the performance of their duties as described under this Agreement, unless such liability is imposed by law. This Agreement is not construed as seeking to enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one Party against the other or against a third party.

ARTICLE XXII
MISCELLANEOUS

22.1. Gift Ban. Grantee is prohibited from giving gifts to State employees pursuant to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (5 ILCS 430/10-10) and Illinois Executive Order 15-09.

22.2. Assignment Prohibited. This Agreement must not be sold, assigned, or transferred in any manner by Grantee, to include an assignment of Grantee's rights to receive payment hereunder, and any actual or attempted sale, assignment, or transfer by Grantee without the Prior Approval of Grantor in writing renders this Agreement null, void and of no further effect.

22.3. Copies of Agreements upon Request. Grantee must, upon request by Grantor, provide Grantor with copies of contracts or other agreements to which Grantee is a party with any other State agency.

22.4. Amendments. This Agreement may be modified or amended at any time during its Term by mutual consent

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of the Parties, expressed in writing and signed by the Parties.

22.5. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid, its other provisions will remain in effect.

22.6. No Waiver. The failure of either Party to assert any right or remedy pursuant to this Agreement will not be construed as a waiver of either Party's right to assert such right or remedy at a later time or constitute a course of business upon which either Party may rely for the purpose of denial of such a right or remedy.

22.7. Applicable Law; Claims. This Agreement and all subsequent amendments thereto, if any, are governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Any claim against Grantor arising out of this Agreement must be filed exclusively with the Illinois Court of Claims. 705 ILCS 505/1 *et seq.* Grantor does not waive sovereign immunity by entering into this Agreement.

22.8. Compliance with Law. Grantee is responsible for ensuring that Grantee's Obligations and services hereunder are performed in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws, including, without limitation, federal regulations, State administrative rules, including but not limited to 44 Ill. Admin. Code Part 7000, laws and rules which govern disclosure of confidential records or other information obtained by Grantee concerning persons served under this Agreement, and any license requirements or professional certification provisions.

22.9. Compliance with Freedom of Information Act. Upon request, Grantee must make available to Grantor all documents in its possession that Grantor deems necessary to comply with requests made under the Freedom of Information Act. 5 ILCS 140/7(2).

22.10 1.1. Compliance with Whistleblower Protections. Grantee must comply with the Whistleblower Act (740 ILCS 174/1 *et seq.*) and the whistleblower protections set forth in 2 CFR 200.217, including but not limited to, the requirement that Grantee and its subrecipients inform their employees in writing of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

22.11. Precedence.

(a) Except as set forth in subparagraph (b), below, the following rules of precedence are controlling for this Agreement: In the event there is a conflict between this Agreement and any of the exhibits or attachments hereto, this Agreement controls. In the event there is a conflict between **PART ONE** and **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** of this Agreement, **PART ONE** controls. In the event there is a conflict between **PART TWO** and **PART THREE** of this Agreement, **PART TWO** controls. In the event there is a conflict between this Agreement and relevant statute(s) or rule(s), the relevant statute(s) or rule(s) controls.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions in subparagraph (a), above, if a relevant federal or state statute(s) or rule(s) requires an exception to this Agreement's provisions, or an exception to a requirement in this Agreement is granted by GATU, such exceptions must be noted in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, and in such cases, those requirements control.

22.12. Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act. In the event of a conflict between the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act and the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act, the provisions of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act control. 30 ILCS 708/80.

22.13. Headings. Articles and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and are not intended to define or limit the scope, extent or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

22.14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which are considered to be one and the same agreement, binding on all Parties hereto, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Duplicated signatures, signatures transmitted via facsimile, or signatures contained in a Portable Document Format (PDF) document are deemed original for all purposes.

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22.15. Attorney Fees and Costs. Unless prohibited by law, if Grantor prevails in any proceeding to enforce the terms of this Agreement, including any administrative hearing pursuant to the Grant Funds Recovery Act or the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act, Grantor has the right to recover reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses associated with such proceedings.

22.16. Continuing Responsibilities. The termination or expiration of this Agreement does not affect: (a) the right of Grantor to disallow costs and recover funds based on a later audit or other review; (b) the obligation of the Grantee to return any funds due as a result of later refunds, corrections or other transactions, including, without limitation, final Indirect Cost Rate adjustments and those funds obligated pursuant to ARTICLE XIV; (c) the CYEFR(s); (d) audit requirements established in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90 and ARTICLE XII ; (e) property management and disposition requirements established in 2 CFR 200.310 through 2 CFR 200.316 and ARTICLE XVIII; or (f) records related requirements pursuant to ARTICLE IX. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440.

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EXHIBIT A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project accomplished through Grant Agreements 3192303 and 23GIGO05 will implement best management practices (BMPs) on Crystal Lake Outlet (IL_DTZR-01) in the Crystal Creek watershed (HUC 071200061201), from Highland Avenue downstream to St. Andrews Lane, to reduce nonpoint source pollution and stormwater runoff to protect water quality. The project is in Crystal Lake, McHenry County, Illinois, adjacent to the Lundahl Middle School property. The project will daylight a portion of Crystal Creek currently buried in the storm sewer and reestablish the site as a meandering stream complete with riparian zone,

This project includes the daylighting and meandering of a stream, stabilizing the new streambanks, and converting turf grass areas in the riparian zone to native permanent vegetative cover. The project reconnects the stream to its natural floodplain and will help restore hydraulic function by increasing the streams capacity. The riparian corridor will be restored by planting native prairies to reduce stormwater runoff. The project will benefit Crystal Creek (IL_DTZR-01). BMP implementation activities will include removal of the existing storm sewer, excavation of new stream channel and banks including meandering, riffles, stone toe protection, and native vegetation; as well as 2 information/educational signs.

The following Outputs and Outcomes will be accomplished Grant Agreements 3192303 and 23GIGO05

• OUTPUTS:
o Daylighting of 1,490 linear feet of Crystal Creek
o 2,980 linear feet of new stabilized streambank and channel
o 4 new riffles
o 9 meanders
o 2.64 acres of riparian corridor
o 2 information/education signs

• OUTCOMES:
o Water quality restoration of Crystal Lake Outlet (IL_DTZR-01)
o Reduced annual pollutant loadings of approximately 689 tons of sediment, 361 lbs. of phosphorus, and 937 lbs. of nitrogen.

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EXHIBIT B

DELIVERABLES OR MILESTONES

Description	Completion Date
PROJECT COORDINATION	
1. Project Coordination	February 28, 2028
BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP) IMPLEMENTATION	
2. BMP Documentation Form (Part 1) and Design	November 30, 2025
O&M Plan	November 30, 2025
Sign Design	November 30, 2025
Landowner Agreement	November 30, 2025
Last Day to Start Implementation of BMP(s)	July 1, 2027
Complete Implementation of BMPs	October 31, 2027
BMP Documentation Form (Part 2) w/Invoices and Photo Documentation	December 31, 2027
EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE	
3. Sign Design	April 1, 2027
Sign Installation	November 30, 2027
PROJECT REPORT	
4. Project Report	December 31, 2027, or within 60 days of BMP completion, whichever is first.
OTHER DIRECTED ACTIVITIES	
Periodic Performance and Financial Reports	Quarterly as stipulated

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EXHIBIT C

CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACTS FOR NOTIFICATION AND GRANT ADMINISTRATION:

Unless specified elsewhere, all notices required or desired to be sent by either Party must be sent to the persons listed below. Grantee must notify Grantor of any changes in its contact information listed below within five (5) business days from the effective date of the change, and Grantor must notify Grantee of any changes to its contact information as soon as practicable. The Party making a change must send any changes in writing to the contact for the other Party. No amendment to this Agreement is required if information in this Exhibit is changed.

FOR OFFICIAL GRANT NOTIFICATIONS

GRANTOR CONTACT

Name: **Christine Davis**

Title: Manager, Watershed Management Section

Address: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Water, Nonpoint Source Unit Mail Code #15
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Additional Information

GRANTEE CONTACT

Name: **Michael Magnuson**

Title: Director of Public Works

Address: City of Crystal Lake
100 W. Woodstock St.
Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014

GRANTEE PAYMENT ADDRESS
(if different than the address above)

Address:

FOR GRANT ADMINISTRATION

GRANTOR CONTACT

Name: **Christine Davis**

Title: Manager, Watershed Management Sec

Address: P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Il

Phone: (217) 782-3362

TTY#:

Email Address: Christine.davis@illinois.gov

GRANTEE CONTACT

Name: **Michael Magnuson**

Title: Director of Public Works

Address: 100 W. Woodstock St. Crystal Lake, Il

Phone: 815-356-3614

TTY#:

Email Address: mmagnuson@crystallake.org

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EXHIBIT D

PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND STANDARDS

Under this Agreement, the Grantee shall complete* the following tasks.

*All submissions shall be sent to the Grantor Contact as identified in Exhibit C of this Agreement and shall be submitted electronically unless otherwise specified by the Grantor.

PROJECT COORDINATION

1. The Grantee shall coordinate the implementation of the nonpoint source pollution control best management practice (BMP) designs as developed and approved under Item 2 of this Agreement. The Grantee shall ensure that the designs are consistent with the goals of the Crystal Creek Watershed-Based Plan 2021, the Illinois' Nonpoint Source Management Program, and the mission of the GIGO Notice of Funding Opportunity. The Grantee shall secure any necessary permits prior to the implementation of the Design developed under Item 2 of Exhibit D of this Agreement. The Grantee shall also design and install 2 educational signs.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP) IMPLEMENTATION

2. The Grantee shall complete Part I of the BMP Documentation Form (Part I) and compile all design supplemental information (Design) for the BMPs identified in Exhibit A of this Agreement. The Design shall include all plans and specifications, operation and maintenance plans (O&M Plan), a description of installation and construction techniques, and materials to be used (including plant species).

The Design shall meet the current requirements of at least one of the following documents: 1) the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Technical Guide and Engineering Field Manual, 2) the Illinois Urban Manual, and/or 3) the Native Plant Guide for Streams and Stormwater Facilities in Northeastern Illinois. The Design shall be certified by a registered professional engineer or NRCS staff unless the Grantee obtains a written waiver from this certification requirement from the Grantor.

Part I and the Design shall be submitted by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval by November 30, 2025. Upon Grantor's request, Part I and the Design shall be re-submitted containing all required modifications by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval. No activities related to BMP implementation shall be started until the BMP Design is approved by the Grantor.

An O&M Plan shall be developed to ensure the long-term viability (no less than 10 years) for the BMPs implemented under this Agreement. The O&M Plan shall identify inspection needs and management activities such as sediment and debris removal, replacement of vegetation and hardware, chemical treatment, etc. The O&M Plan shall identify both coordinating (i.e., local governments) and participating (i.e., citizen groups, landowners) parties to carry out inspection and management needs, as well as the financial resources necessary for implementation of the O&M Plan.

The O&M Plan shall be submitted by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval by November 30, 2025. Upon Grantor's request, the O&M Plan shall be re-submitted containing all required modifications by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval. No activities related to BMP implementation shall be started until the O&M Plan is approved by the Grantor.

The Grantee shall design a sign which acknowledges the participating agencies and identifies Section 319 of the Clean Water Act and GIGO as funding sources of the project. The Grantee shall complete and submit a sign

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design to the Grantor for review and approval by November 30, 2025. Upon Grantor's request, the sign design shall be re-submitted containing all required modifications by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval. The Grantee shall erect the sign prior to the installation of the BMP(s) and for a period thereafter as mutually agreed upon by the Grantee and the Grantor.

The Grantee shall secure any necessary permits prior to the implementation of the Design developed under Item 2 of Exhibit D of this Agreement. In the event that the Grantee does not own the entire project site, the Grantee shall enter into legally binding agreements with participating landowners to ensure that the BMPs are maintained as designed and that the O&M Plans are implemented for no less than 10 years from the implementation of the BMPs. The Grantee shall submit a draft of the agreement to the Grantor for review and approval by November 30, 2025. Upon Grantor's request, the draft agreement shall be re-submitted containing all required modifications by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval. The Grantee shall submit a copy of the executed agreement(s) to the Grantor prior to the implementation of the BMP.

Implementation of the BMP Designs developed in accordance with Item 2 of Exhibit D of this Agreement must begin by July 1, 2027. In the event that construction and implementation of the Designs developed in accordance with Item 2 of Exhibit D of this Agreement has not begun by July 1, 2027, the Grantee, or its Assigns, shall immediately discontinue all work on the Design implementation, unless an extension is requested by the Grantee and approved by the Grantor prior to June 1, 2027. In the event of such a discontinuation of work, limited costs incurred in association with the BMP Design will be eligible for reimbursement by the Grantor.

The Grantee shall complete the implementation of the BMPs by October 31, 2027. Upon completion of the BMPs, the Grantee shall complete and submit Part II of the BMP Documentation Form with all supporting documentation to the Grantor by December 31, 2027. Upon Grantor's request, Part II shall be re-submitted containing all required modifications by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval. Support documentation includes invoice and photographic documentation.

EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE

3. The Grantee shall create and install 2 educational signs on the project site to inform the public about the Crystal Creek Daylighting Project. The signs should provide detail about implementation of the specific practices and their benefits to improve water quality through the reduction of NPS pollution and stormwater runoff. These signs can also include topics such as: the history of the site, NPS pollution, watersheds, stormwater runoff, and local watershed planning efforts, how BMPs can improve the water quality of Crystal Lake Outlet (IL_DTZR-01), or actions that the public can take to protect the creek.

The educational sign design shall be completed and submitted by the Grantee to the Grantor by April 1, 2027. Upon Grantor's request, the educational sign design shall be re-submitted containing all required modifications by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval. All signs shall be installed by November 30, 2027.

PROJECT REPORT

4. The Grantee shall evaluate and prepare a report on the success of the Crystal Creek Daylighting Project in terms of water quality and NPS pollution control. The report shall document the grant agreement number, the project period, project title, tasks, implementation schedule, budget, obstacles and successes encountered during implementation of the project. For all BMP implementation developed under Item 2 of this Agreement, the report shall include pre and post conditions, pollutant load reduction amounts for sediment, phosphorus, and nitrogen, the type and location of practices, plans and specifications, the O & M Plan, a description of installation and construction techniques, and materials used (including plant species). The Project Report shall be

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completed and submitted by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval by December 31, 2027, or within 60 days of BMP completion, whichever is first. Upon Grantor's request, the report shall be re-submitted containing all required modifications by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval. Upon Grantor approval, the Grantee shall submit two (2) paper copies and one (1) electronic copy of the report to the Grantor.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

All products produced, and all work performed by the Grantee under this Agreement shall be subject to review and approval by the Grantor to determine eligibility and acceptability in meeting the terms and intent of this Agreement.

The Grantee shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion, and the coordination of all services furnished by the Grantee under this Agreement. The Grantee must, without additional financial assistance, correct or revise any errors or deficiencies in its services.

The Grantee will perform such services as necessary to accomplish the objectives of this Agreement, in accordance with all the terms of this Agreement.

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EXHIBIT E

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

Grantor may remove (or reduce) a Specific Condition included in this Exhibit by proving written notice to the Grantee, in accordance with established procedures for removing a Specific Condition.

None Identified.

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PART TWO -GRANTOR-SPECIFIC TERMS

In addition to the uniform requirements in **PART ONE**, Grantor has the following additional requirements for its Grantee:

ARTICLE XXIII
REPORTING

23.1. Grantee shall file a Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (PFR) and Periodic Performance Report (PPR) for quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 , with the Grantor describing the expenditure(s) of the funds and performance measures related thereto.

The first Periodic Financial Report (PFR) and Periodic Performance Report shall cover the reporting period after the effective date of the Agreement. a Quarterly reports must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days following the period covered by the report.

For the purpose of reconciliation, the Grantee must submit an annual Periodic Financial Report (PFR) for the period ending 12/31 (Grantee's Fiscal Year End date). This report should include the Grantee's entire Fiscal Year expenditures for this award. Reports must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days following the period covered by the report.

A Periodic Financial Report (PFR) and Periodic Performance Report (PPR) marked as "Final Report" must be submitted to Grantor 60 days after the end date of the Agreement. Failure to submit the required PFR and PPR reports may cause a delay or suspension of funding.

In addition to the aforementioned reporting requirements, Grantee shall submit the following reports:

In reference to Part One, Article XI, Item 11.3 of this Agreement, the Grantee will submit the performance report supplemental attachment using the following format. The first page will include the project title, agreement number, the period of time that the report covers, and a table showing the entire list of Deliverables or Milestones (Exhibit B) and all deliverables defined in the strategies developed under this grant. The table shall include the task, its scheduled completion date, and current status. The remainder of the report will include the items listed in Section 11.3, plus information regarding what happened during this quarter and what is scheduled for the upcoming quarter. For projects implementing best management practices, the report will include a table of all projects, which lists the project owner, estimated date to be completed, implementation status, and comments as needed.

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PART THREE -PROJECT-SPECIFIC TERMS

In addition to the uniform requirements in **PART ONE** and Grantor-Specific Terms in **PART TWO**, Grantor has the following additional requirements for this Project:

In reference to Part One, Article IV, Item 4.8 of this Agreement, the Grantee is not required to submit payment requests to the Grantor within fifteen (15) days of the end of the quarter but may instead request reimbursement of incurred costs as needed within the Agreement Term but may do so no more frequently than once per month.

The Grantee and the Grantor have the right to use (including, but not limited to, citing to, circulating, displaying, and reproducing) all products that result from the Grantee receiving financial assistance under this Agreement whether the product is developed by the Grantee or a sub-grantee.

The Grantee will include in any publications for external general circulation (including brochures, newsletters, and presentations materials) the following phrase: "Funding for this project provided, in part, by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency through Green Infrastructure Grant Opportunities Program."

The Grantee shall be available for coordination and progress briefings with the Grantor during the term of the Agreement. The dates and locations of these briefings shall be specified by the Grantor in consultation with the Grantee.

Upon completion of the Agreement, as a condition before final payment under the Agreement or as a termination settlement under the Agreement the Grantee must execute and deliver to the Grantor an amended Budget that reflects any and all budget line-item transfers made to the original Budget, unless already addressed in an executed amendment to the Budget.

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Crystal Creek Daylighting Project – Submission Budget

ExpectedStart:**9/1/2025** ExpectedEnd:**2/28/2028**

Budget View Settings

Options

Show/Hide

☐ Grant Year ☑ Line Items ☐ Assignee(s) ☑ Match

Budget

Expense Budget	Grant-Funded Budgeted	Match Budgeted	Total Budgeted
1. Personnel (Salaries and Wages)			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
10. Research and Development (R&D)			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
11. Telecommunications			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
12. Training and Education			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
13. Direct Administrative Costs			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
14. Other or Miscellaneous Costs			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
2. Fringe Benefits			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
3. Travel			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
4. Equipment			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
5. Supplies			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
6. Contractual Services & Subawards			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
7. Consultant Services and Expenses			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
8. Construction			
Stream Daylighting	$479,145.00	$0.00	**$479,145.00**
Stream Daylighting	$0.00	$319,430.00	**$319,430.00**
Subtotal	$479,145.00	$319,430.00	**$798,575.00**
9. Occupancy (Rent and Utilities)			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
Indirect Cost			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
Total Expense Budget Cost	**$479,145.00**	**$319,430.00**	**$798,575.00**

Revenue Budget	Grant-Funded Budgeted	Match Budgeted	Total Revenue
Grant Funding			
Awarded Amount	$479,145.00		**$479,145.00**
Subtotal	$479,145.00		**$479,145.00**
Match			
Cash Match		$319,430.00	**$319,430.00**

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In-Kind	$0.00	**$0.00**
Other Funding	$0.00	**$0.00**
Subtotal	$319,430.00	**$319,430.00**
Total Revenue Budget Cost		**($798,575.00)**
Total Overall Budget Cost		**$0.00**

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Agreement No. 23GIGO05 (26-2388-9405)

GRANT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

AND

THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE

The parties to this Grant Agreement (Agreement) are the State of Illinois (State), acting through the undersigned agency and the City of Crystal Lake (Grantee) (collectively, the "Parties" and individually, a "Party"). The Agreement, consisting of the signature page, the parts listed below, and any additional exhibits or attachments referenced in this Agreement, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties. No promises, terms, or conditions not recited, incorporated or referenced herein, including prior agreements or oral discussions, are binding upon either Grantee or Grantor.

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PART TWO - Grantor-Specific Terms

PART THREE - Project-Specific Terms

Crystal Creek Daylighting Project - GIGO

Agreement No. 23GIGO05 (26-2388-9405)

The Parties or their duly authorized representatives hereby execute this Agreement.

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

By: _____
Signature of James Jennings, Title Acting Director

By: N/A
Signature of Designee
Date: _____
Printed Name: N/A
Printed Title: N/A

By: _____
Signature of Second Grantor Approver, if applicable
Date: _____
Printed Name: Andrew Armstrong
Printed Title: Chief Legal Counsel
Second Grantor Approver

By: _____
Signature of Third Grantor Approver, if applicable
Date: _____
Printed Name: Jacob Poeschel
Printed Title: Chief Financial Officer
Third Grantor Approver

City of Crystal Lake

By: _____
Signature of Authorized Representative
Date: _____
Printed Name: _____
Printed Title: _____
Email: _____

By: _____
Signature of Second Grantee Approver, if applicable
Date: _____
Printed Name: _____
Printed Title: _____
Email: _____
Second Grantee Approver
(optional at Grantee's discretion)

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PART ONE - THE UNIFORM TERMS

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS

1.1. Definitions. Capitalized words andphrases used in this Agreement have the meanings stated in 2 CFR 200.1 unless otherwise stated below.

"Allowable Costs" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Award" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Budget" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Catalog of State Financial Assistance" or "CSFA" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Close-out Report" means a report from the Grantee allowing Grantor to determine whether all applicable administrative actions and required work have been completed, and therefore closeout actions can commence.

"Conflict of Interest" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Cooperative Research and Development Agreement" has the same meaning as in 15 USC 3710a.

"Direct Costs" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Financial Assistance" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"GATU" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Grant Agreement" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Grantee Compliance Enforcement System" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Grant Funds" means the Financial Assistance made available to Grantee through this Agreement.

"Grantee Portal" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Indirect Costs" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Indirect Cost Rate" means a device for determining in a reasonable manner the proportion of Indirect Costs each Program should bear. It is a ratio (expressed as a percentage) of the Indirect Costs to a Direct Cost base. If reimbursement of Indirect Costs is allowable under an Award, Grantor will not reimburse those Indirect Costs unless Grantee has established an Indirect Cost Rate covering the applicable activities and period of time, unless Indirect Costs are reimbursed at a fixed rate.

"Indirect Cost Rate Proposal" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Obligations" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Period of Performance" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

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"Prior Approval" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Profit" means an entity's total revenue less its operating expenses, interest paid, depreciation, and taxes. "Profit" is synonymous with the term "net revenue."

"Program" means the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement. "Program" is used interchangeably with "Project."

"Program Costs" means all Allowable Costs incurred by Grantee and the value of the contributions made by third parties in accomplishing the objectives of the Award during the Term of this Agreement.

"Related Parties" has the meaning set forth in Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 850-10-20.

"SAM" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"State-issued Award" means the assistance that a grantee receives directly from a State agency. The funding source of the State-issued Award can be federal pass-through, State or a combination thereof. "State-issued Award" does not include the following:

- contracts issued pursuant to the Illinois Procurement Code that a State agency uses to buy goods or services from a contractor or a contract to operate State government-owned, contractor-operated facilities;
- agreements that meet the definition of "contract" under 2 CFR 200.1 and 2 CFR 200.331, which a State agency uses to procure goods or services but are exempt from the Illinois Procurement Code due to an exemption listed under 30 ILCS 500/1-10, or pursuant to a disaster proclamation, executive order, or any other exemption permitted by law;
- amounts received for services rendered to an individual;
- Cooperative Research and Development Agreements;
- an agreement that provides only direct cash assistance to an individual;
- a subsidy;
- a loan;
- a loan guarantee; or
- insurance.

"Illinois Stop Payment List" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Unallowable Cost" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Unique Entity Identifier" or "UEI" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

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ARTICLE II
AWARD INFORMATION

2.1. Term. This Agreement is effective on execution and expires on 2/28/2028 (the Term), unless terminated pursuant to this Agreement.

2.2. Amount of Agreement. Grant Funds (check one) ☒ must not exceed or ☐ are estimated to be $199,430.00, of which $0.00 are federal funds. Grantee accepts Grantor's payment as specified in this ARTICLE.

2.3. Payment. Payment will be made as follows (see additional payment requirements in ARTICLE IV; additional payment provisions specific to this Award may be included in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**):
The Grantee shall receive $199,430.00 under this Agreement.

TOTAL PROJECT COST:	$	798,575.00	
Section 319 Federal Share:	$	479,145.00	60 % of Total project cost
GIGO State Share:	$	199,430.00	25 % of Total Project cost
Grantee Share:	$	120,000.00	15 % of Total Project cost

The total share of GIGO funding for this project is $199,430 (85%). The Grantee will fund a $35,193 Match to these GIGO funds (15%). This overall project will include funding from agreement 3192303 (26-0378-9438) in the amount of $479,145 in Federal Section 319 funds as well as $84,807 in additional grantee matching funds.

The specific terms of payment are:

The estimated project costs allowable under this Agreement are identified in the Budget incorporated herein as an Attachment 1.

Illinois state sales tax is not eligible for reimbursement or as match. The Grantee must not exceed the Illinois Department of Central Management Services Travel Reimbursement Schedule for mileage, per diem/meals, and lodging.

The Grantor's Green Infrastructure Grant Opportunities (GIGO) financial obligations to the Grantee are limited to the lesser amount of funding or the percent of the total project cost identified as "Grantor Share" in this Agreement. All Grantee costs and match must be incurred within the Agreement Term. If the Grantee incurs costs in anticipation of receiving additional funds from the Grantor, the Grantee does so at its own risk.

Subject to the availability of funds and full execution of both this GIGO Agreement and the related Section 319 Agreement (3192303), the Grantor will make available up to $479,145.00 in Section 319 funds to help satisfy the Grantee's match requirement under this GIGO Agreement.

Payment requests submitted by the Grantee must be for the reimbursement of incurred costs. Advanced payment is not allowed. Requests for payment must be submitted by the Grantee's authorized representative no more frequently than once per month. Invoices for supplies purchased, services performed, and expenses incurred through June 30 of any year must be submitted to the Grantor no later than August 1st of that year; otherwise the Grantee may have to seek payment through the Illinois Court of Claims. Each request must detail the amount and value of the work performed and must be accompanied by such supporting documentation as required by the Grantor. The requests for payment shall be submitted to AmpliFund.

The Grantor may withhold payment to the Grantee if the Grantee's progress in completing the Performance Measures contain in Exhibit D of this Agreement does not meet the project schedule contained in the Agreement to the satisfaction of the Grantor. The Grantor may withhold payment to the Grantee if Grantee fails to file required reports. The Grantor retains the right to withhold ten (10) percent of the Grantor Share until all products outlined in Exhibit E (Performance Measures) of this Agreement are submitted and approved by Grantor.

Upon satisfactory completion of the work performed under the Agreement, as a condition before final payment under the

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Agreement or as a termination settlement under the Agreement the Grantee must execute and deliver to the Grantor a release of all claims against the Grantor arising under the Agreement. Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement or in another writing executed by both the Grantor and the Grantee, final payment under the Agreement or settlement upon termination of the Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any claim that the Grantor may have pertaining to the Agreement against any party affected by the Agreement.

2.4. Award Identification Numbers. If applicable, the Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) is N/A , the federal awarding agency is N/A , the Federal Award date is N/A . If applicable, the Assistance Listing Program Title is N/A and Assistance Listing Number is N/A . The Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CFSA) Number is 532-60-2388 and the CSFA Name is Green Infrastructure Grant Opportunities . If applicable, the State Award Identification Number (SAIN) is 2388-9405 .

ARTICLE III
GRANTEE CERTIFICATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

3.1. Registration Certification. Grantee certifies that: (i) it is registered with SAM and DX1HNP44F4K5 is Grantee's correct UEI; (ii) it is in good standing with the Illinois Secretary of State, if applicable; and (iii) Grantee has successfully completed the annual registration and prequalification through the Grantee Portal.

Grantee must remain current with these registrations and requirements. If Grantee's status with regard to any of these requirements changes, or the certifications made in and information provided in the uniform grant application changes, Grantee must notify Grantor in accordance with ARTICLE XV.

3.2. Tax Identification Certification. Grantee certifies that: 366005840 is Grantee's correct federal employer identification number (FEIN) or Social Security Number. Grantee further certifies, if applicable: (a) that Grantee is not subject to backup withholding because (i) Grantee is exempt from backup withholding, or (ii) Grantee has not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that Grantee is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (iii) the IRS has notified Grantee that Grantee is no longer subject to backup withholding; and (b) Grantee is a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person.
Grantee is doing business as a (check one):

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- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Sole Proprietorship
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Corporation (includes Not For Profit)
- ☐ Medical Corporation
- ☒ Governmental Unit
- ☐ Estate or Trust
- ☐ Pharmacy-Non-Corporate
- ☐ Pharmacy/Funeral Home/Cemetery Corp.
- ☐ Tax Exempt
- ☐ Limited Liability Company (select applicable tax classification)
  - ☐ P = partnership
  - ☐ C = corporation

If Grantee has not received a payment from the State of Illinois in the last two years, Grantee must submit a W-9 tax form with this Agreement.

3.3. Compliance with Uniform Grant Rules. Grantee certifies that it must adhere to the applicable Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, which are published in Title 2, Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations (2 CFR Part 200) and are incorporated herein by reference. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.40(c)(1)(A). The requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 apply to the Grant Funds awarded through this Agreement, regardless of whether the original source of the funds is State or federal, unless an exception is noted in federal or State statutes or regulations. 30 ILCS 708/5(b).

3.4. Representations and Use of Funds. Grantee certifies under oath that (1) all representations made in this Agreement are true and correct and (2) all Grant Funds awarded pursuant to this Agreement must be used only for the purpose(s) described herein. Grantee acknowledges that the Award is made solely upon this certification and that any false statements, misrepresentations, or material omissions will be the basis for immediate termination of this Agreement and repayment of all Grant Funds.

3.5. Specific Certifications. Grantee is responsible for compliance with the enumerated certifications in this Paragraph to the extent that the certifications apply to Grantee.

(a) **Bribery.** Grantee certifies that it has not been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, nor made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record.

(b) **Bid Rigging.** Grantee certifies that it has not been barred from contracting with a unit of State or local government as a result of a violation of Paragraph 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Criminal Code of 2012 (720 ILCS 5/33E-3 or 720 ILCS 5/33E-4, respectively).

(c) **Debt to State.** Grantee certifies that neither it, nor its affiliate(s), is/are barred from receiving an Award because Grantee, or its affiliate(s), is/are delinquent in the payment of any debt to the State, unless Grantee, or its affiliate(s), has/have entered into a deferred payment plan to pay off the debt.

(d) **International Boycott.** Grantee certifies that neither it nor any substantially owned affiliated company is participating or will participate in an international boycott in violation of the provision of the Anti-Boycott Act of 2018, Part II of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 USC 4841 through 4843), and the anti-boycott provisions set forth in Part 760 of the federal Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR Parts 730 through 774).

(e) **Discriminatory Club Dues or Fees.** Grantee certifies that it is not prohibited from receiving an Award because it pays dues or fees on behalf of its employees or agents, or subsidizes or otherwise reimburses employees or agents for payment of their dues or fees to any club which unlawfully discriminates (775 ILCS 25/2).

(f) **Pro-Children Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the Pro-Children Act of 2001 in that it prohibits smoking in any portion of its facility used for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of eighteen (18) (except such portions of the facilities which are used for inpatient substance abuse treatment) (20 USC 7181-7184).

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(g) **Drug-Free Workplace.** If Grantee is not an individual, Grantee certifies it will provide a drug free workplace pursuant to the Drug Free Workplace Act. 30 ILCS 580/3. If Grantee is an individual and this Agreement is valued at more than $5,000, Grantee certifies it will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance during the performance of the Agreement. 30 ILCS 580/4. Grantee further certifies that if it is a recipient of federal pass-through funds, it is in compliance with government-wide requirements for a drug-free workplace as set forth in 41 USC 8103.

(h) **Motor Voter Law.** Grantee certifies that it is in full compliance with the terms and provisions of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 USC 20501 *et seq.*).

(i) **Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 *et seq.*) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC 1251 *et seq.*).

(j) **Debarment.** Grantee certifies that it is not debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment or permanent inclusion on the Illinois Stop Payment List, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this Agreement by any federal department or agency (2 CFR 200.205(a)), or by the State (30 ILCS 708/25(6)(G)).

(k) **Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with Subpart C of 2 CFR Part 180 as supplemented by 2 CFR Part 376, Subpart C.

(l) **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) (Public Law No. 104-191, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164, and the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1320d-2 through 1320d-7), in that it may not use or disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by law and agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of the protected health information. Grantee must maintain, for a minimum of six (6) years, all protected health information.

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(m) **Criminal Convictions.** Grantee certifies that:

(i) Neither it nor a managerial agent of Grantee (for non-governmental grantees only, this includes any officer, director or partner of Grantee) has been convicted of a felony under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, nor a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under Illinois Securities Law of 1953, or that at least five (5) years have passed since the date of the conviction; and

(ii) It must disclose to Grantor all violations of criminal law involving fraud, bribery or gratuity violations potentially affecting this Award. Failure to disclose may result in remedial actions as stated in the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. 30 ILCS 708/40. Additionally, if Grantee receives over $10 million in total federal Financial Assistance, during the period of this Award, Grantee must maintain the currency of information reported to SAM regarding civil, criminal or administrative proceedings as required by 2 CFR 200.113 and Appendix XII of 2 CFR Part 200, and 30 ILCS 708/40.

(n) **Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA).** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the terms and requirements of 31 USC 6101 with respect to Federal Awards greater than or equal to $30,000. A FFATA subaward report must be filed by the end of the month following the month in which the award was made.

(o) **Illinois Works Review Panel**. For Awards made for public works projects, as defined in the Illinois Works Jobs Program Act, Grantee certifies that it and any contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) that performs work using funds from this Award, must, upon reasonable notice, appear before and respond to requests for information from the Illinois Works Review Panel. 30 ILCS 559/20-25(d).

(p) **Anti-Discrimination.** Grantee certifies that its employees and subcontractors under subcontract made pursuant to this Agreement, must comply with all applicable provisions of State and federal laws and regulations pertaining to nondiscrimination, sexual harassment and equal employment opportunity including, but not limited to: Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1-101 *et seq.*), including, without limitation, 44 Ill. Admin. Code 750-Appendix A, which is incorporated herein; Public Works Employment Discrimination Act (775 ILCS 10/1 *et seq.*); Civil Rights Act of 1964 (as amended) (42 USC 2000a - 2000h-6); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC 794); Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended) (42 USC 12101 *et seq.*); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC 6101 *et seq.*).

(q) **Internal Revenue Code and Illinois Income Tax Act**. Grantee certifies that it complies with all provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code (26 USC 1), the Illinois Income Tax Act (35 ILCS 5), and all regulations and rules promulgated thereunder, including withholding provisions and timely deposits of employee taxes and unemployment insurance taxes.

ARTICLE IV
PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

4.1. Availability of Appropriation; Sufficiency of Funds. This Agreement is contingent upon and subject to the availability of sufficient funds. Grantor may terminate or suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, without penalty or further payment being required, if (i) sufficient funds for this Agreement have not been appropriated or otherwise made available to Grantor by the State or the federal funding source, (ii) the Governor or Grantor reserves funds, or (iii) the Governor or Grantor determines that funds will not or may not be available for payment. Grantor must provide notice, in writing, to Grantee of any such funding failure and its election to terminate or suspend this Agreement as soon as practicable. Any suspension or termination pursuant to this Paragraph will be effective upon the date of the written notice unless otherwise indicated.

4.2. Pre-Award Costs. Pre-award costs are not permitted unless specifically authorized by Grantor in **Exhibit A**, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** of this Agreement. If they are authorized, pre-award costs must be charged to the initial Budget Period of the Award, unless otherwise specified by Grantor. 2 CFR 200.458.

4.3. Return of Grant Funds. Grantee must liquidate all Obligations incurred under the Award within forty-five (45) days of the end of the Period of Performance, or in the case of capital improvement Awards, within forty-five (45) days of the end of the time period the Grant Funds are available for expenditure or obligation, unless Grantor permits a longer period in **PART TWO** OR **PART THREE**. Grantee must return to Grantor within forty-five (45) days of the end of the applicable time period as set forth in this Paragraph all remaining Grant Funds that are not expended or legally obligated.

4.4. Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990. Unless notified otherwise in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, Grantee must manage federal funds received under this Agreement in accordance with the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 (31 USC 6501 *et seq.*) and any other applicable federal laws or regulations. 2 CFR 200.305; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.120.

4.5. Payments to Third Parties. Grantor will have no liability to Grantee when Grantor acts in good faith to redirect all or a portion of any Grantee payment to a third party. Grantor will be deemed to have acted in good faith when it is in possession of information that indicates Grantee authorized Grantor to intercept or redirect payments to a third party or when so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

4.6. Modifications to Estimated Amount. If the Agreement amount is established on an estimated basis, then it may be increased by mutual agreement at any time during the Term. Grantor may decrease the estimated amount of this Agreement at any time during the Term if (i) Grantor believes Grantee will not use the funds during the Term, (ii) Grantor believes Grantee has used Grant Funds in a manner that was not authorized by this Agreement, (iii) sufficient funds for this Agreement have not been appropriated or otherwise made available to Grantor by the State or the federal funding source, (iv) the Governor or Grantor reserves funds, or (v) the Governor or Grantor determines that funds will or may not be available for payment. Grantee will be notified, in writing, of any adjustment of the estimated amount of this Agreement. In

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the event of such reduction, services provided by Grantee under **Exhibit A** may be reduced accordingly. Grantor must pay Grantee for work satisfactorily performed prior to the date of the notice regarding adjustment. 2 CFR 200.308.

4.7. Interest.

(a) All interest earned on Grant Funds held by a Grantee or a subrecipient will be treated in accordance with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(12), unless otherwise provided in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. Grantee and its subrecipients must remit annually any amount due in accordance with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(12) or to Grantor, as applicable.

(b) Grant Funds must be placed in an insured account, whenever possible, that bears interest, unless exempted under 2 CFR 200.305(b)(10), (b)(11).

4.8. Timely Billing Required. Grantee must submit any payment request to Grantor within fifteen (15) days of the end of the quarter, unless another billing schedule is specified in **ARTICLE II, PART TWO**, or **PART THREE**. Failure to submit such payment request timely will render the amounts billed Unallowable Costs which Grantor cannot reimburse. In the event that Grantee is unable, for good cause, to submit its payment request timely, Grantee shall timely notify Grantor and may request an extension of time to submit the payment request. Grantor's approval of Grantee's request for an extension shall not be unreasonably withheld.

4.9. Certification. Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.415, each invoice and report submitted by Grantee (or subrecipient) must contain the following certification by an official authorized to legally bind Grantee (or subrecipient):

> By signing this report [or payment request or both], I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report [or payment request] is true, complete, and accurate; that the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the State or federal pass-through award; and that supporting documentation has been submitted as required by the grant agreement. I acknowledge that approval for any other expenditure described herein is considered conditional subject to further review and verification in accordance with the monitoring and records retention provisions of the grant agreement. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise (U.S. Code Title 18, Sections 2, 1001, 1343 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812; 30 ILCS 708/120).

ARTICLE V
SCOPE OF AWARD ACTIVITIES/PURPOSE OF AWARD

5.1. Scope of Award Activities/Purpose of Award. Grantee must perform as described in this Agreement, including as described in **Exhibit A** (Project Description), **Exhibit B** (Deliverables or Milestones), and **Exhibit D** (Performance Measures and Standards), as applicable. Grantee must further comply with all terms and conditions set forth in the Notice of State Award (44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.360) which is incorporated herein by reference. All Grantor-specific provisions and programmatic reporting required under this Agreement are described in **PART TWO** (Grantor-Specific Terms). All Project-specific provisions and reporting required under this Agreement are described in **PART THREE** (Project-Specific Terms).

5.2. Scope Revisions. Grantee must obtain Prior Approval from Grantor whenever a scope revision is necessary for one or more of the reasons enumerated in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b)(2). All requests for scope revisions that require Grantor approval must be signed by Grantee's authorized representative and submitted to Grantor for approval. Expenditure of funds under a requested revision is prohibited and will not be reimbursed if expended before Grantor gives written approval. 2 CFR 200.308.

5.3. Specific Conditions. If applicable, specific conditions required after a risk assessment are included in **Exhibit E**. Grantee must adhere to the specific conditions listed therein. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.340(e).

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ARTICLE VI
BUDGET

6.1. Budget. The Budget submitted by Grantee at application, or a revised Budget subsequently submitted and approved by Grantor, is considered final and is incorporated herein by reference.

6.2. Budget Revisions. Grantee must obtain Prior Approval, whether mandated or discretionary, from Grantor whenever a Budget revision, is necessary for one or more of the reasons enumerated in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b). All requests for Budget revisions that require Grantor approval must be signed by Grantee's authorized representative and submitted to Grantor for approval. Expenditure of funds under a requested revision is prohibited and will not be reimbursed if expended before Grantor gives written approval.

6.3. Notification. Within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of the request for Budget revisions, Grantor will review the request and notify Grantee whether the Budget revision has been approved, denied, or the date upon which a decision will be reached. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b)(7).

ARTICLE VII
ALLOWABLE COSTS

7.1. Allowability of Costs; Cost Allocation Methods. The allowability of costs and cost allocation methods for work performed under this Agreement will be determined in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E and Appendices III, IV, V, and VII.

7.2. Indirect Cost Rate Submission.

(a) All grantees, except for Local Education Agencies (as defined in 34 CFR 77.1), must make an Indirect Cost Rate election in the Grantee Portal, even grantees that do not charge or expect to charge Indirect Costs. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.420(e).

(i) Waived and de minimis Indirect Cost Rate elections will remain in effect until Grantee elects a different option.

(b) Grantee must submit an Indirect Cost Rate Proposal in accordance with federal and State regulations, in a format prescribed by Grantor. For grantees who have never negotiated an Indirect Cost Rate before, the Indirect Cost Rate Proposal must be submitted for approval no later than three months after the effective date of the Award. For grantees who have previously negotiated an Indirect Cost Rate, the Indirect Cost Rate Proposal must be submitted for approval within 180 days of Grantee's fiscal year end, as dictated in the applicable appendices, such as:

(i) Appendix VII to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect Cost Rate Proposals for state and Local Governments and Indian Tribes,

(ii) Appendix III to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect Cost Rate Proposals for public and private institutions of higher education,

(iii) Appendix IV to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect (F&A) Costs Identification and Assignment, and Rate Determination for Nonprofit Organizations, and

(iv) Appendix V to 2 CFR Part 200 governs state/Local Government-wide Central Service Cost Allocation Plans.

(c) A grantee who has a current, applicable rate negotiated by a cognizant federal agency must provide to Grantor a copy of its Indirect Cost Rate acceptance letter from the federal government and a copy of all documentation regarding the allocation methodology for costs used to negotiate that rate, e.g., without limitation, the cost policy statement or disclosure narrative statement. Grantor will accept that Indirect Cost Rate, up to any statutory, rule-based or programmatic limit.

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(d) A grantee who does not have a current negotiated rate, may elect to charge a de minimis rate up to 15 percent of modified total direct costs, which may be used indefinitely. No documentation is required to justify the de minimis Indirect Cost Rate. 2 CFR 200.414(f).

7.3. Transfer of Costs. Cost transfers between Grants, whether as a means to compensate for cost overruns or for other reasons, are unallowable. 2 CFR 200.451.

7.4. Commercial Organization Cost Principles. The federal cost principles and procedures for cost analysis and the determination, negotiation and allowance of costs that apply to commercial organizations are set forth in 48 CFR Part 31.

7.5. Financial Management Standards. The financial management systems of Grantee must meet the following standards:

(a) **Accounting System**. Grantee organizations must have an accounting system that provides accurate, current, and complete disclosure of all financial transactions related to each state- and federally-funded Program. Accounting records must contain information pertaining to State and federal pass-through awards, authorizations, Obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, and income. These records must be maintained on a current basis and balanced at least quarterly. Cash contributions to the Program from third parties must be accounted for in the general ledger with other Grant Funds. Third party in-kind (non-cash) contributions are not required to be recorded in the general ledger, but must be under accounting control, possibly through the use of a memorandum ledger. To comply with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(9) and 30 ILCS 708/97, Grantee must use reasonable efforts to ensure that funding streams are delineated within Grantee's accounting system. 2 CFR 200.302.

(b) **Source Documentation**. Accounting records must be supported by such source documentation as canceled checks, bank statements, invoices, paid bills, donor letters, time and attendance records, activity reports, travel reports, contractual and consultant agreements, and subaward documentation. All supporting documentation must be clearly identified with the Award and general ledger accounts which are to be charged or credited.

(i) The documentation standards for salary charges to Grants are prescribed by 2 CFR 200.430, and in the cost principles applicable to the Grantee's organization.

(ii) If records do not meet the standards in 2 CFR 200.430, then Grantor may notify Grantee in **PART TWO**, **PART THREE** or **Exhibit E** of the requirement to submit personnel activity reports. 2 CFR 200.430(g)(8). Personnel activity reports must account on an after-the-fact basis for one hundred percent (100%) of the employee's actual time, separately indicating the time spent on the Award, other grants or projects, vacation or sick leave, and administrative time, if applicable. The reports must be signed by the employee, approved by the appropriate official, and coincide with a pay period. These time records must be used to record the distribution of salary costs to the appropriate accounts no less frequently than quarterly.

(iii) Formal agreements with independent contractors, such as consultants, must include a description of the services to be performed, the period of performance, the fee and method of payment, an itemization of travel and other costs which are chargeable to the agreement, and the signatures of both the contractor and an appropriate official of Grantee.

(iv) If third party in-kind (non-cash) contributions are used for Award purposes, the valuation of these contributions must be supported with adequate documentation.

(c) **Internal Control**. Grantee must maintain effective control and accountability for all cash, real and personal property, and other assets. Grantee must adequately safeguard all such property and must provide assurance that it is used solely for authorized purposes. Grantee must also have systems in place that provide reasonable assurance that the information is accurate, allowable, and compliant with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.303.

(d) **Budget Control**. Grantee must maintain records of expenditures for each Award by the cost categories of the approved Budget (including Indirect Costs that are charged to the Award), and actual expenditures are to be compared with budgeted amounts at least quarterly.

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(e) **Cash Management**. Requests for advance payment must be limited to Grantee's immediate cash needs. Grantee must have written procedures to minimize the time elapsing between the receipt and the disbursement of Grant Funds to avoid having excess funds on hand. 2 CFR 200.305.

7.6 Profits. It is not permitted for any person or entity to earn a Profit from an Award. *See, e.g.*, 2 CFR 200.400(g); *see also* 30 ILCS 708/60(a)(7).

7.7. Management of Program Income. Grantee is encouraged to earn income to defray Program Costs where appropriate, subject to 2 CFR 200.307.

ARTICLE VIII
LOBBYING

8.1. Improper Influence. Grantee certifies that it will not use and has not used Grant Funds to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any government agency or a member or employee of the State or federal legislature in connection with the awarding of any agreement, the making of any grant, the making of any loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any agreement, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. Additionally, Grantee certifies that it has filed the required certification under the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 USC 1352), if applicable.

8.2. Federal Form LLL. If any federal funds, other than federally-appropriated funds, were paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence any of the above persons in connection with this Agreement, the undersigned must also complete and submit Federal Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Form, in accordance with its instructions.

8.3. Lobbying Costs. Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the restrictions on lobbying set forth in 2 CFR 200.450. For any Indirect Costs associated with this Agreement, total lobbying costs must be separately identified in the Program Budget, and thereafter treated as other Unallowable Costs.

8.4. Procurement Lobbying. Grantee warrants and certifies that it and, to the best of its knowledge, its subrecipients have complied and will comply with Illinois Executive Order No. 1 (2007) (EO 1-2007). EO 1-2007 generally prohibits grantees and subcontractors from hiring the then-serving Governor's family members to lobby procurement activities of the State, or any other unit of government in Illinois including local governments, if that procurement may result in a contract valued at over $25,000. This prohibition also applies to hiring for that same purpose any former State employee who had procurement authority at any time during the one-year period preceding the procurement lobbying activity.

8.5. Subawards. Grantee must include the language of this ARTICLE in the award documents for any subawards made pursuant to this Award at all tiers. All subrecipients are also subject to certification and disclosure. Pursuant to Appendix II(I) to 2 CFR Part 200, Grantee must forward all disclosures by contractors regarding this certification to Grantor.

8.6. Certification. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed to enter into this transaction and is a prerequisite for this transaction, pursuant to 31 USC 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certifications will be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000, and not more than $100,000, for each such failure.

ARTICLE IX
MAINTENANCE AND ACCESSIBILITY OF RECORDS; MONITORING

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9.1. Records Retention. Grantee must maintain for three (3) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report, adequate books, all financial records and, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records pertinent to this Award, adequate to comply with 2 CFR 200.334, unless a different retention period is specified in 2 CFR 200.334, 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.430(a) and (b) or **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the retention period, the records must be retained until all litigation, claims or audit exceptions involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.

9.2. Accessibility of Records. Grantee, in compliance with 2 CFR 200.337 and 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.430(f), must make books, records, related papers, supporting documentation and personnel relevant to this Agreement available to authorized Grantor representatives, the Illinois Auditor General, Illinois Attorney General, any Executive Inspector General, Grantor's Inspector General, federal authorities, any person identified in 2 CFR 200.337, and any other person as may be authorized by Grantor (including auditors), by the State of Illinois or by federal statute. Grantee must cooperate fully in any such audit or inquiry.

9.3. Failure to Maintain Books and Records. Failure to maintain adequate books, records and supporting documentation, as described in this ARTICLE, will result in the disallowance of costs for which there is insufficient supporting documentation and also establishes a presumption in favor of the State for the recovery of any Grant Funds paid by the State under this Agreement for which adequate books, records and supporting documentation are not available to support disbursement.

9.4. Monitoring and Access to Information. Grantee must monitor its activities to assure compliance with applicable state and federal requirements and to assure its performance expectations are being achieved. Grantor will monitor the activities of Grantee to assure compliance with all requirements including applicable programmatic rules, regulations, and guidelines that the Grantor promulgates or implements, and performance expectations of the Award. Grantee must timely submit all financial and performance reports, and must supply, upon Grantor's request, documents and information relevant to the Award. Grantor may make site visits as warranted by Program needs. 2 CFR 200.329; 200.332. Additional monitoring requirements may be in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

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ARTICLE X
FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

10.1. Required Periodic Financial Reports. Grantee must submit financial reports as requested and in the format required by Grantor no later than the dues date(s) specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. Grantee must submit reports to Grantor describing the expenditure(s) of the funds related thereto at intervals specified by Grantor, which must be no less than annually and no more frequently than quarterly, unless otherwise specified in either **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** (approved as an exception by GATU) or on Exhibit E pursuant to specific conditions. 2 CFR 200.328(b). Any report required by 30 ILCS 708/125 may be detailed in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

10.2. Financial Close-out Report.

(a) Grantee must submit a financial Close-out Report, in the format required by Grantor, by the due date specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, which must be no later than sixty (60) calendar days following the end of the Period of Performance for this Agreement or Agreement termination. The format of this financial Close-out Report must follow a format prescribed by Grantor. 2 CFR 200.344; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440(b).

(b) If an audit or review of Grantee occurs and results in adjustments after Grantee submits a Close-out Report, Grantee must submit a new financial Close-out Report based on audit adjustments, and immediately submit a refund to Grantor, if applicable. 2 CFR 200.345; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.450.

10.3. Effect of Failure to Comply. Failure to comply with the reporting requirements in this Agreement may cause a delay or suspension of funding or require the return of improper payments or Unallowable Costs, and will be considered a material breach of this Agreement. Grantee's failure to comply with ARTICLE X, ARTICLE XI, or ARTICLE XVII will be considered prima facie evidence of a breach and may be admitted as such, without further proof, into evidence in an administrative proceeding before Grantor, or in any other legal proceeding. Grantee should refer to the State Grantee

Compliance Enforcement System for policy and consequences for failure to comply. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80.1.1.

ARTICLE XI
PERFORMANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

11.1. Required Periodic Performance Reports. Grantee must submit performance reports as requested and in the format required by Grantor no later than the due date(s) specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.410. Grantee must report to Grantor on the performance measures listed in **Exhibit D**, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** at the intervals specified by Grantor, which must be no less frequent than annually and no more frequent than quarterly, unless otherwise specified in either **PART TWO or PART THREE** (approved as an exception by GATU), or on **Exhibit E** pursuant to specific conditions. For certain construction-related Awards, such reports may be exempted as identified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. 2 CFR 200.329.

11.2. Performance Close-out Report. Grantee must submit a performance Close-out Report, in the format required by Grantor by the due date specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE,** which must be no later than 60 calendar days following the end of the Period of Performance or Agreement termination. 2 CFR 200.344; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440(b).

11.3. Content of Performance Reports. Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.329(b) and (c), all performance reports must relate the financial data and project or program accomplishments to the performance goals and objectives of this Award and also include the following: a comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives of the Award established for the reporting period (for example, comparing costs to units of accomplishment); a computation of the cost and demonstration of cost effective practices (e.g., through unit cost data); performance trend data and analysis if required; the reasons why established goals were not met, if appropriate; and additional information, analysis, and explanation of any cost overruns or higher-than-expected unit costs. Additional content and format guidelines for the performance reports will be determined by Grantor contingent on the Award's statutory, regulatory and administrative requirements, and are included in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** of this Agreement.

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ARTICLE XII
AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

12.1. Audits. Grantee is subject to the audit requirements contained in the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 USC 7501-7507), Subpart F of 2 CFR Part 200, and the audit rules and policies set forth by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. 30 ILCS 708/65(c); 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90.

12.2. Consolidated Year-End Financial Reports (CYEFR). All grantees must complete and submit a CYEFR through the Grantee Portal, except those exempted by federal or State statute or regulation, as set forth in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. The CYEFR is a required schedule in Grantee's audit report if Grantee is required to complete and submit an audit report as set forth herein.

(a) Grantee's CYEFR must cover the same period as the audited financial statements, if required, and must be submitted in accordance with the audit schedule at 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90. If Grantee is not required to complete audited financial statements, the CYEFR must cover Grantee's fiscal year and must be submitted within 6 months of the Grantee's fiscal year-end.

(b) The CYEFR must include an in relation to opinion from the auditor of the financial statements included in the audit.

(c) The CYEFR must follow a format prescribed by Grantor.

12.3. Entities That Are Not "For-Profit".

(a) This Paragraph applies to Grantees that are not "for-profit" entities.

(b) Single and Program-Specific Audits. If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends at least $1,000,000 in federal Awards (direct federal and federal pass-through awards combined), Grantee must have a single audit or program-specific audit conducted for that year as required by 2 CFR 200.501 and other applicable sections of Subpart F of 2 CFR Part 200. The audit report packet must be completed as described in 2 CFR 200.512 (single audit) or 2 CFR 200.507 (program-specific audit), 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(h)(1) and the current GATA audit manual and submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse, as required by 2 CFR 200.512. The results of peer and external quality control reviews, management letters issued by the auditors and their respective corrective action plans if significant deficiencies or material weaknesses are identified, and the CYEFR(s) must be submitted to the Grantee Portal at the same time the audit report packet is submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse. The due date of all required submissions set forth in this Paragraph is the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) nine (9) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.

(c) Financial Statement Audit. If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than the threshold amount $1,000,000 in federal Awards, Grantee is subject to the following audit requirements:

(i) If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends at least $750,000 in State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS). Grantee may be subject to additional requirements in **PART TWO, PART THREE** or **Exhibit E** based on Grantee's risk profile.

(ii) If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than $750,000 in State-issued Awards, but expends at least the $500,000 in State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS).

(iii) If Grantee is a Local Education Agency (as defined in 34 CFR 77.1), Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with GAGAS, as required by 23 Ill. Admin. Code 100.110, regardless of the dollar amount of expenditures of State-issued Awards.

(iv) If Grantee does not meet the requirements in subsections 12.3(b) and 12.3(c)(i-iii) but is required to have a financial statement audit conducted based on other regulatory requirements, Grantee must submit those audits for review.

(v) Grantee must submit its financial statement audit report packet, as set forth in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(h)(2) and the current GATA audit manual, to the Grantee Portal within the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) six (6) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.(i)

12.4. "For-Profit" Entities.

(a) This Paragraph applies to Grantees that are "for-profit" entities.

(b) Program-Specific Audit. If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends at least $1,000,000 in federal pass-through funds from State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200.507. The auditor must audit federal pass-through programs with federal pass-through Awards expended that, in the aggregate, cover at least 50 percent (0.50) of total federal pass-through Awards expended. The audit report packet must be completed as described in 2 CFR 200.507 (program-specific audit), 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90 and the current GATA audit manual, and must be submitted to the Grantee Portal. The due date of all required submissions set forth in this Paragraph is the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) nine (9) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.

(c) Financial Statement Audit. If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than at least $1,000,000 in federal pass-through funds from State-issued Awards, Grantee must follow all of the audit requirements in Paragraphs 12.3(c)(i)-(v), above.

(d) Publicly-Traded Entities. If Grantee is a publicly-traded company, Grantee is not subject to the single audit or program-specific audit requirements, but must submit its annual audit conducted in accordance with its regulatory requirements.

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12.5. Performance of Audits. For those organizations required to submit an independent audit report, the audit must be conducted by the Illinois Auditor General (as required for certain governmental entities only), or a Certified Public Accountant or Certified Public Accounting Firm licensed in the State of Illinois or in accordance with Section 5.2 of the Illinois Public Accounting Act (225 ILCS 450/5.2). For all audits required to be performed subject to GAGAS or Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, Grantee must request and maintain on file a copy of the auditor's most recent peer review report and acceptance letter. Grantee must follow procedures prescribed by Grantor for the preparation and submission of audit reports and any related documents.

12.6. Delinquent Reports. When audit reports or financial statements required under this ARTICLE are prepared by the Illinois Auditor General, if they are not available by the above-specified due date, they must be provided to Grantor within thirty (30) days of becoming available. Grantee should refer to the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System for the policy and consequences for late reporting. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80.

ARTICLE XIII
TERMINATION; SUSPENSION; NON-COMPLIANCE

13.1. Termination.

(a) Either Party may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, upon thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice to the other Party.

(b) If terminated by the Grantee, Grantee must include the reasons for such termination, the effective date, and, in the case of a partial termination, the portion to be terminated. If Grantor determines in the case of a partial termination that the reduced or modified portion of the Award will not accomplish the purposes for which the Award was made, Grantor may terminate the Agreement in its entirety. 2 CFR 200.340(a)(3).

(c) This Agreement may be terminated, in whole or in part, by Grantor:

(i) Pursuant to a funding failure under Paragraph 4.1;

(ii) If Grantee fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this or any Award, application or proposal, including any applicable rules or regulations, or has made a false representation in connection with the receipt of this or any Award; or

(iii) If the Award no longer effectuates the Program goals or agency priorities, and if this termination is permitted in the terms and conditions of the Award, which must be detailed in **Exhibit A**, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

13.2. Suspension. Grantor may suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, pursuant to a funding failure under Paragraph 4.1 or if the Grantee fails to comply with terms and conditions of this or any Award. If suspension is due to Grantee's failure to comply, Grantor may withhold further payment and prohibit Grantee from incurring additional Obligations pending corrective action by Grantee or a decision to terminate this Agreement by Grantor. Grantor may allow necessary and proper costs that Grantee could not reasonably avoid during the period of suspension.

13.3. Non-compliance. If Grantee fails to comply with the U.S. Constitution, applicable statutes, regulations or the terms and conditions of this or any Award, Grantor may impose additional conditions on Grantee, as described in 2 CFR 200.208. If Grantor determines that non-compliance cannot be remedied by imposing additional conditions, Grantor may take one or more of the actions described in 2 CFR 200.339. The Parties must follow all Grantor policies and procedures regarding non-compliance, including, but not limited to, the procedures set forth in the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80 and 7000.260.

13.4. Objection. If Grantor suspends or terminates this Agreement, in whole or in part, for cause, or takes any other action in response to Grantee's non-compliance, Grantee may avail itself of any opportunities to object and challenge

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such suspension, termination or other action by Grantor in accordance with any applicable processes and procedures, including, but not limited to, the procedures set forth in the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System. 2 CFR 200.342; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80 and 7000.260.

13.5. Effects of Suspension and Termination.

(a) Grantor may credit Grantee for allowable expenditures incurred in the performance of authorized services under this Agreement prior to the effective date of a suspension or termination.

(b) Except as set forth in subparagraph (c), below, Grantee must not incur any costs or Obligations that require the use of Grant Funds after the effective date of a suspension or termination, and must cancel as many outstanding Obligations as possible.

(c) Costs to Grantee resulting from Obligations incurred by Grantee during a suspension or after termination of the Agreement are not allowable unless Grantor expressly authorizes them in the notice of suspension or termination or subsequently. However, Grantor may allow costs during a suspension or after termination if:

(i) The costs result from Obligations properly incurred before the effective date of suspension or termination, are not in anticipation of the suspension or termination, and the costs would be allowable if the Agreement was not suspended or terminated prematurely. 2 CFR 200.343.

13.6. Close-out of Terminated Agreements. If this Agreement is terminated, in whole or in part, the Parties must comply with all close-out and post-termination requirements of this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.340(d).

ARTICLE XIV
SUBCONTRACTS/SUBAWARDS

14.1. Subcontracting/Subrecipients/Delegation. Grantee must not subcontract nor issue a subaward for any portion of this Agreement nor delegate any duties hereunder without Prior Approval of Grantor. The requirement for Prior Approval is satisfied if the subcontractor or subrecipient has been identified in the uniform grant application, such as, without limitation, a Project description, and Grantor has approved. Grantee must follow all applicable requirements set forth in 2 CFR 200.332.

14.2. Application of Terms. If Grantee enters into a subaward agreement with a subrecipient, Grantee must notify the subrecipient of the applicable laws and regulations and terms and conditions of this Award by attaching this Agreement to the subaward agreement. The terms of this Agreement apply to all subawards authorized in accordance with Paragraph 14.1. 2 CFR 200.101(b).

14.3. Liability as Guaranty. Grantee will be liable as guarantor for any Grant Funds it obligates to a subrecipient or subcontractor pursuant to this ARTICLE in the event Grantor determines the funds were either misspent or are being improperly held and the subrecipient or subcontractor is insolvent or otherwise fails to return the funds. 2 CFR 200.345; 30 ILCS 705/6; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.450(a).

ARTICLE XV
NOTICE OF CHANGE

15.1. Notice of Change. Grantee must notify Grantor if there is a change in Grantee's legal status, FEIN, UEI, SAM registration status, Related Parties, senior management (for non-governmental grantees only) or address. If the change is anticipated, Grantee must give thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Grantor. If the change is unanticipated,

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Grantee must give notice as soon as practicable thereafter. Grantor reserves the right to take any and all appropriate action as a result of such change(s).

15.2. Failure to Provide Notification. To the extent permitted by Illinois law (*see* Paragraph 21.2), Grantee must hold harmless Grantor for any acts or omissions of Grantor resulting from Grantee's failure to notify Grantor as required by Paragraph 15.1.

15.3. Notice of Impact. Grantee must notify Grantor in writing of any event, including, by not limited to, becoming a party to litigation, an investigation, or transaction that may have a material impact on Grantee's ability to perform under this Agreement. Grantee must provide notice to Grantor as soon as possible, but no later than five (5) days after Grantee becomes aware that the event may have a material impact.

15.4. Effect of Failure to Provide Notice. Failure to provide the notice described in this ARTICLE is grounds for termination of this Agreement and any costs incurred after the date notice should have been given may be disallowed.

ARTICLE XVI
STRUCTURAL REORGANIZATION AND RECONSTITUTION OF BOARD MEMBERSHIP

16.1. Effect of Reorganization. This Agreement is made by and between Grantor and Grantee, as Grantee is currently organized and constituted. Grantor does not agree to continue this Agreement, or any license related thereto, should Grantee significantly reorganize or otherwise substantially change the character of its corporate structure, business structure or governance structure. Grantee must give Grantor prior notice of any such action or changes significantly affecting its overall structure or, for non-governmental grantees only, management makeup (for example, a merger or a corporate restructuring), and must provide all reasonable documentation necessary for Grantor to review the proposed transaction including financial records and corporate and shareholder minutes of any corporation which may be involved. Grantor reserves the right to terminate the Agreement based on whether the newly organized entity is able to carry out the requirements of the Award. This ARTICLE does not require Grantee to report on minor changes in the makeup of its board membership or governance structure, as applicable. Nevertheless, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** may impose further restrictions. Failure to comply with this ARTICLE constitutes a material breach of this Agreement.

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ARTICLE XVII
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

17.1. Required Disclosures. Grantee must immediately disclose in writing any potential or actual Conflict of Interest to Grantor. 2 CFR 200.112; 30 ILCS 708/35. 1.1.

17.2. Prohibited Payments. Payments made by Grantor under this Agreement must not be used by Grantee to compensate, directly or indirectly, any person currently holding an elective office in this State including, but not limited to, a seat in the General Assembly. In addition, where Grantee is not an instrumentality of the State of Illinois, as described in this Paragraph, Grantee must request permission from Grantor to compensate, directly or indirectly, any person employed by an office or agency of the State of Illinois. An instrumentality of the State of Illinois includes, without limitation, State departments, agencies, boards, and State universities. An instrumentality of the State of Illinois does not include, without limitation, units of Local Government and related entities.

17.3. Request for Exemption. Grantee may request written approval from Grantor for an exemption from Paragraph 17.2. Grantee acknowledges that Grantor is under no obligation to provide such exemption and that Grantor may grant an such exemption subject to additional terms and conditions as Grantor may require.

ARTICLE XVIII
EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY

18.1. Purchase of Equipment. For any equipment purchased in whole or in part with Grant Funds, if Grantor determines that Grantee has not met the conditions of 2 CFR 200.439, the costs for such equipment will be disallowed. Grantor must notify Grantee in writing that the purchase of equipment is disallowed.

18.2. Prohibition against Disposition/Encumbrance. Any equipment, material, or real property that Grantee purchases or improves with Grant Funds must not be sold, transferred, encumbered (other than original financing) or otherwise disposed of during the Award Term without Prior Approval of Grantor unless a longer period is required in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** and permitted by 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D. Use or disposition of real property acquired or improved using Grant Funds must comply with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.311. Real property, equipment, and intangible property that are acquired or improved in whole or in part using Grant Funds are subject to the provisions of 2 CFR 200.316. Grantor may require the Grantee to record liens or other appropriate notices of record to indicate that personal or real property has been acquired or improved with this Award and that use and disposition conditions apply to the property.

18.3. Equipment and Procurement. Grantee must comply with the uniform standards set forth in 2 CFR 200.310 -200.316 governing the management and disposition of property, the cost of which was supported by Grant Funds. Any waiver from such compliance must be granted by either the President's Office of Management and Budget, the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, or both, depending on the source of the Grant Funds used. Additionally, Grantee must comply with the standards set forth in 2 CFR 200.317-200.327 to establish procedures to use Grant Funds for the procurement of supplies and other expendable property, equipment, real property and other services.

18.4. Equipment Instructions. Grantee must obtain disposition instructions from Grantor when equipment, purchased in whole or in part with Grant Funds, is no longer needed for their original purpose. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Grantor may require transfer of any equipment to Grantor or a third party for any reason, including, without limitation, if Grantor terminates the Award or Grantee no longer conducts Award activities. Grantee must properly maintain, track, use, store and insure the equipment according to applicable best practices, manufacturer's guidelines, federal and state laws or rules, and Grantor requirements stated herein.

18.5. Domestic Preferences for Procurements. In accordance with 2 CFR 200.322, to the greatest extent practicable and consistent with law, Grantee must, under this Award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this Paragraph must be included in all subawards and in all contracts and purchase orders under this Award.

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ARTICLE XIX
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS; PRIOR NOTIFICATION

19.1. Promotional and Written Materials. Use of Grant Funds for promotions is subject to the prohibitions for advertising or public relations costs in 2 CFR 200.421(e). To use Grant Funds in whole or in part to produce any written publications, announcements, reports, flyers, brochures or other written materials, these uses must be allowable under 2 CFR 200.421 and 200.467 and Grantee must include in these publications, announcements, reports, flyers, brochures and all other such material, the phrase "Funding provided in whole or in part by the [Grantor]." 2 CFR 200.467. Exceptions to this requirement must be requested, in writing, from Grantor and will be considered authorized only upon written notice thereof to Grantee.

19.2. Prior Notification/Release of Information. Grantee must notify Grantor ten (10) days prior to issuing public announcements or press releases concerning work performed pursuant to this Agreement, or funded in whole or in part by this Agreement, and must cooperate with Grantor in joint or coordinated releases of information.

ARTICLE XX
INSURANCE

20.1. Maintenance of Insurance. Grantee must maintain in full force and effect during the Term of this Agreement casualty and bodily injury insurance, as well as insurance sufficient to cover the replacement cost of any and all real or personal property (including equipment), or both, purchased or, otherwise acquired, or improved in whole or in part, with funds disbursed pursuant to this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.310. Additional insurance requirements may be detailed in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

20.2. Claims. If a claim is submitted for real or personal property, or both, purchased in whole with funds from this Agreement and such claim results in the recovery of money, such money recovered must be surrendered to Grantor.

ARTICLE XXI
LAWSUITS AND INDEMNIFICATION

21.1. Independent Contractor. Neither Grantee nor any employee or agent of Grantee acquires any employment rights with Grantor by virtue of this Agreement. Grantee must provide the agreed services and achieve the specified results free from the direction or control of Grantor as to the means and methods of performance. Grantee must provide its own equipment and supplies necessary to conduct its business; provided, however, that in the event, for its convenience or otherwise, Grantor makes any such equipment or supplies available to Grantee, Grantee's use of such equipment or supplies provided by Grantor pursuant to this Agreement is strictly limited to official Grantor or State of Illinois business and not for any other purpose, including any personal benefit or gain.

21.2. Indemnification and Liability.

(a) **Non-governmental entities**. This subparagraph applies only if Grantee is a non-governmental entity. Grantee must hold harmless Grantor against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising from the intentional torts, negligence or breach of contract of Grantee, with the exception of acts performed in conformance with an explicit, written directive of Grantor. Indemnification by Grantor is governed by the State Employee Indemnification Act (5 ILCS 350/.01 *et seq.*) as interpreted by the Illinois Attorney General. Grantor makes no representation that Grantee, an independent contractor, will qualify or be eligible for indemnification under said Act.

(b) **Governmental entities**. This subparagraph applies only if Grantee is a governmental unit as designated in Paragraph 3.2. Neither Party shall be liable for actions chargeable to the other Party under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the negligent acts and omissions of the other Party's agents, employees or subcontractors in the performance of their duties as described under this Agreement, unless such liability is imposed by law. This Agreement is not construed as seeking to enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one Party against the other or against a third party.

ARTICLE XXII
MISCELLANEOUS

22.1. Gift Ban. Grantee is prohibited from giving gifts to State employees pursuant to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (5 ILCS 430/10-10) and Illinois Executive Order 15-09.

22.2. Assignment Prohibited. This Agreement must not be sold, assigned, or transferred in any manner by Grantee, to include an assignment of Grantee's rights to receive payment hereunder, and any actual or attempted sale, assignment, or transfer by Grantee without the Prior Approval of Grantor in writing renders this Agreement null, void and of no further effect.

22.3. Copies of Agreements upon Request. Grantee must, upon request by Grantor, provide Grantor with copies of contracts or other agreements to which Grantee is a party with any other State agency.

22.4. Amendments. This Agreement may be modified or amended at any time during its Term by mutual consent

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of the Parties, expressed in writing and signed by the Parties.

22.5. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid, its other provisions will remain in effect.

22.6. No Waiver. The failure of either Party to assert any right or remedy pursuant to this Agreement will not be construed as a waiver of either Party's right to assert such right or remedy at a later time or constitute a course of business upon which either Party may rely for the purpose of denial of such a right or remedy.

22.7. Applicable Law; Claims. This Agreement and all subsequent amendments thereto, if any, are governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Any claim against Grantor arising out of this Agreement must be filed exclusively with the Illinois Court of Claims. 705 ILCS 505/1 *et seq.* Grantor does not waive sovereign immunity by entering into this Agreement.

22.8. Compliance with Law. Grantee is responsible for ensuring that Grantee's Obligations and services hereunder are performed in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws, including, without limitation, federal regulations, State administrative rules, including but not limited to 44 Ill. Admin. Code Part 7000, laws and rules which govern disclosure of confidential records or other information obtained by Grantee concerning persons served under this Agreement, and any license requirements or professional certification provisions.

22.9. Compliance with Freedom of Information Act. Upon request, Grantee must make available to Grantor all documents in its possession that Grantor deems necessary to comply with requests made under the Freedom of Information Act. 5 ILCS 140/7(2).

22.10 1.1. Compliance with Whistleblower Protections. Grantee must comply with the Whistleblower Act (740 ILCS 174/1 *et seq.*) and the whistleblower protections set forth in 2 CFR 200.217, including but not limited to, the requirement that Grantee and its subrecipients inform their employees in writing of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

22.11. Precedence.

(a) Except as set forth in subparagraph (b), below, the following rules of precedence are controlling for this Agreement: In the event there is a conflict between this Agreement and any of the exhibits or attachments hereto, this Agreement controls. In the event there is a conflict between **PART ONE** and **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** of this Agreement, **PART ONE** controls. In the event there is a conflict between **PART TWO** and **PART THREE** of this Agreement, **PART TWO** controls. In the event there is a conflict between this Agreement and relevant statute(s) or rule(s), the relevant statute(s) or rule(s) controls.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions in subparagraph (a), above, if a relevant federal or state statute(s) or rule(s) requires an exception to this Agreement's provisions, or an exception to a requirement in this Agreement is granted by GATU, such exceptions must be noted in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, and in such cases, those requirements control.

22.12. Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act. In the event of a conflict between the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act and the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act, the provisions of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act control. 30 ILCS 708/80.

22.13. Headings. Articles and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and are not intended to define or limit the scope, extent or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

22.14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which are considered to be one and the same agreement, binding on all Parties hereto, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Duplicated signatures, signatures transmitted via facsimile, or signatures contained in a Portable Document Format (PDF) document are deemed original for all purposes.

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22.15. Attorney Fees and Costs. Unless prohibited by law, if Grantor prevails in any proceeding to enforce the terms of this Agreement, including any administrative hearing pursuant to the Grant Funds Recovery Act or the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act, Grantor has the right to recover reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses associated with such proceedings.

22.16. Continuing Responsibilities. The termination or expiration of this Agreement does not affect: (a) the right of Grantor to disallow costs and recover funds based on a later audit or other review; (b) the obligation of the Grantee to return any funds due as a result of later refunds, corrections or other transactions, including, without limitation, final Indirect Cost Rate adjustments and those funds obligated pursuant to ARTICLE XIV; (c) the CYEFR(s); (d) audit requirements established in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90 and ARTICLE XII ; (e) property management and disposition requirements established in 2 CFR 200.310 through 2 CFR 200.316 and ARTICLE XVIII; or (f) records related requirements pursuant to ARTICLE IX. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440.

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EXHIBIT A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project accomplished through Grant Agreements 3192303 and 23GIGO05 will implement best management practices (BMPs) on Crystal Lake Outlet (IL_DTZR-01) in the Crystal Creek watershed (HUC 071200061201), from Highland Avenue downstream to St. Andrews Lane, to reduce nonpoint source pollution and stormwater runoff to protect water quality. The project is in Crystal Lake, McHenry County, Illinois, adjacent to the Lundahl Middle School property. The project will daylight a portion of Crystal Creek currently buried in the storm sewer and reestablish the site as a meandering stream complete with riparian zone,

This project includes the daylighting and meandering of a stream, stabilizing the new streambanks, and converting turf grass areas in the riparian zone to native permanent vegetative cover. The project reconnects the stream to its natural floodplain and will help restore hydraulic function by increasing the streams capacity. The riparian corridor will be restored by planting native prairies to reduce stormwater runoff. The project will benefit Crystal Creek (IL_DTZR-01). BMP implementation activities will include removal of the existing storm sewer, excavation of new stream channel and banks including meandering, riffles, stone toe protection, and native vegetation; as well as 2 information/educational signs.

The following Outputs and Outcomes will be accomplished Grant Agreements 3192303 and 23GIGO05

• OUTPUTS:
o Daylighting of 1,490 linear feet of Crystal Creek
o 2,980 linear feet of new stabilized streambank and channel
o 4 new riffles
o 9 meanders
o 2.64 acres of riparian corridor
o 2 information/education signs

• OUTCOMES:
o Water quality restoration of Crystal Lake Outlet (IL_DTZR-01)
o Reduced annual pollutant loadings of approximately 689 tons of sediment, 361 lbs. of phosphorus, and 937 lbs. of nitrogen.

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EXHIBIT B

DELIVERABLES OR MILESTONES

Description	Completion Date
PROJECT COORDINATION	
1. Project Coordination	February 28, 2028
BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP) IMPLEMENTATION	
2. BMP Documentation Form (Part 1) and Design	November 30, 2025
O&M Plan	November 30, 2025
Sign Design	November 30, 2025
Landowner Agreement	November 30, 2025
Last Day to Start Implementation of BMP(s)	July 1, 2027
Complete Implementation of BMPs	October 31, 2027
BMP Documentation Form (Part 2) w/Invoices and Photo Documentation	December 31, 2027
EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE	
3. Sign Design	April 1, 2027
Sign Installation	November 30, 2027
PROJECT REPORT	
4. Project Report	December 31, 2027, or within 60 days of BMP completion, whichever is first.
OTHER DIRECTED ACTIVITIES	
Periodic Performance and Financial Reports	Quarterly as stipulated

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EXHIBIT C

CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACTS FOR NOTIFICATION AND GRANT ADMINISTRATION:

Unless specified elsewhere, all notices required or desired to be sent by either Party must be sent to the persons listed below. Grantee must notify Grantor of any changes in its contact information listed below within five (5) business days from the effective date of the change, and Grantor must notify Grantee of any changes to its contact information as soon as practicable. The Party making a change must send any changes in writing to the contact for the other Party. No amendment to this Agreement is required if information in this Exhibit is changed.

FOR OFFICIAL GRANT NOTIFICATIONS

GRANTOR CONTACT

Name: **Christine Davis**

Title: Manager, Watershed Management Section

Address: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Water, Nonpoint Source Unit Mail Code #15
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Additional Information

GRANTEE CONTACT

Name: **Michael Magnuson**

Title: Director of Public Works

Address: City of Crystal Lake
100 W. Woodstock St.
Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014

GRANTEE PAYMENT ADDRESS
(if different than the address above)

Address:

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FOR GRANT ADMINISTRATION

GRANTOR CONTACT

Name: **Christine Davis**

Title: Manager, Watershed Management Sec

Address: P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Il

Phone: (217) 782-3362

TTY#:

Email Address: Christine.davis@illinois.gov

GRANTEE CONTACT

Name: **Michael Magnuson**

Title: Director of Public Works

Address: 100 W. Woodstock St. Crystal Lake, Il

Phone: 815-356-3614

TTY#:

Email Address: mmagnuson@crystallake.org

EXHIBIT D

PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND STANDARDS

Under this Agreement, the Grantee shall complete* the following tasks.

*All submissions shall be sent to the Grantor Contact as identified in Exhibit C of this Agreement and shall be submitted electronically unless otherwise specified by the Grantor.

PROJECT COORDINATION

1. The Grantee shall coordinate the implementation of the nonpoint source pollution control best management practice (BMP) designs as developed and approved under Item 2 of this Agreement. The Grantee shall ensure that the designs are consistent with the goals of the Crystal Creek Watershed-Based Plan 2021, the Illinois' Nonpoint Source Management Program, and the mission of the GIGO Notice of Funding Opportunity. The Grantee shall secure any necessary permits prior to the implementation of the Design developed under Item 2 of Exhibit D of this Agreement. The Grantee shall also design and install 2 educational signs.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP) IMPLEMENTATION

2. The Grantee shall complete Part I of the BMP Documentation Form (Part I) and compile all design supplemental information (Design) for the BMPs identified in Exhibit A of this Agreement. The Design shall include all plans and specifications, operation and maintenance plans (O&M Plan), a description of installation and construction techniques, and materials to be used (including plant species).

The Design shall meet the current requirements of at least one of the following documents: 1) the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Technical Guide and Engineering Field Manual, 2) the Illinois Urban Manual, and/or 3) the Native Plant Guide for Streams and Stormwater Facilities in Northeastern Illinois. The Design shall be certified by a registered professional engineer or NRCS staff unless the Grantee obtains a written waiver from this certification requirement from the Grantor.

Part I and the Design shall be submitted by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval by November 30, 2025. Upon Grantor's request, Part I and the Design shall be re-submitted containing all required modifications by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval. No activities related to BMP implementation shall be started until the BMP Design is approved by the Grantor.

An O&M Plan shall be developed to ensure the long-term viability (no less than 10 years) for the BMPs implemented under this Agreement. The O&M Plan shall identify inspection needs and management activities such as sediment and debris removal, replacement of vegetation and hardware, chemical treatment, etc. The O&M Plan shall identify both coordinating (i.e., local governments) and participating (i.e., citizen groups, landowners) parties to carry out inspection and management needs, as well as the financial resources necessary for implementation of the O&M Plan.

The O&M Plan shall be submitted by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval by November 30, 2025. Upon Grantor's request, the O&M Plan shall be re-submitted containing all required modifications by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval. No activities related to BMP implementation shall be started until the O&M Plan is approved by the Grantor.

The Grantee shall design a sign which acknowledges the participating agencies and identifies Section 319 of the Clean Water Act and GIGO as funding sources of the project. The Grantee shall complete and submit a sign

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design to the Grantor for review and approval by November 30, 2025. Upon Grantor's request, the sign design shall be re-submitted containing all required modifications by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval. The Grantee shall erect the sign prior to the installation of the BMP(s) and for a period thereafter as mutually agreed upon by the Grantee and the Grantor.

The Grantee shall secure any necessary permits prior to the implementation of the Design developed under Item 2 of Exhibit D of this Agreement. In the event that the Grantee does not own the entire project site, the Grantee shall enter into legally binding agreements with participating landowners to ensure that the BMPs are maintained as designed and that the O&M Plans are implemented for no less than 10 years from the implementation of the BMPs. The Grantee shall submit a draft of the agreement to the Grantor for review and approval by November 30, 2025. Upon Grantor's request, the draft agreement shall be re-submitted containing all required modifications by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval. The Grantee shall submit a copy of the executed agreement(s) to the Grantor prior to the implementation of the BMP.

Implementation of the BMP Designs developed in accordance with Item 2 of Exhibit D of this Agreement must begin by July 1, 2027. In the event that construction and implementation of the Designs developed in accordance with Item 2 of Exhibit D of this Agreement has not begun by July 1, 2027, the Grantee, or its Assigns, shall immediately discontinue all work on the Design implementation, unless an extension is requested by the Grantee and approved by the Grantor prior to June 1, 2027. In the event of such a discontinuation of work, limited costs incurred in association with the BMP Design will be eligible for reimbursement by the Grantor.

The Grantee shall complete the implementation of the BMPs by October 31, 2027. Upon completion of the BMPs, the Grantee shall complete and submit Part II of the BMP Documentation Form with all supporting documentation to the Grantor by December 31, 2027. Upon Grantor's request, Part II shall be re-submitted containing all required modifications by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval. Support documentation includes invoice and photographic documentation.

EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE

3. The Grantee shall create and install 2 educational signs on the project site to inform the public about the Crystal Creek Daylighting Project. The signs should provide detail about implementation of the specific practices and their benefits to improve water quality through the reduction of NPS pollution and stormwater runoff. These signs can also include topics such as: the history of the site, NPS pollution, watersheds, stormwater runoff, and local watershed planning efforts, how BMPs can improve the water quality of Crystal Lake Outlet (IL_DTZR-01), or actions that the public can take to protect the creek.

The educational sign design shall be completed and submitted by the Grantee to the Grantor by April 1, 2027. Upon Grantor's request, the educational sign design shall be re-submitted containing all required modifications by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval. All signs shall be installed by November 30, 2027.

PROJECT REPORT

4. The Grantee shall evaluate and prepare a report on the success of the Crystal Creek Daylighting Project in terms of water quality and NPS pollution control. The report shall document the grant agreement number, the project period, project title, tasks, implementation schedule, budget, obstacles and successes encountered during implementation of the project. For all BMP implementation developed under Item 2 of this Agreement, the report shall include pre and post conditions, pollutant load reduction amounts for sediment, phosphorus, and nitrogen, the type and location of practices, plans and specifications, the O & M Plan, a description of installation and construction techniques, and materials used (including plant species). The Project Report shall be

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completed and submitted by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval by December 31, 2027, or within 60 days of BMP completion, whichever is first. Upon Grantor's request, the report shall be re-submitted containing all required modifications by the Grantee to the Grantor for review and approval. Upon Grantor approval, the Grantee shall submit two (2) paper copies and one (1) electronic copy of the report to the Grantor.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS
All products produced, and all work performed by the Grantee under this Agreement shall be subject to review and approval by the Grantor to determine eligibility and acceptability in meeting the terms and intent of this Agreement.

The Grantee shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion, and the coordination of all services furnished by the Grantee under this Agreement. The Grantee must, without additional financial assistance, correct or revise any errors or deficiencies in its services.

The Grantee will perform such services as necessary to accomplish the objectives of this Agreement, in accordance with all the terms of this Agreement.

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EXHIBIT E

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

Grantor may remove (or reduce) a Specific Condition included in this Exhibit by proving written notice to the Grantee, in accordance with established procedures for removing a Specific Condition.

None Identified.

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PART TWO -GRANTOR-SPECIFIC TERMS

In addition to the uniform requirements in **PART ONE**, Grantor has the following additional requirements for its Grantee:

ARTICLE XXIII
REPORTING

23.1. Grantee shall file a Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (PFR) and Periodic Performance Report (PPR) for quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 , with the Grantor describing the expenditure(s) of the funds and performance measures related thereto.

The first Periodic Financial Report (PFR) and Periodic Performance Report shall cover the reporting period after the effective date of the Agreement. a Quarterly reports must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days following the period covered by the report.

For the purpose of reconciliation, the Grantee must submit an annual Periodic Financial Report (PFR) for the period ending 12/31 (Grantee's Fiscal Year End date). This report should include the Grantee's entire Fiscal Year expenditures for this award. Reports must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days following the period covered by the report.

A Periodic Financial Report (PFR) and Periodic Performance Report (PPR) marked as "Final Report" must be submitted to Grantor 60 days after the end date of the Agreement. Failure to submit the required PFR and PPR reports may cause a delay or suspension of funding.

In addition to the aforementioned reporting requirements, Grantee shall submit the following reports:

In reference to Part One, Article XI, Item 11.3 of this Agreement, the Grantee will submit the performance report supplemental attachment using the following format. The first page will include the project title, agreement number, the period of time that the report covers, and a table showing the entire list of Deliverables or Milestones (Exhibit B) and all deliverables defined in the strategies developed under this grant. The table shall include the task, its scheduled completion date, and current status. The remainder of the report will include the items listed in Section 11.3, plus information regarding what happened during this quarter and what is scheduled for the upcoming quarter. For projects implementing best management practices, the report will include a table of all projects, which lists the project owner, estimated date to be completed, implementation status, and comments as needed.

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PART THREE -PROJECT-SPECIFIC TERMS

In addition to the uniform requirements in **PART ONE** and Grantor-Specific Terms in **PART TWO**, Grantor has the following additional requirements for this Project:

In reference to Part One, Article IV, Item 4.8 of this Agreement, the Grantee is not required to submit payment requests to the Grantor within fifteen (15) days of the end of the quarter but may instead request reimbursement of incurred costs as needed within the Agreement Term but may do so no more frequently than once per month.

The Grantee and the Grantor have the right to use (including, but not limited to, citing to, circulating, displaying, and reproducing) all products that result from the Grantee receiving financial assistance under this Agreement whether the product is developed by the Grantee or a sub-grantee.

The Grantee will include in any publications for external general circulation (including brochures, newsletters, and presentations materials) the following phrase: "Funding for this project provided, in part, by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency through Green Infrastructure Grant Opportunities Program."

The Grantee shall be available for coordination and progress briefings with the Grantor during the term of the Agreement. The dates and locations of these briefings shall be specified by the Grantor in consultation with the Grantee.

Upon completion of the Agreement, as a condition before final payment under the Agreement or as a termination settlement under the Agreement the Grantee must execute and deliver to the Grantor an amended Budget that reflects any and all budget line-item transfers made to the original Budget, unless already addressed in an executed amendment to the Budget.

When applicable, the Grantee must comply with requirements in the Illinois Works Jobs Program Act. For grants with an estimated total best management practices project cost of $500,000 or more, the grantee will be required to comply with the Illinois Works Apprenticeship Initiative; 30 ILCS 559/20-20 to 559/20-25 and all applicable administrative rules. The "estimated total project cost" is a good faith approximation, at the time an applicant submits a grant application, of the costs of an entire project being paid for in whole or in part by appropriated capital funds to construct a public work. The goal of the Illinois Works Apprenticeship Initiative is that apprentices will perform either 10% of the total labor hours actually worked in each prevailing wage classification or 10% of the estimated labor hours in each prevailing wage classification, whichever is less. Grantees will be permitted to seek a waiver or reduction of this goal in certain circumstances pursuant to 30 ILCS 559/20-20(b). The grantee must ensure compliance for the life of the entire project, including during the term of the grant and after the term ends, if applicable, and will be required to report on and certify its compliance.

1. The Grantees that are required to comply shall submit to the Grantor an Illinois Works Apprenticeship Initiative Budget Supplement form within 90 days of executing this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement. The form is available at:
https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/WorkforceDevelopment/Pages/IllinoisWorksJobsProgramAct.aspx.

2. The Grantees that are required to comply shall submit quarterly reporting of apprenticeship goals until the project is complete even if the project extends beyond the original term of the Intergovernmental Grant Agreement. Quarterly reports must be submitted to the Grantor by the 15th of January, April, July, and October. Quarterly reports shall be submitted using the reporting form available at: https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/WorkforceDevelopment/Pages/IllinoisWorksJobsProgramAct.aspx.

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Grantee certifies that all Programs for the construction of fixed works which are financed in whole or in part with funds provided by this Agreement shall be subject to the Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq.) unless the provisions of that Act exempt its application. In the construction of the Program, Grantee shall comply with the requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act including, but not limited to, inserting into all contracts for such construction a stipulation to the effect that not less than the prevailing rate of wages as applicable to the Program shall be paid to all laborers, workers, and mechanics performing work under the Award and requiring all bonds of contractors to include a provision as will guarantee the faithful performance of such prevailing wage clause as provided by contract.

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Crystal Creek Daylighting Project – Submission Budget

ExpectedStart:**9/1/2025** ExpectedEnd:**2/28/2028**

Budget View Settings

Options

Show/Hide

☐ Grant Year ☑ Line Items ☐ Assignee(s) ☑ Match

Budget

Expense Budget +	Grant-Funded Budgeted	Match Budgeted	Total Budgeted
1. Personnel (Salaries and Wages) +			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
10. Research and Development (R&D) +			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
11. Telecommunications +			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
12. Training and Education +			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
13. Direct Administrative Costs +			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
14. Other or Miscellaneous Costs +			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
2. Fringe Benefits +			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
3. Travel +			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
4. Equipment +			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
5. Supplies +			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
6. Contractual Services & Subawards +			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
7. Consultant Services and Expenses +			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
8. Construction +			
Stream Daylighting	$199,430.00	$35,193.00	**$234,623.00**
Subtotal	$199,430.00	$35,193.00	**$234,623.00**
9. Occupancy (Rent and Utilities) +			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
Indirect Cost +			
Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
Total Expense Budget Cost	**$199,430.00**	**$35,193.00**	**$234,623.00**

Revenue Budget	Grant-Funded Budgeted	Match Budgeted	Total Revenue
Grant Funding			
Awarded Amount	$199,430.00		**$199,430.00**
Subtotal	$199,430.00		**$199,430.00**
Match			
Cash Match		$35,193.00	**$35,193.00**
In-Kind		$0.00	**$0.00**

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Other Funding	$0.00	**$0.00**
Subtotal	$35,193.00	**$35,193.00**
Total Revenue Budget Cost		**($234,623.00)**
Total Overall Budget Cost		**$0.00**

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Agenda Item No: 13

City Council
Agenda Supplement

Meeting Date: November 4, 2025

Item: Board and Commission Reappointments - Economic Development Committee

Recommendation: City Council Discretion

Contact: Haig Haleblian, Mayor

Background:

The Economic Development Committee (EDC) consists of nine (9) voting members, one nominated by the Chamber of Commerce, one nominated by Downtown/Main Street organization, and seven at-large members. The members are subject to the approval by a majority vote of the Mayor and City Council.

The terms of EDC members Rafael Malpica and Charles Dunlop, members-at-large, expired on September 30, 2025. Both Mr. Malpica and Mr. Dunlop have expressed an interest in continuing to serve on the Committee. If Mr. Malpica and Mr. Dunlop are reappointed, their terms would expire September 30, 2028.

Should the Council have any questions, please contact Mayor Haleblian.

Votes Required to Pass: Simple majority

Melanie Gray

From: Heather Maieritsch
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2025 4:05 PM
To: Melanie Gray
Subject: Fwd: EDC Term Reappointment

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Malpica, Rafael" [redacted]
Date: October 23, 2025 at 4:00:56 PM CDT
To: Heather Maieritsch <hmaieritsch@crystallake.org>
Subject: RE: EDC Term Reappointment

Stop - Look - Think - Decide: This email originated from outside of the City. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Hi Heather,

Yes, would be happy to serve another term on the EDC.

Thanks.
Rafael

Rafael Malpica (he,him,his)
Director, Hospital Programs
Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital & Advocate Condell Medical Center
Office - 450 West Highway 22
Barrington, IL 60010
[redacted]

Advocate Health Care

From: Heather Maieritsch <hmaieritsch@crystallake.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2025 3:56 PM
To: Malpica, Rafael [redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] EDC Term Reappointment

[redacted]

Hi,

Melanie Gray

From: Heather Maieritsch
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2025 11:52 AM
To: Melanie Gray
Subject: FW: EDC re appointment

Please see attached.
Let me know if you need me to put anything together to re-appoint the 2 EDC members.
Thanks,
Heather

Heather Maieritsch | Economic Development Manager | Community Development
City Of Crystal Lake | 100 W. Woodstock St. | Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Website: www.crystallake.org | Phone: 815-356-3737

From: Charles Dunlop [redacted]
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2025 11:51 AM
To: Heather Maieritsch <hmaieritsch@crystallake.org>
Subject: EDC re appointment

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Yes, I look forwards to continue working on the EDC for the next 3 years.

Charles A. Dunlop
Charles A. Dunlop & Associates, P.C.
820 E. Terra Cotta Avenue, Ste. 139
Crystal Lake, Illinois. 60014
[redacted]

Agenda Item No: 14

City Council
Agenda Supplement

Meeting Date: November 4, 2025

Item: E-Scooters & E-Bikes Discussion

Recommendation: Discussion Only

Staff Contact: Jim Black, Police Chief
Nick Hammonds, Deputy City Manager

Background:

The Police Department enforces traffic laws for small vehicles and conveyances, including golf carts, bicycles, skateboards, electric bicycles, electric scooters, and gas powered small vehicles, per State Statute. Crystal Lake police officers have navigated enforcement of e-bikes and e-scooters cautiously as use of these devices has increased.

On August 9, 2024, a new state law went into effect regulating low speed electric scooters. However, if a municipality chooses to authorize the use of low-speed electric scooters, they must act in accordance with all restrictions for use provided by Public Act 103-0899.

There have been a few complaints in Crystal Lake, and some accidents in neighboring communities, involving e-bikes and e-scooters on roadways, pedestrian paths, and sidewalks. City staff has prepared potential actions for the City Council to consider based upon ordinances enacted in neighboring communities.

Recommendation:

Discussion Only