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# U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### **Assistance Amendment**

**GRANT NUMBER (FAIN):** 00E02834 MODIFICATION NUMBER: DATE OF AWARD 2 PROGRAM CODE: GL 12/07/2022 TYPE OF ACTION MAILING DATE No Cost Amendment 12/07/2022 **PAYMENT METHOD:** ACH# **ASAP** 50053

RECIPIENT TYPE:	Send Payment Request to:
Municipal	Contact EPA RTPFC at: rtpfc-grants@epa.gov

RECIPIENT: PAYEE:

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EIN: 41-6005105 PROJECT MANAGER **EPA PROJECT OFFICER EPA GRANT SPECIALIST** Kate Kubiak **Bart Mosier** Robert Fields 411 W. 1st. Street Room 105 77 West Jackson Blvd., G-9J Assistance Section, MA-10J Duluth, MN 55802-1192 Chicago, IL 60604-3507 Email: Fields.Robert@epa.gov Email: kkubiak@duluthmn.gov Email: mosier.bart@epa.gov Phone: 312-886-9017 Phone: 218-580-9150 Phone: 312-353-4513

### PROJECT TITLE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGES

#### **DULUTH NATURAL AREAS PROGRAM**

The City of Duluth will secure and protect at least 175 acres, and up to a total of 528 acres of land within and around the St. Louis River Natural Area, restore native plant communities through invasive species control and planting of native species, and develop a comprehensive protocol for long-term land management.

This time extension amendment extends the budget and project periods to December 31, 2023. The grantee experienced delays in the acquisition process due the large number of parcels being transferred. The extension will allow the City of Duluth sufficient time to process and record the deeds. The workplan activities remain in accordance with the Clean Water Act Section 118(c)(7) as Amended by PL 114-322.

This action updates the Administrative terms and conditions of the Assistance Agreement.

 BUDGET PERIOD
 PROJECT PERIOD
 TOTAL BUDGET PERIOD COST
 TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD COST

 07/01/2020 - 12/31/2023
 \$900,000.00
 \$900,000.00

## NOTICE OF AWARD

Based on your Application dated 10/26/2022 including all modifications and amendments, the United States acting by and through the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby awards \$0.00. EPA agrees to cost-share 100.00% of all approved budget period costs incurred, up to and not exceeding total federal funding of \$900,000.00. Recipient's signature is not required on this agreement. The recipient demonstrates its commitment to carry out this award by either: 1) drawing down funds within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date; or 2) not filing a notice of disagreement with the award terms and conditions within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. If the recipient disagrees with the terms and conditions specified in this award, the authorized representative of the recipient must furnish a notice of disagreement to the EPA Award Official within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. In case of disagreement, and until the disagreement is resolved, the recipient should not draw down on the funds provided by this award/amendment, and any costs incurred by the recipient are at its own risk. This agreement is subject to applicable EPA regulatory and statutory provisions, all terms and conditions of this agreement and any attachments.

ISSUING OFFICE (GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICE)	AWARD APPROVAL OFFICE				
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY					
Digital signature applied by EPA Award Official Karen Sykes - Lead Grants Management Specialist					
		12/07/2022			

## **EPA Funding Information**

FUNDS	FORMER AWARD	THIS ACTION	AMENDED TOTAL
EPA Amount This Action	\$900,000	\$0	\$900,000
EPA In-Kind Amount	\$0	\$0	\$0
Unexpended Prior Year Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Recipient Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0
Allowable Project Cost	\$900,000	\$0	\$900,000

Assistance Program (CFDA)	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority
66.469 - Great Lakes Program	CleanWaterActSection118(c)(7) asAmendedbyPL114-322	2 CFR 200, 2 CFR 1500 and 40 CFR 33

## Budget Summary Page

Table A - Object Class Category (Non-Construction)	Total Approved Allowable Budget Period Cost
1. Personnel	\$0
2. Fringe Benefits	\$0
3. Travel	\$0
4. Equipment	\$0
5. Supplies	\$0
6. Contractual	\$99,904
7. Construction	\$0
8. Other	\$800,096
9. Total Direct Charges	\$900,000
10. Indirect Costs: 0.00 % Base N/A	\$0
11. Total (Share: Recipient0.00 % Federal _100.00 %)	\$900,000
12. Total Approved Assistance Amount	\$900,000
13. Program Income	\$0
14. Total EPA Amount Awarded This Action	\$0
15. Total EPA Amount Awarded To Date	\$900,000

## Administrative Conditions

## The Following Administrative Terms and Conditions Have Been Updated:

#### **General Terms and Conditions**

The recipient agrees to comply with the current EPA general terms and conditions available at: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/grants/epa-general-terms-and-conditions-effective-october-1-2022-or-later">https://www.epa.gov/grants/epa-general-terms-and-conditions-effective-october-1-2022-or-later</a>.

These terms and conditions are in addition to the assurances and certifications made as a part of the award and the terms, conditions, or restrictions cited throughout the award.

The EPA repository for the general terms and conditions by year can be found at: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/grants/grant-terms-and-conditions#general">https://www.epa.gov/grants/grant-terms-and-conditions#general</a>.

## **Correspondence Condition**

The terms and conditions of this agreement require the submittal of reports, specific requests for approval, or notifications to EPA. Unless otherwise noted, all such correspondence should be sent to the following email addresses:

- Federal Financial Reports (SF-425): <a href="mailto:rtpfc-grants@epa.gov">rtpfc-grants@epa.gov</a> and <a href="mailto:fields.robert@epa.gov">fields.robert@epa.gov</a>
- MBE/WBE reports (EPA Form 5700-52A): <u>region5closeouts@epa.gov</u>, <u>Dianne Reyes DBE</u>
   <u>Coordinator at reyes.dianne@epa.gov</u> and <u>Robert Fields at fields.robert@epa.gov</u>
- All other forms/certifications/assurances, Indirect Cost Rate Agreements, Requests for Extensions of the Budget and Project Period, Amendment Requests, Requests for other Prior Approvals, updates to recipient information (including email addresses, changes in contact information or changes in authorized representatives) and other notifications: <u>Bart Mosier at mosier.bart@epa.gov and</u> <u>Robert Fields at fields.robert@epa.gov</u>
- Payment requests (if applicable): <u>Bart Mosier at mosier.bart@epa.gov</u>
- Quality Assurance documents, workplan revisions, equipment lists, programmatic reports and deliverables: Bart Mosier at mosier.bart@epa.gov

All Other Administrative Terms and Conditions Remain the Same

## **Programmatic Conditions**

All Programmatic Terms and Conditions Remain the Same