

SPECIFIC AWARD CONDITIONS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economic Development Administration (EDA)

DISASTER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS: Economic Adjustment Assistance Program as authorized by Sections 209 and 703 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. §3121 et seq.) (PWEDA)

Project Title: Storm Sewer System Improvements	
Recipients Name: City of Mitchell	Project Number: 05-79-05965

1. This EDA Award supports the work described in the approved final scope of work, which is incorporated by reference into this Award, as the *Authorized Scope of Work*. All work on this project should be consistent with this *Authorized Scope of Work*, unless the Grants Officer has authorized a modification of the scope of work in writing through an amendment memorialized by a fully executed Form CD-451.

The *Authorized Scope of Work* for this project consists of infrastructure improvements along East Hackberry Avenue, East Juniper Avenue, East Ivy Avenue, South Langdon Street, South Kimball Street, South Lawler Street, and Fir Avenue located within East Central Drainage Basin in the City of Mitchell, South Dakota.

2. The Authorized Representative's name, title, address, and telephone number are:

Robert B. Everson Jr City of Mitchell 605-995-8420	Mayor 612 N. Main Street Mitchell, SD 57301-2620
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The Point of Contact's name, title, address, and telephone number are:

Kyle Croce City of Mitchell 605-995-8420 kcroce@cityofmitchell.org	Public Works Director 612 N. Main Street Mitchell, SD 57301-2620
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The Grants Officer is authorized to award, amend, suspend, and terminate financial assistance awards. The Grants Officer is:

Angela B. Martinez Regional Director 303-844-3909 AMartinez@eda.gov	Economic Development Administration 1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 431 Denver, Colorado 80204
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The Federal Program Officer oversees the programmatic aspects of this Award. The Federal Program Officer is:

Cindy Edwards Area Director 303-844-5360 cedwards@eda.gov	Economic Development Administration 1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 431 Denver, Colorado 80204
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The Project Officer is responsible for day-to-day administration and liaison with the Recipient and receives all reports and payment requests. The Project Officer is:

Veronica Jacobson 303-844-4703 vjacobson@eda.gov	Economic Development Administration 1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 431 Denver, Colorado 80204
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3. ADDITIONAL INCLUDED DOCUMENTS:

In addition to the regulations, documents, or authorities incorporated by reference on the Financial Assistance Award form (Form CD-450) the following additional documents are included with and considered to be part of the Award’s terms and conditions:

- A Recipient’s final completed Application including subsequently submitted documents (this item not enclosed in this Award package);

Should there be a conflict between the above referenced documents and the Specific Award Conditions (this document), the Specific Award Conditions, including any attachments, shall prevail.

4. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT TIME SCHEDULE: The Recipient agrees to the following Project Development Time Schedule:

Item	Due Date
Date of Award	June 18, 2020
Return of executed <i>Financial Assistance Award</i> (Form CD-450)	no later than 30 calendar days after receipt of Form CD-450
Start of Construction no later than 24 Months from Date of Award	June 18, 2022
Construction Completed no later than 48 Months from Date of Award	June 18, 2024
Authorized Award End Date 54 Months from Date of Award	December 18, 2024
Submission of final reports, including <i>Federal Financial Report</i> (Form SF-425)	no later than 90 calendar days from the Authorized Award End Date

Project Closeout – All Project closeout documents, including any required program reports, shall be submitted to EDA not more than 90 calendar days after the date the Recipient accepts the completed project from the contractor(s).

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 Project 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. §§ 200.338 through 200.342, as applicable.

5. PROJECT REPORTING AND FINANCIAL DISBURSEMENTS INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. **AWARD DISBURSEMENTS: Reimbursable basis only:** EDA will make disbursements under this Award on a reimbursement basis only, based on actual costs. The “*Request for Reimbursement*” (Form SF-271) is used to request a disbursement, which shall be approved in writing by the Project Officer.

Please note that prior to the initial disbursement, Recipients must complete the Form SF-3881, “*ACH Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form*” and submit it to NOAA's Accounting Office, by FAX to 301-528-3675 (*FAX is required to secure confidentiality of sensitive information*). The form must be completed by the respective parties (EDA, Recipient Bank, and Recipient) at the start of each new award.

B. REPORTS:

- a. *Project Progress Reports:* The Recipient shall submit project progress reports to the Project Officer on a quarterly basis for the periods ending **December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30**, or any portion thereof until the final grant payment is made by EDA. Reports should be submitted using the approved EDA template, which will be provided by the Project Officer and discussed during the project kick-off meeting. Reports are due no later than 15 days following the end of the quarterly period.
- b. *Financial Reports:* The Recipient shall submit a “*Federal Financial Report*” (Form SF-425) on a semi-annual basis for the periods ending **March 31** and **September 30**, or any portion thereof, for the entire project period. Reports are due no later than 30 days following the end of the semiannual reporting period. Form SF-425 (and instructions for completing this form) is available at:
<https://www.gsa.gov/portal/forms/download/149786>.

A final Form SF-425 must be submitted no more than 90 calendar days after the expiration date of the Award (e.g., the Award end date specified on the Form CD-450 or Form CD-451). Final Financial reports should follow the guidance outlined by the form instructions for submitting mid-term financial reports, but should ensure that all fields accurately reflect the total outlays for the entire project period, and that all matching and program income (if applicable) is fully reported. Final grant rate and determinations of final balances owed to the government will be determined by the information on

the final Form SF-425, so it is imperative that this final financial form is submitted in a timely and accurate manner.

6. **ALLOWABLE COSTS AND AUTHORIZED BUDGET:** Total allowable costs will be determined at the conclusion of the award period in accordance with the administrative authorities applicable pursuant to the *Financial Assistance Award* (Form CD-450), including the applicable requirements set forth in 2 C.F.R. part 200, after Final Financial Documents are submitted.

Except as otherwise expressly provided for within these Specific Award Conditions, the Investment Rate for the award (see 13 C.F.R. §§ 300.3 and 301.4) shall apply to allowable costs incurred by the Recipient in connection with the project. The Federal share in the allowable costs shall be based upon the Investment Rate (see 2 C.F.R. § 200.43). In the event of an underrun in total allowable costs for this project, the Federal share of allowable costs shall be determined by the Investment Rate established in the Form CD-450, or subsequently executed Form CD-451. The Federal Share of total allowable costs shall not exceed the dollar amount of the original Award and subsequent amendments, if any.

- A. Under the terms of the Award, the total approved authorized budget is:

Federal Share (EDA Amount)	\$3,098,400
Non-Federal Matching Share	\$744,600
Total Project Cost	\$3,873,000

- B. Under the terms of this Award, the total approved **Line Item Budget** is:

COST CLASSIFICATION	Proposed	Approved
Administrative and legal expenses	\$25,000	\$20,000
Land, structures, rights-of-way, etc.	\$0	\$0
Relocation expenses and payments	\$0	\$0
Architectural and engineering fees	\$0	\$0
Other architectural and engineering fees	\$0	\$0
Project inspection fees	\$0	\$0
Site work	\$0	\$0
Demolition and removal	\$0	\$0
Construction	\$3,568,326	\$3,568,326
Equipment	\$0	\$0
Contingencies	\$279,674	\$284,674
Total Project Costs	\$3,873,000	\$3,873,000

7. **MATCHING SHARE:** The Recipient agrees to provide the Recipient’s non-Federal Matching Share contribution for eligible project expenses in proportion to the Federal share requested for such project expenses. (See 13 C.F.R. § 300.3) The Recipient also certifies that, in accepting the Financial Assistance Award, the Recipient’s Matching Share of the project costs is committed and unencumbered, from authorized sources, and shall be available as needed for the project.

8. **REFUND CHECKS, INTEREST, OR UNUSED FUNDS:** Treasury has given EDA two options for having payments deposited to EDA's account:

- i. The first one is Pay.Gov. This option allows the payee to pay EDA through the Internet. The payee will have the option to make a one-time payment or to set up an account to make regular payments.
- ii. The second option is Paper Check conversion. All checks must identify on their face the name of the DOC agency funding the award, award number, and no more than a two-word description to identify the reason for the refund or check. A copy of the check should be provided to the EDA Project Officer. This option allows the payee to send a check to NOAA's Accounting Office, who processes EDA's accounting functions at the following address:

U.S. Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Finance Office, AOD, EDA Grants
20020 Century Boulevard, Germantown, MD 20874

The accounting staff will scan the checks in to an encrypted file and transfer to the Federal Reserve Bank, where the funds will be deposited in EDA's account. While this process will not be an issue with most payees, there are occasionally issues for entities remitting funds to EDA via check. If you are remitting funds to EDA via check, please make note of the following:

- If a check is sent to EDA, it will be converted into an electronic funds transfer by copying the check and using the account information to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will usually occur within 24 hours and will appear on your regular account statement.
- EDA will not return your original check; the original will be destroyed and a copy will be maintained in our office. If the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) cannot be processed for technical reasons, the copy will be processed in place of the original check. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds, EDA will charge you a one-time fee of \$25.00, which will be collected by EFT.

9. **CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION:** In keeping with prudent grants management policy, EDA construction projects must be completed within five (5) years from the date the Form CD-450 is signed by the Recipient accepting the Award. If construction is not completed by this date and the Grants Officer determines, after consultation with the Grant Recipient, that construction to completion cannot reasonably be expected to proceed promptly and expeditiously, the grant may be terminated. Extensions beyond the five-year project period are exceedingly rare and can only be authorized by the Assistant Secretary. Nothing in this paragraph is intended to alter the Project Development Time Schedule set forth in provision 4 above.

10. **GOALS FOR WOMEN AND MINORITIES IN CONSTRUCTION:** Department of Labor regulations set forth in 41 C.F.R. § 60-4 establishes goals and timetables for participation of minorities and women in the construction industry. These regulations apply to all federally assisted construction contracts in excess of \$10,000. The Recipient shall comply with these regulations and shall obtain compliance with 41 C.F.R. § 60-4 from contractors and subcontractors employed in the completion of the Project by including such notices, clauses and provisions in the Solicitations for Offers or Bids as required by 41 C.F.R. § 60-4. The goal for the participation of women in each trade area shall be as follows: From April 1, 1981, until further notice: 6.9 percent.

All changes to this goal, as published in the Federal Register in accordance with the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs regulations at 41 C.F.R. § 60-4.6, or any successor regulations, shall hereafter be incorporated by reference into these Specific Award Conditions.

Goals for minority participation shall be as prescribed by Appendix B-80, Federal Register, Volume 45, No. 194, October 3, 1980, or subsequent publications. The Recipient shall include the “*Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications*” (or cause them to be included, if appropriate) in all Federally-assisted contracts and subcontracts. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation may not be less than those published pursuant to 41 C.F.R. § 60-4.6.

11. **PROJECT ADMINISTRATION SERVICE AGREEMENT:** The Recipient, prior to any Award disbursement, must submit to EDA for approval a Project Administration Service Agreement for project administration services charged against the Award.

12. **PROCUREMENT:** The Recipient agrees that all procurement transactions shall be in accordance with the regulations at 2 C.F.R. §§200.317 through 200.326, as applicable.

13. **BUY AMERICAN:** Consistent with Executive Order 13858, *Strengthening Buy-American Preferences for Infrastructure Projects*,” the Recipient is encouraged to use, to the greatest extent practicable, iron and aluminum as well as steel, cement, and other manufactured products produced in the United States in every contract, subcontract, purchase order, or sub-award that is chargeable under this Award.

14. **EVIDENCE OF GOOD TITLE:** Prior to the initial disbursement of funds by EDA, the Recipient shall provide opinion of counsel, satisfactory to EDA, that the Recipient has acquired good and marketable title to land, free of all encumbrances, as well as rights-of-way, long term leases, easements, state or local government permits or other items necessary for the completion of the project in accordance with 13 C.F.R. § 314.7.

15. **USEFUL LIFE:** The Estimated Useful Life of this project is hereby determined to be 20 years from the date of Award.

16. **ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES:** If during construction of the project, historical and archeological resources, including burial grounds and artifacts are discovered, the Recipient shall immediately stop construction in the area, contact the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and EDA and follow the SHPO’s instructions for the preservation of resources.

17. **ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS:** Prior to EDA’s approval of bid documents, the Recipient shall provide documentation satisfactory to EDA that the permits listed below have been obtained or that the bid documents include language requiring the contractor to obtain the permits prior to the start of construction. If the contractor obtains the permits, then prior to initial disbursement of any construction costs, the Recipient shall provide EDA with satisfactory documentation that the permits have been obtained.

- South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) *General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities*

- South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) *Dewatering Permit*

18. **NONRELOCATION:** In signing this award of financial assistance, the Recipient(s) attests that the EDA funded project will not be used to induce the relocation or the movement of existing jobs from one Region to another Region by a primary beneficiary of the Award. (See 13 C.F.R. § 300.3) In the event that EDA determines that its assistance was used for such relocation purposes, EDA reserves the right to pursue all rights and remedies, including suspension of disbursements and termination of the award for convenience or cause, and disallowance of any costs attributable, directly or indirectly, to the relocation and the recovery of the Federal share thereof.

For purposes of ensuring that EDA assistance will not be used for relocation purposes, each applicant must inform EDA of all employers that constitute primary beneficiaries of the project assisted by EDA. EDA considers an employer to be a “primary beneficiary” if, in seeking EDA assistance, the applicant estimates that such employer will create or save 100 or more permanent jobs as a result of the investment assistance and specifically names the employer in its application to EDA to make the Award. In smaller communities, EDA may consider a primary beneficiary to be an employer of 50 or more jobs permanent jobs so identified.

19. **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:** The Recipient agrees to report on program performance measures and program outcomes in such a form and at such intervals as may be prescribed by EDA in compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993, and the Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010.

At this time, all Awards for construction assistance require Recipients to report actual job creation/retention and private investment leverage three (3), six (6), and nine (9) years after an EDA investment. Recipients are to retain sufficient documentation so that they can submit these required reports. Failure to submit this required report can adversely impact the ability of the Recipient to secure future funding from EDA.

Performance measures and reporting requirements that apply to program activities funded by this investment will be provided in a separate GPRA information collection document. EDA staff will contact Recipients in writing within a reasonable period prior to the time of submission of the reports with information on how this data should be submitted. Recipients should ensure adequate and sufficient records are kept to support the methodology for computing initial job and private investment estimates and all subsequent actual performance

data calculations so that this information can be made available to EDA in the event of an audits or performance site visits.

20. **WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE:** Consistent with 2 CFR part 200, Recipient personnel responsible for managing the Recipient’s finances and overseeing any contractors, sub-contractors or sub-grantees, will complete the training PowerPoint entitled “Compliance with EDA Disaster Assistance Program Requirements” and return the signed Certificate of Training Completion (page 38 of the training) to EDA along with the signed CD-450 within 30 days of receipt.

Further, Recipient will monitor award activities for common fraud schemes, such as:

- false claims for materials and labor,
- bribes related to the acquisition of materials and labor,
- product substitution,
- mismarking or mislabeling on products and materials, and
- time and materials overcharging.

Should Recipient detect any suspicious activity, Recipient will contact EDA staff listed above and the Office of Inspector General, as indicated at <https://www.oig.doc.gov/Pages/Contact-Us.aspx>, as soon as possible.

21. **REPORTING OF MATTERS RELATED TO RECIPIENT INTEGRITY AND PERFORMANCE:**

A. *General Reporting Requirement*

If the total value of your currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all Federal awarding agencies exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this Federal award, then you as the recipient during that period of time must maintain the currency of information reported to the System for Award Management (SAM) that is made available in the designated integrity and performance system (currently the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS)) about civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings described in paragraph B of this award term and condition. This is a statutory requirement under section 872 of Public Law 110-417, as amended (41 U.S.C. 2313). As required by section 3010 of Public Law 111-212, all information posted in the designated integrity and performance system on or after April 15, 2011, except past performance reviews required for Federal procurement contracts, will be publicly available.

B. *Proceedings About Which You Must Report*

Submit the information required about each proceeding that:

1. Is in connection with the award or performance of a grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from the Federal Government;

2. Reached its final disposition during the most recent five year period; and
3. Is one of the following:
 - (a) A criminal proceeding that resulted in a conviction, as defined in paragraph E of this award term and condition;
 - (b) A civil proceeding that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and payment of a monetary fine, penalty, reimbursement, restitution, or damages of \$5,000 or more;
 - (c) An administrative proceeding, as defined in paragraph E. of this award term and condition, that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and your payment of either a monetary fine or penalty of \$5,000 or more or reimbursement, restitution, or damages in excess of \$100,000; or
 - (d) Any other criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding if:
 - (i) It could have led to an outcome described in paragraph B.3.(a), (b), or (c) of this award term and condition;
 - (ii) It had a different disposition arrived at by consent or compromise with an acknowledgment of fault on your part; and
 - (iii) The requirement in this award term and condition to disclose information about the proceeding does not conflict with applicable laws and regulations.

C. Reporting Procedures

Enter in the SAM Entity Management area the information that SAM requires about each proceeding described in paragraph B of this award term and condition. You do not need to submit the information a second time under assistance awards that you received if you already provided the information through SAM because you were required to do so under Federal procurement contracts that you were awarded.

D. Reporting Frequency

During any period of time when you are subject to the requirement in paragraph A of this award term and condition, you must report proceedings information through SAM for the most recent five year period, either to report new information about any proceeding(s) that you have not reported previously or affirm that there is no new information to report. Recipients that have Federal contract, grant, and cooperative agreement awards with a cumulative total value greater than \$10,000,000 must disclose semiannually any information about the criminal, civil, and administrative proceedings.

E. Definitions

For purposes of this award term and condition:

1. Administrative proceeding means a non-judicial process that is adjudicatory in nature in order to make a determination of fault or liability (*e.g.*, Securities and Exchange Commission Administrative proceedings, Civilian Board of Contract Appeals proceedings, and Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals proceedings). This includes proceedings at the Federal and State level but only in connection with performance of a Federal contract or grant. It does not include audits, site visits, corrective plans, or inspection of deliverables.
2. Conviction, for purposes of this award term and condition, means a judgment or conviction of a criminal offense by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether entered

upon a verdict or a plea, and includes a conviction entered upon a plea of nolo contendere.

3. Total value of currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts includes—

- (a) Only the Federal share of the funding under any Federal award with a recipient cost share or match; and

- (b) The value of all expected funding increments under a Federal award and options, even if not yet exercised.