

EXHIBIT A



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economic Development Administration
CHICAGO REGIONAL OFFICE
230 S. DEARBORN ST., SUITE 3280
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

The Honorable Roger Reinhert
Mayor
City of Duluth
411 West 1st Street
Duluth, MN 55802-1606

Subject: EDA Project No. 06-01-06294 - Grant Amendment No. 1 - Time Extension

Dear Mayor Reinhert:

This is to advise you that pursuant to the Approval and Award of the referenced Grant dated March 18, 2022 (the Award), by the Economic Development Administration (EDA) under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, EDA hereby offers City of Duluth, MN an Amendment to EDA's Grant Award.

This Amendment modifies the Financial Assistance Award by modifying the Specific Award Condition No. 5 – Project Development Time Schedule. All terms and conditions in the EDA Award other than those specifically modified in this Amendment, remain in full force and effect. Use of funds outside these limitations must be authorized by the Economic Development Administration.

The scheduled Authorized Award End Date in Special Award Condition No. 5 has been amended from 46 months (January 18, 2026) to 55 months (October 18, 2026) from the date of award.

The Authorized Award End Date has be modified from 46 months from date of the award to 55 months from date of award. All project closeout requirements must be satisfied by the Grant Award Period end date.

If provisions of this Amendment of Award are acceptable, please sign and date the Amendment to Financial Assistance Award (Form CD-451) and return the executed document to Robert Lee at rlee@eda.gov within thirty (30) days of receipt.

Should you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter, please contact Robert Lee at (708) 490-8622.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan M. Brehm".

Digitally signed by Susan M. Brehm
Date: 2026.08.07 13:11:38 -05'00'

Susan M. Brehm
Regional Director

FORM CD-451 (MULTI) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 10/17)		☒ GRANT ☐ COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT		
AMENDMENT TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD		FEDERAL AWARD ID NUMBER 06-79-06294		
RECIPIENT NAME City of Duluth, MN		AMENDMENT NUMBER 1		
STREET ADDRESS 411 West 1st Street		EFFECTIVE DATE OF AMENDMENT Date of Amendment		
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Duluth, MN 55802-1606		FEDERAL SHARE OF COST \$ 4,938,067.00		
		RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST \$ 3,292,045.00		
		TOTAL ESTIMATED OF COST \$ 8,230,112.00		
		ORIGINAL PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE 46 months from date of award		
		EXTEND PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE TO (IF APPLICABLE) 55 months from date of award		
AUTHORITY Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended				
CFDA NO. AND NAME 11.307 Economic Development Adjustment Assistance - CARES Act Supplemental				
PROJECT TITLE Duluth Coastal Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project				
COSTS ARE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:	PREVIOUS ESTIMATED COST	ADD	DEDUCT	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
FEDERAL SHARE OF COST	\$ 4,938,067	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,938,067
RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST	\$ 3,292,045	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,292,045
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$ 8,230,112	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,230,112
REASON(S) FOR AMENDMENT: The scheduled Authorized Award End Date in Special Award Condition No. 5 has been amended from 46 months (January 18, 2026) to 55 months (October 18, 2026) from the date of award. The Grant Award period will be modified from 46 months from date of award to 55 Months from date of award. All project closeout requirements must be satisfied by the Grant Award Period end date.				
This Amendment Document (Form CD-451) signed by the Grants Officer constitutes an Amendment of the above-referenced Award, which may include an obligation of Federal funding. By signing this Form CD-451, the Recipient agrees to comply with the Amendment provisions checked below and attached, as well as previous provisions incorporated into the Award. If not signed and returned without modification by the Recipient within 30 days of receipt, the Grants Officer may unilaterally withdraw this Amendment offer and de-obligate any associated funds.				
☒ ☐ ☐ SPECIFIC AWARD CONDITION(S) LINE ITEM BUDGET OTHER(S): _____				
SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS OFFICER 			DATE Digitally signed by Susan M. Brehm Date: 2026.08.07 13:12:45 -05'00'	
PRINTED NAME, PRINTED TITLE, AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL Roger Reinhert, Mayor, City of Duluth			DATE	

SPECIFIC AWARD CONDITIONS
AMENDMENT NO. 1
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (DOC)
Economic Development Administration (EDA) ("Government")

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS: Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance under Sections 201 and 209 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act (PWEDA) as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 3141 and 3149

Project Title: Duluth Coastal Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project	
Recipient Name: City of Duluth	
Award Number: 06-79-06294	URI: 116212

The Specific Award Conditions (SACs) for Financial Assistance Award Number 06-79-06294 (Award), with any previous amendments, are hereby incorporated in their entirety into this Amendment except that SAC no. 5 is replaced with the following:

5. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT TIME SCHEDULE: The Recipient agrees to the following project development time schedule:

Item	Due Date
Return of executed Financial Assistance Award	30 days from <i>Date of Award</i>
Return of OIG Fraud Awareness Training Certificate	60 days from <i>Date of Award</i>
Start of Construction	18 months from <i>Date of Award</i>
Construction Completed	42 months from <i>Date of Award</i>
Authorized Award End Date	55 months from <i>Date of Award</i>

The Recipient shall diligently pursue the development of the Project so as to ensure completion within this time schedule. Moreover, the Recipient shall promptly notify EDA in writing of any event that could substantially delay meeting any of the proscribed time limits for the Project as set forth above. The Recipient further acknowledges that failure to meet the development time schedule may result in EDA's taking action to terminate the Award in accordance with the regulations set forth at 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.339 – 200.343.

CITY OF DULUTH

By:

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk (Stamp)

Date Attested: _____

Countersigned:

City Auditor Date

Approved as to form:

City Attorney Date