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Federal Award No. 2. **Effective Date** 3. Assistance Listings No. 693JJ32440469 See No. 16 Below 20.939 4. Award To 5. **Sponsoring Office** Central Vermont Regional Planning U.S. Department of Transportation Commission Federal Highway Administration 29 Main St Suite 4 Office of Safety Montpelier, VT 05602 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE HSSA-1, Mail Drop E71-117 Unique Entity Id.: L97JQHE86VX3 Washington, DC 20590 TIN No.: 030225677 **Period of Performance** 7. **Total Amount** Effective Date of Award -Federal Share: \$120,000 6/30/25 Recipient Share: \$30,000 Other Federal Funds: \$0 Other Funds: \$0 Total: \$150,000 8. **Type of Agreement Authority** Grant Section 24112 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub. L. 117–58, November 15, 2021; also referred to as the "Bipartisan Infrastructure Law" or "BIL") 10. Procurement Request No. 11. Federal Funds Obligated HSA240194PR \$120,000 12. Submit Payment Requests To 13. Accounting and Appropriations Data See Article 5. 15X0173E50.0000.055SR10500.5592000000.41010.61006600 14. Description of the Project Create a Safety Action Plan for the Central Vermont Region **RECIPIENT** FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION 15. Signature of Person Authorized to Sign 16. Signature of Agreement Officer

Signature

Name: Hector R. Santamaria

Title: Agreement Officer

Date

Signature

Name: Christian Meyer

Title: Executive Director

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### GRANT AGREEMENT UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL GRANT PROGRAM

This agreement is between the United States Department of Transportation's (the "USDOT") Federal Highway Administration (the "FHWA") and the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission (the "Recipient").

This agreement reflects the selection of the Recipient to receive a Safe Streets and Roads for All ("SS4A") Grant for the Regional Safety Action Plan for Central Vermont.

The parties therefore agree to the following:

### ARTICLE 1 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 1.1 General Terms and Conditions.

- (a) In this agreement, "General Terms and Conditions" means the content of the document titled "General Terms and Conditions Under the Fiscal Year 2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All ("SS4A") Grant Program,", which is available at <a href="https://www.transportation.gov/grants/ss4a/grant-agreements">https://www.transportation.gov/grants/ss4a/grant-agreements</a> under "Fiscal Year 2023." Articles 7–30 are in the General Terms and Conditions. The General Terms and Conditions are part of this agreement.
- (b) The Recipient acknowledges that it has knowledge of the General Terms and Conditions. Recipient also states that it is required to comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations including, but not limited to, the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR part 200); National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.); and Build America, Buy America Act (BIL, div. G §§ 70901-27).
- (c) The Recipient acknowledges that the General Terms and Conditions impose obligations on the Recipient and that the Recipient's non-compliance with the General Terms and Conditions may result in remedial action, termination of the SS4A Grant, disallowing costs incurred for the Project, requiring the Recipient to refund to the FHWA the SS4A Grant, and reporting the non-compliance in the Federal-government-wide integrity and performance system.

### ARTICLE 2 APPLICATION, PROJECT, AND AWARD

#### 2.1 Application.

Application Title: Regional Safety Action Plan for Central Vermont

Application Date: 7/10/2023

#### 2.2 Award Amount.

SS4A Grant Amount: \$120,000

#### 2.3 Federal Obligation Information.

Federal Obligation Type: Single

#### 2.4 Budget Period.

Budget Period: See Block 6 of Page 1

#### 2.5 Grant Designation.

Designation: Planning and Demonstration

### ARTICLE 3 SUMMARY PROJECT INFORMATION

#### 3.1 Summary of Project's Statement of Work.

Within the context of transportation planning, CVRPC specifically works toward promoting safe town centers and rural roads for all users. The CVRPC 2016, amended 2020, Regional Plan states that as a region, CVRPC will continue to conduct planning to address safety across the transportation network with an emphasis on locations identified through a data driven process, such as intersections or high hazard road segments. In developing a Safety Action Plan, CVRPC intends to continue and accelerate this work to drastically reduce fatalities and serious injuries on our regional highway network. CVRPC will do this by identifying site specific improvements and systemwide strategies to address various focus areas of concern. Among the preferred interventions the CVRPC would like to pursue are low-cost, high-impact strategies that can be quickly implemented to immediately improve safety conditions across all the region's town centers, villages and rural areas. CVRPC intends for the Safety Action Plan to leverage data and public input to identify and guide which strategies will be most effective.

The project will be completed in One phase as follows:

Base Phase: Pre-NEPA: Develop a regional safety action plan identifying site-specific interventions and systemwide strategies to reduce crashes with a focus on injuries and fatalities.

#### 3.2 Project's Estimated Schedule.

#### **Action Plan Schedule**

Milestone	Schedule Date
Planned NEPA Completion Date:	6/30/2024
Planned Draft Plan Completion Date:	3/30/2025
Planned Final Plan Completion Date:	5/30/2025
Planned Final Plan Adoption Date:	6/30/2025
Planned SS4A Final Report Date:	6/30/2025

#### 3.3 Project's Estimated Costs.

#### (a) Eligible Project Costs

Eligible Project Costs					
SS4A Grant Amount:	\$120,000				
Other Federal Funds:	\$0				
State Funds:	\$0				
Local Funds:	\$30,000				
In-Kind Match:	\$0				
Other Funds:	\$0				
Total Eligible Project Cost:	\$150,000				

(b) Cost Classification Table – Planning and Demonstration Grants with demonstration activities and Implementation Grants Only

#### (c) Indirect Costs

Indirect costs are allowable under this Agreement in accordance with 2 CFR part 200 and the Recipient's approved Budget Application. In the event the Recipient's indirect cost rate changes, the Recipient will notify FHWA of the planned adjustment and provide supporting documentation for such adjustment. This Indirect Cost provision does not operate to waive the limitations on Federal funding provided in this document. The Recipient's indirect costs are allowable only insofar as they do not cause the Recipient to exceed the total obligated funding.

### ARTICLE 4 RECIPIENT INFORMATION

#### 4.1 Recipient Contact(s).

Reuben MacMartin
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macmartin@cvregion.com

#### 4.2 Recipient Key Personnel.

Name	Title or Position				
Reuben MacMartin	Senior Transport Planner				

#### 4.3 USDOT Project Contact(s).

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Office of Safety
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and

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Federal Highway Administration
Office of Acquisition and Grants Management
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and

Division Administrator – Vermont Agreement Officer's Representative (AOR) PO Box 568, Montpelier 05601802.828.4423 vermont.fhwa@dot.gov and

Jacqueline DeMent Vermont Division Office Lead Point of Contact Community Planner and Grants Manager PO Box 568, Montpelier 05601802.828.4573 Jacqueline.dement@dot.gov

### ARTICLE 5 USDOT ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

#### 5.1 Office for Subaward and Contract Authorization.

USDOT Office for Subaward and Contract Authorization: FHWA Office of Acquisition and Grants Management

#### SUBAWARDS AND CONTRACTS APPROVAL

Note: See 2 CFR § 200.331, Subrecipient and contractor determinations, for definitions of subrecipient (who is awarded a subaward) versus contractor (who is awarded a contract).

Note: Recipients with a procurement system deemed approved and accepted by the Government or by the Agreement Officer (the "AO") are exempt from the requirements of this clause. See 2 CFR 200.317 through 200.327. Note: This clause is only applicable to grants that do not include construction.

In accordance with 2 CFR 200.308(c)(6), unless described in the application and funded in the approved award, the Recipient must obtain prior written approval from the AO for the subaward, transfer, or contracting out of any work under this award above the Simplified Acquisition Threshold. This provision does not apply to the acquisition of supplies, material, equipment, or general support services. Approval will be issued through written notification from the AO or a formal amendment to the Agreement.

The following subawards and contracts are currently approved under the Agreement by the AO. This list does not include supplies, material, equipment, or general support services which are exempt from the pre-approval requirements of this clause.

#### 5.2 Reimbursement Requests

- (a) The Recipient may request reimbursement of costs incurred within the budget period of this agreement if those costs do not exceed the amount of funds obligated and are allowable under the applicable cost provisions of 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E. The Recipient shall not request reimbursement more frequently than monthly.
- (b) The Recipient shall use the DELPHI iSupplier System to submit requests for reimbursement to the payment office. When requesting reimbursement of costs incurred or credit for cost share incurred, the Recipient shall electronically submit supporting cost detail with the SF-270 (Request for Advance or Reimbursement) or SF-271 (Outlay Report and Request for Reimbursement for Construction Programs) to clearly document all costs incurred.
- (c) The Recipient's supporting cost detail shall include a detailed breakout of all costs incurred, including direct labor, indirect costs, other direct costs, travel, etc., and the Recipient shall identify the Federal share and the Recipient's share of costs. If the Recipient does not provide sufficient detail in a request for reimbursement, the Agreement Officer's Representative (the "AOR") may withhold processing that request until the Recipient provides sufficient detail.
- (d) The USDOT shall not reimburse costs unless the AOR reviews and approves the costs to ensure that progress on this agreement is sufficient to substantiate payment.
- (e) In the rare instance the Recipient is unable to receive electronic funds transfers (EFT), payment by EFT would impose a hardship on the Recipient because of their inability to manage an

account at a financial institution, and/or the Recipient is unable to use the DELPHI iSupplier System to submit their requests for disbursement, the FHWA may waive the requirement that the Recipient use the DELPHI iSupplier System. The Recipient shall contact the Division Office Lead Point of Contact for instructions on and requirements related to pursuing a waiver.

(f) The requirements set forth in these terms and conditions supersede previous financial invoicing requirements for Recipients.

# ARTICLE 6 SPECIAL GRANT TERMS

- SS4A funds must be expended within five years after the grant agreement is executed and DOT obligates the funds, which is the budget period end date in section 10.3 of the Terms and Conditions and section 2.4 in this agreement.
- 6.2. The Recipient demonstrates compliance with civil rights obligations and nondiscrimination laws, including Titles VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and accompanying regulations. Recipients of Federal transportation funding will also be required to comply fully with regulations and guidance for the ADA, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and all other civil rights requirements.
- 6.3 SS4A Funds will be allocated to the Recipient and made available to the Recipient in accordance with FHWA procedures.
- 6.4 The Recipient of a Planning and Demonstration Grant acknowledges that the Action Plan will be made publicly available and agrees that it will publish the final Action Plan on a publicly available website.

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6.5 There are no other special grant requirements.

## ATTACHMENT A PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

**Study Area:** CVRPC Region: 23 Towns – Entirety of Washington County VT and 3 Towns in Orange County

**Table 1: Performance Measure Table** 

Measure	Category and Description	Measurement Frequency and Reporting Deadline
Equity [for all Grants]	Percent of Funds to Underserved Communities: Funding amount (of total project amount) benefitting underserved communities, as defined by USDOT	Within 120 days after the end of the period of performance
Costs [for all Grants]	Project Costs: Quantification of the cost of each eligible project carried out using the grant	Within 120 days after the end of the period of performance
Lessons Learned and Recommendations [for all Grants]	Lessons Learned and Recommendations:  Description of lessons learned and any recommendations relating to future projects or strategies to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets.	Within 120 days after the end of the period of performance

### ATTACHMENT B CHANGES FROM APPLICATION

Describe all material differences between the scope, schedule, and budget described in the application and the scope, schedule, and budget described in Article 3. The purpose of Attachment B is to clearly and accurately document any differences in scope, schedule, and budget to establish the parties' knowledge and acceptance of those differences. See Article 11 for the Statement of Work, Schedule, and Budget Changes. If there are no changes, please insert "N/A" in Section 3.3 of the table.

Scope:		
Schedule:		
Budget:		

The table below provides a summary comparison of the project budget.

	Applicat	tion	Section 3.3		
<b>Fund Source</b>	\$	%	\$	%	
Previously Incurred Costs (Non-Eligible Project Costs)					
Federal Funds			N/A	N/A	
Non-Federal Funds			N/A	N/A	
Total Previously Incurred Costs			N/A	N/A	
Future Eligible Project Costs					
SS4AFunds			N/A	N/A	
Other Federal Funds			N/A	N/A	
Non-Federal Funds			N/A	N/A	
Total Future Eligible Project Costs			N/A	N/A	
Total Project Costs			N/A	N/A	

## ATTACHMENT C RACIAL EQUITY AND BARRIERS TO OPPORTUNITY

#### 1. Efforts to Improve Racial Equity and Reduce Barriers to Opportunity.

The Recipient states that rows marked with "X" in the following table align with the application:

	A racial equity impact analysis has been completed for the Project. (Identify a report on that analysis or, if no report was produced, describe the analysis and its results in the supporting narrative below.)
	The Recipient or a project partner has adopted an equity and inclusion program/plan or has otherwise instituted equity-focused policies related to project procurement, material sourcing, construction, inspection, hiring, or other activities designed to ensure racial equity in the overall delivery and implementation of the Project. ( <i>Identify the relevant programs, plans, or policies in the supporting narrative below.</i> )
	The Project includes physical-barrier-mitigating land bridges, caps, lids, linear parks, and multimodal mobility investments that either redress past barriers to opportunity or that proactively create new connections and opportunities for underserved communities that are underserved by transportation. (Identify the relevant investments in the supporting narrative below.)
	The Project includes new or improved walking, biking, and rolling access for individuals with disabilities, especially access that reverses the disproportional impacts of crashes on people of color and mitigates neighborhood bifurcation. (Identify the new or improved access in the supporting narrative below.)
	The Project includes new or improved freight access to underserved communities to increase access to goods and job opportunities for those underserved communities. (Identify the new or improved access in the supporting narrative below.)
X	The Recipient has taken other actions related to the Project to improve racial equity and reduce barriers to opportunity, as described in the supporting narrative below.
	The Recipient has not yet taken actions related to the Project to improve racial equity and reduce barriers to opportunity but intends to take relevant actions described in the supporting narrative below.
	The Recipient has not taken actions related to the Project to improve racial equity and reduce barriers to opportunity and will not take those actions under this award.

#### 2. Supporting Narrative.

Outreach will focus on the disadvantaged community of Barre City and as well as the disadvantaged rural areas throughout the Central Vermont region.

# ATTACHMENT D CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IMPACTS

#### 1. Consideration of Climate Change and Environmental Justice Impacts.

The Recipient states that rows marked with "X" in the following table align with the application:

	The Project directly supports a Local/Regional/State Climate Action Plan that results in lower greenhouse gas emissions. ( <i>Identify the plan in the supporting narrative below.</i> )
	The Project directly supports a Local/Regional/State Equitable Development Plan that results in lower greenhouse gas emissions. ( <i>Identify the plan in the supporting narrative below.</i> )
	The Project directly supports a Local/Regional/State Energy Baseline Study that results in lower greenhouse gas emissions. (Identify the plan in the supporting narrative below.)
	The Recipient or a project partner used environmental justice tools, such as the EJScreen, to minimize adverse impacts of the Project on environmental justice communities. ( <i>Identify the tool(s) in the supporting narrative below.</i> )
X	The Project supports a modal shift in freight or passenger movement to reduce emissions or reduce induced travel demand. (Describe that shift in the supporting narrative below.)
	The Project utilizes demand management strategies to reduce congestion, induced travel demand, and greenhouse gas emissions. (Describe those strategies in the supporting narrative below.)
	The Project incorporates electrification infrastructure, zero-emission vehicle infrastructure, or both. (Describe the incorporated infrastructure in the supporting narrative below.)
	The Project supports the installation of electric vehicle charging stations.  (Describe that support in the supporting narrative below.)
X	The Project promotes energy efficiency. (Describe how in the supporting narrative below.)
	The Project serves the renewable energy supply chain. (Describe how in the supporting narrative below.)
	The Project improves disaster preparedness and resiliency (Describe how in the supporting narrative below.)
X	The Project avoids adverse environmental impacts to air or water quality, wetlands, and endangered species, such as through reduction in Clean Air Act criteria pollutants and greenhouse gases, improved stormwater management, or improved habitat connectivity. (Describe how in the supporting narrative below.)
	The Project repairs existing dilapidated or idle infrastructure that is currently causing environmental harm. (Describe that infrastructure in the supporting narrative below.)
	The Project supports or incorporates the construction of energy- and location-efficient buildings. (Describe how in the supporting narrative below.)

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The Project includes recycling of materials, use of materials known to reduce or reverse carbon emissions, or both. (Describe the materials in the supporting narrative below.)
The Recipient has taken other actions to consider climate change and environmental justice impacts of the Project, as described in the supporting narrative below.
The Recipient has not yet taken actions to consider climate change and environmental justice impacts of the Project but will take relevant actions described in the supporting narrative below.
The Recipient has not taken actions to consider climate change and environmental justice impacts of the Project and will not take those actions under this award.

#### 2. Supporting Narrative.

By identifying and prioritizing locations for interventions to enhance safety and the pedestrian realm, this plan seeks to induce modal shift by leading to the provision of a more hospitable environment for vulnerable roadway users. The anticipated benefits of this shift include reductions in transport-related energy consumption and carbon production.

#### ATTACHMENT E LABOR AND WORKFORCE

#### 1. Efforts to Support Good-Paying Jobs and Strong Labor Standards

The Recipient states that rows marked with "X" in the following table align with the application:

	The Recipient demonstrate, to the full extent possible consistent with the law, an effort to create good-paying jobs with the free and fair choice to join a union and incorporation of high labor standards. (Identify the relevant agreements and describe the scope of activities they cover in the supporting narrative below.)
	The Recipient or a project partner has adopted the use of local and economic hiring preferences in the overall delivery and implementation of the Project. (Describe the relevant provisions in the supporting narrative below.)
	The Recipient or a project partner has adopted the use of registered apprenticeships in the overall delivery and implementation of the Project. (Describe the use of registered apprenticeship in the supporting narrative below.)
	The Recipient or a project partner will provide training and placement programs for underrepresented workers in the overall delivery and implementation of the Project. (Describe the training programs in the supporting narrative below.)
	The Recipient or a project partner will support free and fair choice to join a union in the overall delivery and implementation of the Project by investing in workforce development services offered by labor-management training partnerships or setting expectations for contractors to develop labor-management training programs. (Describe the workforce development services offered by labor-management training partnerships in the supporting narrative below.)
	The Recipient or a project partner will provide supportive services and cash assistance to address systemic barriers to employment to be able to participate and thrive in training and employment, including childcare, emergency cash assistance for items such as tools, work clothing, application fees and other costs of apprenticeship or required pre-employment training, transportation and travel to training and work sites, and services aimed at helping to retain underrepresented groups like mentoring, support groups, and peer networking. (Describe the supportive services and/or cash assistance provided to trainees and employees in the supporting narrative below.)
X	The Recipient or a project partner has documented agreements or ordinances in place to hire from certain workforce programs that serve underrepresented groups. (Identify the relevant agreements and describe the scope of activities they cover in the supporting narrative below.)

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The Recipient or a project partner participates in a State/Regional/Local comprehensive plan to promote equal opportunity, including removing barriers to hire and preventing harassment on work sites, and that plan demonstrates action to create an inclusive environment with a commitment to equal opportunity, including:

- a. affirmative efforts to remove barriers to equal employment opportunity above and beyond complying with Federal law;
- b. proactive partnerships with the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs to promote compliance with EO 11246 Equal Employment Opportunity requirements and meet the requirements as outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity to make good faith efforts to meet the goals of 6.9 percent of construction project hours being performed by women and goals that vary based on geography for construction work hours and for work being performed by people of color;
- c. no discriminatory use of criminal background screens and affirmative steps to recruit and include those with former justice involvement, in accordance with the Fair Chance Act and equal opportunity requirements;
- d. efforts to prevent harassment based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, and national origin;
- e. training on anti-harassment and third-party reporting procedures covering employees and contractors; and
- f. maintaining robust anti-retaliation measures covering employees and contractors.

(Describe the equal opportunity plan in the supporting narrative below.)

The Recipient has taken other actions related to the Project to create good-paying jobs with the free and fair choice to join a union and incorporate strong labor standards. (Describe those actions in the supporting narrative below.)

The Recipient has not yet taken actions related to the Project to create goodpaying jobs with the free and fair choice to join a union and incorporate strong labor standards but, before beginning construction of the project, will take relevant actions described in the supporting narrative below.

The Recipient has not taken actions related to the Project to improving goodpaying jobs and strong labor standards and will not take those actions under this award.

#### 2. Supporting Narrative.

CVRPC has an MBE/DBE/WBE Solicitation process that requires affirmative steps be taken to solicit bids from MBE/DBE/WBE by maintaining solicitation lists, dividing total requirements where feasible, partnering with SBA and MBDA, requiring contractors to take the same steps.

#### STATE OF VERMONT STANDARD GRANT AGREEMENT

#### Part 2 – Grant Agreement

- 1. Parties: This is a Grant Agreement for the advancement of a transportation project between the State of Vermont, Agency of Transportation (hereinafter called "State"), and Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission, a US Local Government, with its principal place of business at 29 Main Street #4, Vermont 05602, (hereinafter called "Subrecipient"). It is the Subrecipient's responsibility to contact the Vermont Department of Taxes to determine if, by law, the Subrecipient is required to have a Vermont Department of Taxes Business Account Number.
- 2. <u>Subject Matter:</u> The subject matter of this Grant is the advancement of a transportation project known as **CVRPC TAP TA24(9)**. A detailed description of the project and the services to be provided by the Subrecipient are described in Attachment A.
- 3. <u>Award Details:</u> Amounts, dates and other award details are as shown in the attached Grant Agreement Part 1 Grant Award Detail. A detailed scope of worked covered by this award is described in Attachment A.
- 4. <u>High Risk:</u> If at any time the Subrecipient or Subaward are determined to be high risk as per the State of Vermont, Agency of Administration, Bulletin No. 5, Policy for Grant Issuance and Monitoring, or 2 CFR §200.331, additional monitoring measures will be imposed in accordance with 2 CFR §200.207.
- 5. <u>Amendment:</u> No changes, modifications, or amendments in the terms and conditions of this Grant shall be effective unless reduced to writing, numbered, and signed by the duly authorized representative of the State and Subrecipient.
- 6. <u>Cancellation:</u> This Grant may be cancelled by either party by giving written notice at least 30 days in advance.
- 7. <u>Attachments:</u> This Grant Agreement consists of <u>23</u> pages including the following attachments which are incorporated herein:

Attachment A –Description of Project and Scope of Work to be Performed by Subrecipient

Attachment B –Payment Provisions

Attachment C – Standard State Provisions for Contracts and Grants Revised December 7, 2023

Attachment D – Other Grant Agreement Provisions

Attachment E – Special Conditions

Attachment F – Applicable Standards and Design Criteria (08/31/2023)

Attachment G – Personnel Requirements and Conditions

Attachment H -Required Submittals, State Liaison, Waiver of Standards and Modifications of Design Steps, Plans, Documents and Estimates

Attachment I-DOT Standard Title VI Assurances and Non-Discrimination Provisions (DOT 1050.2A) - Assurance Appendix A and Assurance Appendix E

STATE OF VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION	SUBRECIPIENT: Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission
Date:	Date:
Signature:	Signature:
Name: Joe Flynn	Name:
Title: Secretary of Transportation	Title:

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# ATTACHMENT A DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND SCOPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY SUBRECIPIENT

1. Project Location and Description. The Project is described as follows:

City/Town	Waitsfield, Warren, and Moretown
Location	Mad River Valley along VT-100 and VT-100B
Description	Corridor study for a separated, 10 ft. wide, ADA-compliant shared-use path.

- **2.** Subrecipient Assumption of Full Responsibility for the Project. The Subrecipient assumes full and complete responsibility for any and all aspects relative to the development of the Project except for those items defined in this Grant Agreement for which the State retains responsibility.
- **3. Commencement of Work.** Subrecipient shall not commence work on or incur expenses for the Project until receiving authorization to proceed from the State or upon execution of the Agreement, whichever occurs later.
- **4. Municipal Project Manager (MPM).** All work for the Project will be performed by the Subrecipient or its duly authorized consultant in conformance with the latest update of the Municipal Assistance Bureau Guide document(s). The Subrecipient will designate a full-time employee, member of its legislative body, or other representative, as approved by the State to be the Municipal Project Manager (MPM) for the Project. The MPM will act on the authority granted by the Subrecipient.
- **5. Pre-Construction: Duties of MPM.** Prior to advertising the Project for construction, the MPM will review and sign all project related invoices and ensure invoices are in the proper format before submittal to the State for approval.
- **6. Public Meeting.** The Subrecipient will warn a public meeting on the Project if required by the State to do so, conduct the meeting in accordance with state and federal requirements, and coordinate the Project with the State and property owners in the Project area.
- 7. **Project Accounting.** Subrecipient will establish and maintain a separate accounting for Project funds, payments, and receipts for the duration of this Grant Agreement.
- **8.** Compliance with FHWA/USDOT Regulations. Subrecipient agrees that it will manage the Project to comply with all applicable provisions of Titles 23 (Highways) and 49 (Transportation) of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.).
- 9. Compliance with Federal, State and Local Requirements. Subrecipient will comply with the requirements of all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the Project.
- 10. Utility and Railroad Relocation and Adjustments. Subrecipient agrees that any utility or railroad relocation costs deemed participating Project costs shall meet all applicable eligibility and financial requirements as stated in federal and state laws, regulations, and policies.

- 11. Acquisition of Lands or Rights for Construction. Should construction of the project require the acquisition of lands or rights outside of the existing State or municipal rights-of-way, the Subrecipient shall acquire such lands or rights either by agreement or through exercise of its eminent domain powers, when applicable, in conformance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Policies Act of 1970, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4601 et seq. (the Uniform Act) and its implementing regulations, 49 C.F.R. Part 24.
- 12. Expeditious Pursuit of Project. Subrecipient will pursue the Project in an expeditious manner in conformance with the Project schedule agreed upon by the Subrecipient and the State. Changes found necessary by either party to this Grant Agreement or to the schedule for the Project will be brought to the attention of the other party as soon as possible so that mutual agreement can be achieved.
- 13. Hazardous Material Contamination. Responsibility for any contaminated materials within the Project area shall remain unaffected by this Grant Agreement as they are generally non-participating. The Subrecipient shall notify the State of the presence of and design alternatives for potential contaminated and/or hazardous waste sites located during the development or construction stage. Once the Subrecipient determines that contamination exists, whether obvious or established through testing, the Subrecipient shall notify the appropriate regulatory agency.
- 14. Maintenance of the Completed Project. If the Project is constructed, the Subrecipient will maintain the completed Project in a manner satisfactory to the State or its authorized representative(s) at no cost to the State, and will make ample provisions each year for such maintenance.
- **15. Personnel Requirements.** The Subrecipient will comply with the personnel requirements contained in Attachment G (Personnel Requirements and Conditions).
- **16. Assignment of State Representative.** The State will assign a representative to act as its Project liaison with the Subrecipient.
- 17. Conformance with Standards. The parties agree that all work performed by the Subrecipient, or its duly authorized representative, shall conform to the applicable standards/design criteria set forth in Attachment F (Applicable Standards & Design Criteria), unless waived in whole or in part in writing by the State.
- 18. Reviews by the State. The parties agree that, at the discretion of the State's Program Director, the State may inspect or review any work or aspect of the Project for any reason during the development of the Project.

### ATTACHMENT B PAYMENT PROVISIONS

- 1. Funding Ratio. Up to the maximum limiting amount (MLA) shown below, the State agrees to pay 80% of the total Project costs eligible for federal participation, including, but not limited to, administration, engineering, right-of-way, utility, railroad relocation and construction costs, except for State's review costs, which will be borne 100% by the State. The State shall not be responsible for expenses incurred by the Subrecipient except as specified in this Agreement.
- 2. Non-Participating Costs. Work accomplished by the Subrecipient, and/or its consultant or contractor, which has been designated by the State as non-participating for purpose of financial reimbursement, shall be the sole responsibility of the Subrecipient. Examples of non-participating costs include elements outside the scope of work, utility work not related to the project scope, any work outside of the Project limits and approaches and that portion of right-of-way settlements which exceed "Fair Market Value", as determined by reviewing appraiser in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 24.104 (Review of appraisals). Due to federal regulations that require all project costs to be reported within the federal financial system, the Subrecipient shall document and supply a summary of all non-participating costs. This shall include costs incurred by the Subrecipient above the maximum limiting amount of this Agreement.
- 3. Compliance with Vermont Prompt Payment Act. To the extent it is applicable, Subrecipient, with respect to work performed pursuant to this Grant Agreement, agrees to comply with the provisions of the Vermont Prompt Payment Act (9 V.S.A. Chapter 102).
- 4. Reimbursement if Project Not Constructed due to Subrecipient. If at any time the Subrecipient no longer desires the improvements as specified for the Project, or if the Subrecipient fails to meet its obligation to construct the Project, then the Subrecipient shall promptly notify the State. As provided by 19 V.S.A. § 309c(a), the State shall consult with the Subrecipient about the Subrecipient's obligation to repay project costs. The Secretary of Transportation shall then make the final determination of the amount and schedule for the repayment that shall be made to the State by the Subrecipient, considering applicable laws and regulations. Pursuant to 19 V.S.A. §§ 5(d)(13) and 309c(b), within 15 days of the Secretary's determination, the Subrecipient may petition the Vermont Transportation Board for a hearing to determine whether the amount of the Subrecipient's repayment obligation as determined by the Secretary may be reduced.
- **5. Project Costs and Phases.** The parties agree that the Subrecipient will perform all tasks and duties incidental to accomplishing the following Project development phases, where an amount of funding is indicated, in conformance with the schedule or amended schedule agreed upon by the parties: and that the State will pay the state and federal share of all properly documented invoices from the Subrecipient for work incidental to the development of the Project up to the total available State/federal funds to the Subrecipient:

Total Available Funds to Subrecipient*	\$67,200	<b>\$0</b>	\$16,800	\$84,000
Phase	Federal \$	State \$	Local \$	Total \$

<sup>\*</sup>The amounts noted may not reflect expenditures that were covered under prior agreements or contracts.

- **6.** Excess Costs. The parties agree that costs incurred by, at the direction of, or for the Subrecipient, when such costs exceed the totals indicated in Section 5, above, will not be eligible for federal or state participation unless those costs have been incorporated into this Grant Agreement through a written amendment.
- 7. Allocation of Funds by STATE. On the basis of the Subrecipient's request for authorization to develop the Project, and subject to the availability of state and federal funds, the State agrees to make available to the Subrecipient a sum not to exceed \$0 in State funds and \$67,200 in federal-aid funds for engineering, right-of-way, utility and railroad relocation where applicable, construction, and construction engineering costs (as described in Section 5 above).
- **8.** Payment of Invoices by the STATE. The State agrees to pay the Subrecipient the federal and state shares of properly documented bills invoiced by the Subrecipient.

Invoices, which shall clearly reference the Project name and number, shall be sent to:

Name: Scott Robertson, Project Manager

Division: Project Delivery Bureau-Municipal Assistance Section

Email Address: Scott.Robertson@vermont.gov

9. Payment of Amounts Found Due by Audit. In the event an audit or inspection by a certified or registered public accountant or an authorized agent of the State reveals that monies are due and owing to the State from the Subrecipient, for whatever reasons, then the Subrecipient shall pay such sums to the State within thirty (30) days of written notification of the findings of such audit or inspection.

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### ATTACHMENT C: STANDARD STATE PROVISIONS FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS REVISED DECEMBER 7, 2023

- 1. **Definitions:** For purposes of this Attachment, "Party" shall mean the Contractor, Grantee, or Subrecipient, with whom the State of Vermont is executing this Agreement and consistent with the form of the Agreement. "Agreement" shall mean the specific contract or grant to which this form is attached.
- **2. Entire Agreement:** This Agreement, whether in the form of a contract, State-funded grant, or Federally-funded grant, represents the entire agreement between the parties on the subject matter. All prior agreements, representations, statements, negotiations, and understandings shall have no effect. Where an authorized individual is either required to click-through or otherwise accept, or made subject to, any electronic terms and conditions to use or access any product or service provided hereunder, such terms and conditions are not binding and shall have no force or effect. Further, any terms and conditions of Party's invoice, acknowledgment, confirmation, or similar document, shall not apply, and any such terms and conditions on any such document are objected to without need of further notice or objection.
- 3. Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Venue; No Waiver of Jury Trial: This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Vermont without resort to conflict of laws principles. Any action or proceeding brought by either the State or the Party in connection with this Agreement shall be brought and enforced in the Superior Court of the State of Vermont, Civil Division, Washington Unit. The Party irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of this court for any action or proceeding regarding this Agreement. The Party agrees that it must first exhaust any applicable administrative remedies with respect to any cause of action that it may have against the State regarding its performance under this Agreement. Party agrees that the State shall not be required to submit to binding arbitration or waive its right to a jury trial.
- **4. Sovereign Immunity:** The State reserves all immunities, defenses, rights, or actions arising out of the State's sovereign status or under the Eleventh Amendment to the United States Constitution. No waiver of the State's immunities, defenses, rights, or actions shall be implied or otherwise deemed to exist by reason of the State's entry into this Agreement.
- **5.** No Employee Benefits For Party: The Party understands that the State will not provide any individual retirement benefits, group life insurance, group health and dental insurance, vacation or sick leave, workers compensation or other benefits or services available to State employees, nor will the State withhold any state or Federal taxes except as required under applicable tax laws, which shall be determined in advance of execution of the Agreement. The Party understands that all tax returns required by the Internal Revenue Code and the State of Vermont, including but not limited to income, withholding, sales and use, and rooms and meals, must be filed by the Party, and information as to Agreement income will be provided by the State of Vermont to the Internal Revenue Service and the Vermont Department of Taxes.
- **6. Independence:** The Party will act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees of the State.

#### 7. Defense and Indemnity:

- A. The Party shall defend the State and its officers and employees against all third-party claims or suits arising in whole or in part from any act or omission of the Party or of any agent of the Party in connection with the performance of this Agreement. The State shall notify the Party in the event of any such claim or suit, and the Party shall immediately retain counsel and otherwise provide a complete defense against the entire claim or suit. The State retains the right to participate at its own expense in the defense of any claim. The State shall have the right to approve all proposed settlements of such claims or suits.
- **B.** After a final judgment or settlement, the Party may request recoupment of specific defense costs and may file suit in Washington Superior Court requesting recoupment. The Party shall be entitled to recoup costs only upon a showing that such costs were entirely unrelated to the defense of any claim arising from an act or omission of the Party in connection with the performance of this Agreement.
- C. The Party shall indemnify the State and its officers and employees if the State, its officers, or employees become legally obligated to pay any damages or losses arising from any act or omission of the Party or an agent of the Party in connection with the performance of this Agreement.
- **D.** Notwithstanding any contrary language anywhere, in no event shall the terms of this Agreement or any document furnished by the Party in connection with its performance under this Agreement obligate the State to (1) defend or indemnify the Party or any third party, or (2) otherwise be liable for the expenses or reimbursement, including attorneys' fees, collection

costs or other costs of the Party or any third party.

- **8. Insurance:** During the term of this Agreement, Party, at its expense, shall maintain in full force and effect the insurance coverages set forth in the Vermont State Insurance Specification in effect at the time of incorporation of this Attachment C into this Agreement. The terms of the Vermont State Insurance Specification are hereby incorporated by reference into this Attachment C as if fully set forth herein. A copy of the Vermont State Insurance Specification is available at: <a href="https://aoa.vermont.gov/Risk-Claims-COI">https://aoa.vermont.gov/Risk-Claims-COI</a>.
- **9. Reliance by the State on Representations:** All payments by the State under this Agreement will be made in reliance upon the accuracy of all representations made by the Party in accordance with this Agreement, including but not limited to bills, invoices, progress reports, and other proofs of work.
- 10. False Claims Act: Any liability to the State under the Vermont False Claims Act (32 V.S.A. § 630 et seq.) shall not be limited notwithstanding any agreement of the State to otherwise limit Party's liability.
- 11. Whistleblower Protections: The Party shall not discriminate or retaliate against one of its employees or agents for disclosing information concerning a violation of law, fraud, waste, abuse of authority, or acts threatening health or safety, including but not limited to allegations concerning the False Claims Act. Further, the Party shall not require such employees or agents to forego monetary awards as a result of such disclosures, nor should they be required to report misconduct to the Party or its agents prior to reporting to any governmental entity and/or the public.

#### 12. Use and Protection of State Information:

- A. As between the State and Party, "State Data" includes all data received, obtained, or generated by the Party in connection with performance under this Agreement. Party acknowledges that certain State Data to which the Party may have access may contain information that is deemed confidential by the State, or which is otherwise confidential by law, rule, or practice, or otherwise exempt from disclosure under the State of Vermont Access to Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. § 315 et seq. ("Confidential State Data").
- **B.** With respect to State Data, Party shall:
  - i. take reasonable precautions for its protection;
  - ii. not rent, sell, publish, share, or otherwise appropriate it; and
  - iii. upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, Party shall dispose of or retain State Data if and to the extent required by this Agreement, law, or regulation, or otherwise requested in writing by the State.
- C. With respect to Confidential State Data, Party shall:
  - i. strictly maintain its confidentiality;
  - ii. not collect, access, use, or disclose it except as necessary to provide services to the State under this Agreement;
  - **iii.** provide at a minimum the same care to avoid disclosure or unauthorized use as it provides to protect its own similar confidential and proprietary information;
  - iv. implement and maintain administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to protect against any anticipated threats or hazards or unauthorized access or use;
  - v. promptly notify the State of any request or demand by any court, governmental agency or other person asserting a demand or request for Confidential State Data so that the State may seek an appropriate protective order; and
  - vi. upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, and except as necessary to comply with subsection B.iii above in this section, return or destroy all Confidential State Data remaining in its possession or control.
- **D.** If Party is provided or accesses, creates, collects, processes, receives, stores, or transmits Confidential State Data in any electronic form or media, Party shall utilize:
  - i. industry-standard firewall protection;
  - ii. multi-factor authentication controls;
  - iii. encryption of electronic Confidential State Data while in transit and at rest;
  - iv. measures to ensure that the State Data shall not be altered without the prior written consent of the State;
  - v. measures to protect against destruction, loss, or damage of State Data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage;

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- vi. training to implement the information security measures; and
- vii. monitoring of the security of any portions of the Party's systems that are used in the provision of the services against intrusion.
- **E.** No Confidential State Data received, obtained, or generated by the Party in connection with performance under this Agreement shall be processed, transmitted, stored, or transferred by any means outside the United States, except with the express written permission of the State.
- **F.** Party shall notify the State within twenty-four hours after becoming aware of any unauthorized destruction, loss, alteration, disclosure of, or access to, any State Data.
- **G.** State of Vermont Cybersecurity Standard Update: Party confirms that all products and services provided to or for the use of the State under this Agreement shall be in compliance with State of Vermont Cybersecurity Standard Update in effect at the time of incorporation of this Attachment C into this Agreement. The State of Vermont Cybersecurity Standard Update prohibits the use of certain branded products in State information systems or any vendor system, and a copy is available at: https://digitalservices.vermont.gov/cybersecurity/cybersecurity-standards-and-directives
- **H.** In addition to the requirements of this Section 12, Party shall comply with any additional requirements regarding the protection of data that may be included in this Agreement or required by law or regulation.
- 13. Records Available for Audit: The Party shall maintain all records pertaining to performance under this Agreement. "Records" means any written or recorded information, regardless of physical form or characteristics, which is produced or acquired by the Party in the performance of this Agreement. Records produced or acquired in a machine-readable electronic format shall be maintained in that format. The records described shall be made available at reasonable times during the period of this Agreement and for three years thereafter or for any period required by law for inspection by any authorized representatives of the State or Federal Government. If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the three-year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.
- 14. Fair Employment Practices and Americans with Disabilities Act: Party agrees to comply with the requirement of 21 V.S.A. Chapter 5, Subchapter 6, relating to fair employment practices, to the full extent applicable, and shall include this provision in all subcontracts for work performed in Vermont. Party shall also ensure, to the full extent required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, that qualified individuals with disabilities receive equitable access to the services, programs, and activities provided by the Party under this Agreement.
- **15. Offset:** The State may offset any sums which the Party owes the State against any sums due the Party under this Agreement; provided, however, that any offset of amounts due the State of Vermont as taxes shall be in accordance with the procedures more specifically provided in 32 V.S.A. § 3113.
- **16.** Taxes Due to the State: Party certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this Agreement is signed, the Party is in good standing with respect to, or in full compliance with, a plan to pay any and all taxes due the State of Vermont.
- 17. Taxation of Purchases: All State purchases must be invoiced tax free. An exemption certificate will be furnished upon request with respect to otherwise taxable items.
- 18. Child Support: (Only applicable if the Party is a natural person, not a corporation or partnership.) Party states that, as of the date this Agreement is signed, Party is not under an obligation to pay child support or is in good standing with respect to or in full compliance with a plan to pay any and all child support payable under a support order. Party makes this statement with regard to support owed to any and all children residing in Vermont. In addition, if the Party is a resident of Vermont, Party makes this statement with regard to support owed to any and all children residing in any other state or territory of the United States.
- 19. Sub-Agreements: Party shall not assign, subcontract, or subgrant the performance of this Agreement or any portion thereof to any other Party without the prior written approval of the State. Party shall be responsible and liable to the State for all acts or omissions of subcontractors and any other person performing work under this Agreement pursuant to an agreement with Party or any subcontractor.

In the case this Agreement is a contract with a total cost in excess of \$250,000, the Party shall provide to the State a list of all proposed subcontractors and subcontractors' subcontractors, together with the identity of those subcontractors' workers compensation insurance providers, and additional required or requested information, as applicable, in accordance with Section 32 of The Vermont Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Act No. 54), as amended by Section 17 of Act No. 142 (2010) and by

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Section 6 of Act No. 50 (2011).

Party shall include the following provisions of this Attachment C in all subcontracts for work performed solely for the State of Vermont and subcontracts for work performed in the State of Vermont: Section 10 ("False Claims Act"); Section 11 ("Whistleblower Protections"); Section 12 ("Confidentiality and Protection of State Information"); Section 14 ("Fair Employment Practices and Americans with Disabilities Act"); Section 16 ("Taxes Due the State"); Section 18 ("Child Support"); Section 20 ("No Gifts or Gratuities"); Section 22 ("Certification Regarding Debarment"); Section 30 ("State Facilities"); and Section 32.A ("Certification Regarding Use of State Funds").

- **20.** No Gifts or Gratuities: Party shall not give title or possession of anything of substantial value (including property, currency, travel, and/or education programs) to any officer or employee of the State during the term of this Agreement.
- **21. Regulation of Hydrofluorocarbons:** Party confirms that all products provided to or for the use of the State under this Agreement shall not contain hydrofluorocarbons, as prohibited under 10 V.S.A. § 586.
- **22.** Certification Regarding Debarment: Party certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this Agreement is signed, neither Party nor Party's principals (officers, directors, owners, or partners) are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or excluded from participation in Federal programs, or programs supported in whole or in part by Federal funds. Party further certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this Agreement is signed, Party is not presently debarred, suspended, nor named on the State's debarment list at: https://bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing-contracting/debarment.
- 23. Conflict of Interest: Party shall fully disclose, in writing, any conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest.
- **24. Vermont Public Records Act:** Party acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement, any and all information obtained by the State from the Party in connection with this Agreement, and any obligations of the State to maintain the confidentiality of information are subject to the State of Vermont Access to Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. § 315 *et seq.*
- **25. Force Majeure:** Neither the State nor the Party shall be liable to the other for any failure or delay of performance of any obligations under this Agreement to the extent such failure or delay shall have been wholly or principally caused by acts or events beyond its reasonable control rendering performance illegal or impossible (excluding strikes or lockouts) ("Force Majeure"). Where Force Majeure is asserted, the nonperforming party must prove that it made all reasonable efforts to remove, eliminate or minimize such cause of delay or damages, diligently pursued performance of its obligations under this Agreement, substantially fulfilled all non-excused obligations, and timely notified the other party of the likelihood or actual occurrence of an event described in this paragraph.
- **26. Marketing:** Party shall not use the State's logo or otherwise refer to the State in any publicity materials, information pamphlets, press releases, research reports, advertising, sales promotions, trade shows, or marketing materials or similar communications to third parties except with the prior written consent of the State.

#### 27. Termination:

- **A. Non-Appropriation:** If this Agreement extends into more than one fiscal year of the State (July 1 to June 30), and if appropriations are insufficient to support this Agreement, the State may cancel this Agreement at the end of the fiscal year, or otherwise upon the expiration of existing appropriation authority. In the case that this Agreement is funded in whole or in part by Federal funds, and in the event Federal funds become unavailable or reduced, the State may suspend or cancel this Agreement immediately, and the State shall have no obligation to pay Party from State revenues.
- **B.** Termination for Cause: Either party may terminate this Agreement if a party materially breaches its obligations under this Agreement, and such breach is not cured within thirty (30) days after delivery of the non-breaching party's notice or such longer time as the non-breaching party may specify in the notice.
- **C. Termination Assistance:** Upon nearing the end of the final term or termination of this Agreement, without respect to cause, the Party shall take all reasonable and prudent measures to facilitate any transition required by the State. All State property, tangible and intangible, shall be returned to the State upon demand at no additional cost to the State in a format acceptable to the State.
- **28.** Continuity of Performance: In the event of a dispute between the Party and the State, each party will continue to perform its obligations under this Agreement during the resolution of the dispute until this Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms.

- **29. No Implied Waiver of Remedies:** Either party's delay or failure to exercise any right, power, or remedy under this Agreement shall not impair any such right, power, or remedy, or be construed as a waiver of any such right, power, or remedy. All waivers must be in writing.
- **30. State Facilities:** If the State makes space available to the Party in any State facility during the term of this Agreement for purposes of the Party's performance under this Agreement, the Party shall only use the space in accordance with all policies and procedures governing access to, and use of, State facilities, which shall be made available upon request. State facilities will be made available to Party on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis, with no warranties whatsoever.
- **31. Requirements Pertaining Only to Federal Grants and Subrecipient Agreements:** If this Agreement is a grant that is funded in whole or in part by Federal funds:
  - **A. Requirement to Have a Single Audit:** The Subrecipient will complete the Subrecipient Annual Report annually within 45 days after its fiscal year end, informing the State of Vermont whether or not a Single Audit is required for the prior fiscal year. If a Single Audit is required, the Subrecipient will submit a copy of the audit report to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse within nine months. If a single audit is not required, only the Subrecipient Annual Report is required. A Single Audit is required if the subrecipient expends \$750,000 or more in Federal assistance during its fiscal year and must be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Subpart F. The Subrecipient Annual Report is required to be submitted within 45 days, whether or not a Single Audit is required.
  - **B.** Internal Controls: In accordance with 2 CFR Part II, §200.303, the Party must establish and maintain effective internal control over the Federal award to provide reasonable assurance that the Party is managing the Federal award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the award. These internal controls should be in compliance with guidance in "Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the "Internal Control Integrated Framework" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.
  - C. Mandatory Disclosures: In accordance with 2 CFR Part II, §200.113, Party must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the State, all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award. Failure to make required disclosures may result in the imposition of sanctions which may include disallowance of costs incurred, withholding of payments, termination of the Agreement, suspension/debarment, etc.

#### 32. Requirements Pertaining Only to State-Funded Grants:

- **A.** Certification Regarding Use of State Funds: If Party is an employer and this Agreement is a State-funded grant in excess of \$1,000, Party certifies that none of these State funds will be used to interfere with or restrain the exercise of Party's employee's rights with respect to unionization.
- **B.** Good Standing Certification (Act 154 of 2016): If this Agreement is a State-funded grant, Party hereby represents: (i) that it has signed and provided to the State the form prescribed by the Secretary of Administration for purposes of certifying that it is in good standing (as provided in Section 13(a)(2) of Act 154) with the Agency of Natural Resources and the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, or otherwise explaining the circumstances surrounding the inability to so certify; and (ii) that it will comply with the requirements stated therein.

(End of Standard Provisions)

### ATTACHMENT D OTHER GRANT AGREEMENT PROVISIONS

- 1. Cost of Materials: Subrecipient will not buy materials and resell to the State at a profit.
- 2. Availability of Federal Funds: This contract is funded in whole or in part by federal funds. In the event the federal funds supporting this contract become unavailable or are reduced, the State may cancel this contract immediately, and the State shall have no obligation to pay Subrecipient from State revenues.
- 3. Prior Approval/Review of Releases: Any notices, information pamphlets, press releases, research reports, or similar other publications prepared and released in written or oral form by the Subrecipient under this grant agreement shall be approved/reviewed by the State prior to release.
- **4. Subrecipient's Liens:** Subrecipient will discharge any and all contractors' or mechanics' liens imposed on property of the State through the actions of subcontractors.
- **5. Equal Opportunity Plan:** If they are required by the Federal Office of Civil Rights to have a plan, the subrecipient must provide a copy of the approval of their Equal Opportunity Plan.
- **6. Supplanting:** If required, the subrecipient will submit a Certification that funds will not be used to supplant local or other funding.
- 7. Grant Term: The Grant term is the period during which grant funds may be expended. Expiration of the Grant Term does not relieve the subrecipient from the duty to fulfill long term grant requirements, some of which may extend indefinitely. Such long-term requirements may include but are not limited to, maintenance of the completed project, applicable reporting requirements, and obtaining the State's approval before selling or transferring equipment or property acquired with grant proceeds.
- 8. Responsibility for Project Costs determined Ineligible for Reimbursement by FHWA: In the event that Project costs incurred are not reimbursed by the Federal Highway Administration due to the Subrecipient's failure to follow proper federal guidelines and/or the expenditures are found by the State or FHWA to be federally non-participating items, the Subrecipient shall be responsible for 100% of such Project costs.
- **9. Limits on Reimbursement:** The State will not reimburse the Subrecipient for premium rate overtime unless the State has given its prior written approval for such overtime. The State will reimburse the Subrecipient for reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of this Grant subject, however, to the reimbursement limitations for state employees. The State will not reimburse the Subrecipient for meals taken during travel not requiring an overnight stay away from home.
- 10. Resolution of Grant Disputes. The parties shall attempt to resolve any disputes that may arise under this Grant by negotiation. Any dispute not resolved by negotiation shall be referred to the State's appropriate Director for determination. If the Subrecipient is aggrieved by the decision of the Director, the Subrecipient may appeal in writing to the Transportation Board, through the Director, within 30 calendar days of the Director's decision, but not thereafter. The notice of appeal shall completely outline the nature and extent of the issue(s) appealed and shall include copies of any and all supporting documentation. The decision of the Transportation Board may be appealed to

Vermont Superior Court by either party as provided in 19 V.S.A. 5(d)(4).

- 11. Interpretation of Grant. If an ambiguity or question of intent arises with respect to any provision of this Grant, the Grant will be construed as if drafted jointly between the parties and no presumption or burden of proof will arise favoring or disfavoring either party by virtue of authorship of any of the provisions of this Grant.
- 12. Cargo preference act compliance (if applicable). The contractor/recipient/subrecipient is hereby notified that the Contractor and Subcontractor(s)/recipients and subrecipients are required to follow the requirements of 46 CFR 381.7 (a)-(b), if applicable. For guidance on requirements of Part 381 Cargo Preference U.S. Flag Vessels please go to the following web link: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/cqit/cargo.cfm.

#### ATTACHMENT E SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. This project is for scoping only and the scope of the allowable work is limited to the following:
  - Development of Purpose & Need Statement
  - Collection of existing data which may include survey
  - Local Concerns Meeting
  - Resource Identification
  - Preparation of Alternatives with Footprint
  - Preliminary Cost Estimate, to include PE, ROW and Construction costs
  - Development of an Evaluation Matrix
  - Alternatives Presentation Meeting
  - Alternative Selection
- 2. Any activities conducted by the Subrecipient beyond what is included above will be non-participating and not subject to reimbursement.

# ATTACHMENT F APPLICABLE STANDARDS & DESIGN CRITERIA August 31, 2023

#### **Current edition of:**

- A. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD)
- B. Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) Standard Specifications for Construction, as amended with its most recent General Special Provisions and Supplemental Specifications, but only to the extent not inconsistent with this Grant Agreement.
- C. VTrans Vermont State Design Standards
- D. VTrans Municipal Assistance Section Guidebook
- E. VTrans Utility Accommodation Plan
- F. VTrans Access Management Program Guidelines
- G. VTrans Hydraulics Manual
- H. VTrans Structures Manual
- I. VTrans Design Exception Procedure
- J. VTrans Right-of-Way Manual
- K. VTrans Policy for CADD standards
- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)
   Roadside
   Design Guide
- M. AASHTO Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities
- N. AASHTO Guide for Planning, Design and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities
- O. AASHTO Guide for Design of Pavement Structures
- P. AASHTO Specifications for Highway Bridges
- Q. National Association of City Transportation Officials (NATCO) design guidance
- R. U.S. Access Board Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines
- S. Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Designing Walkable Urban Thoroughfares

- T. Transportation Research Board Highway Capacity Manual
- U. Approved project environmental document
- V. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Titles 23 (Highways), 48 (Federal Acquisition Regulations System) (FARS), and 49 (Transportation)
- W. VTrans Procedures for Selecting Contractors and Specifications for Contractor Services, Including Customary State Contract Provisions, but only to the extent not inconsistent with this Grant Agreement.
- X. U.S. Department of Justice rules implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 28CFR Part 36)

If the Subrecipient believes that there is a discrepancy in the information contained herein or in the above-listed requirements, the Subrecipient shall notify the State. The State, after consultation with the Subrecipient, will, in its sole discretion, determine which requirement takes precedence.

### ATTACHMENT G PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

#### A. Standards of Conduct

- 1) No employee, officer or agent of the Subrecipient shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract support by state or federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when:
  - the employee, officer or agent, or
  - any member of his or her immediate family, or
  - his or her partner, or
  - an organization which employs, or is about to employ, any of the above,

has a financial or other interest in the consultant or contractor selected for award. Subrecipient's officers, employees or agents will neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or any gift of any kind or value from consultants, potential consultants, contractors, potential contractors, or parties to subagreements. Violation of this standard will result in penalties, sanctions, or other disciplinary actions to the extent permitted by State, Federal or local law.

- 2) Except where it conflicts with fairness toward competitors, Subrecipient shall avoid any appearance of a conflict of interest in the award of a contract. If there is such an appearance of a conflict of interest wherein a reasonable person might conclude that the contractor was selected for improper reasons, the Subrecipient shall disclose that fact and, regardless, should document its reasons for selection all contractors.
- B. The Subrecipient shall employ only qualified personnel in responsible charge of the supervision of work.
- C. Except with the approval of the State, during the life of this Agreement, the Subrecipient will not employ:
- 1) Personnel on the payroll of the State who are directly involved with the awarding, administration, monitoring, or performance of the contract or the Project(s) which are the subject(s) of this Grant Agreement, or
  - 2) Any person so involved within one (1) year of termination of employment with the State.

### <u>ATTACHMENT G</u> PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

- D. The Subrecipient warrants that no company or person has been employed or retained other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Subrecipient to solicit or secure this Agreement and that no company or person has been paid or has an agreement with the Subrecipient to be paid other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Subrecipient any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For breach or violation of the warranty, the State shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability to the State and to regain all costs incurred by the State in the performance of the Agreement.
- E. The State reserves the right to require the removal from the Project any person employed by the Subrecipient for misconduct, incompetence or negligence, as determined by the Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Transportation, in the due and proper performance of his/her duties or who neglects or refuses to comply with the requirements of this Agreement.

# ATTACHMENT H REQUIRED SUBMITTALS, STATE LIAISON, WAIVER OF STANDARDS AND MODIFICATIONS OF DESIGN STEPS, PLANS, DOCUMENTS AND ESTIMATES

Required Submittals: Draft Scoping Report and Final Scoping Report

State Liaison: Scott Robertson, Project Manager

Waivers of Standards: None

## DOT Standard Title VI Assurances and Non-Discrimination Provisions (DOT 1050.2A) - Assurance Appendix A and Assurance Appendix E

#### Assurance Appendix A

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

- 1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Acts and the Regulations relative to Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- 2. **Nondiscrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, income-level, or LEP in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and the Regulations as set forth in Appendix E, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 21.
- 3. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, income-level, or LEP.
- 4. Information and Reports: The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Recipient or the FHWA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the Recipient or the FHWA, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- 5. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the Recipient will impose such contract sanctions as it or the FHWA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
  - a. withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
  - b. cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.
- 6. Incorporation of Provisions: The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement

as the Recipient or the FHWA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the Recipient to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

#### Assurance Appendix E

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin), as implemented by 49 C.F.R. § 21.1 et seq. and 49 C.F.R. § 303;
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 *et seq.*), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.*), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (102 Stat. 28.), ("....which restore[d] the broad scope of coverage and to clarify the application of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.");
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 -- 12189) as implemented by Department of Justice regulations at 28 C.F.R. parts 35 and 36, and Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq), as implemented by 49 C.F.R. § 25.1 et seq.



2 July 2024

Allaire Diamond Vermont Land Trust 8 Bailey Avenue Montpelier, VT 05602

RE: Clean Water Service Provider Master Agreement, Addendum 2 – Scope of Work and Cost Estimate for Final Design of John Fowler Road Berm Removal – Marshfield, VT

#### Dear Allaire:

The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission, in its role as the Clean Water Service Provider for the Winooski River Basin, in coordination with the Winooski River Basin Water Quality Council accepts your proposal for the **John Fowler Road Berm Removal Final Design** dated 9 May 2024. The total cost estimate for this work is **\$35,674.46**.

Under the terms of our Master Agreement, dated 5 June 2023, this acceptance letter, your proposal and the Master Agreement comprise the contract for this project.

We look forward to working with you to improve water quality in the Winooski River Basin.

Sincerely,

Christian Meyer

**Executive Director** 

The following portions of Part 1 – Contract Detail are hereby amended as follows:

#### **Part 1: Contract Detail**

SECTION 1 - GENERAL CONTRACT INFORMATION				
Original $\square$			Amendment 🗵	#2023-13.02
Contract Amount: \$	335,674.46	Task Start Date: 09/06	/2023	Contract End Date: 03/31/2024
Total Master Contra	ct Value: \$80,2	78.03		
Contract Type: Cos	t Reimburseme	ent 🗆 Fixed Price 🗆	] Other ☒ (ple	ease specify) – Performance Based
SECTION 2 – CO	NTRACTOR	INFORMATION		
Contractor DUNS/U	EI: MHPJZCMB	QA17		
DUNS/UEI Registere	d Name <i>(if diff</i>	erent than Contractor No	ame above):	
SAM checked for DU	JNS/UEI Susper	nsion and Debarment Exc	clusions	
Date: 27 June	2024	Initials: NC	SAM Expiration Da	ate: 10 April 2025
State of Vermont ch	ecked for Deba	arment Exclusions.		
Date: 27 June	2024	Initials: bv	Debarment Expira	ation Date: N/A
Risk Assessment cor	mpleted			
Date: 27 June		Initials: bv		
Single Audit check in	n Federal Audit	Clearinghouse (https://h	narvester.census.go	ov/facdissem/Main.aspx. Print screen
must be placed in co	ontract file)			
Date: 31 Augu	ıst 2023	Initials: bv		
IRS Form W9 - Requ	est for Taxpaye	er Identification Number	and Certification (C	Contractor must complete a Form W-
9. Form must be pla	aced in contrac	t file.)		
Date: 30 August 2023 Initials: bv				
Certificate of Insura				
Date: 7 Septe		<mark>Initials: bv</mark>		
	_	for Taxable Purchases?		
=			•	exemption certificate must be
provided to contractor (obtain from CVRPC finance staff). CVRPC is not subject to sales tax.]				
Date: 30 August 2023 Initials: bv				
Contract Total Value exceeds \$250,000? Yes □ No 区				
(Contractor must provide list of all proposed subcontractors and subcontractors' subcontractors and the identity of				
those party's worker compensation providers)				
Date: 30 Augu	ıst 2023	Initials: bv		
SECTION 3 – FU	NDING SOL	JRCE		
Awarding Entity:	Vermont Dep	artment of Environment	al Conservation	
Contract #:	06140-2023-0	CWSP-WID-05		
Funding Type:	☐ Federal	CFDA/ALN #:		
		Program Title:		
	■ State			
	☐ Municipal			

☐ Other Source: (ex. private, non-profit, etc.) **SECTION 4 – CONTACT INFORMATION CVRPC CONTRACTOR Project Contact/Coordinator** Project Contact/Manager Name: Allaire Diamond Name: Brian Voigt Title: Senior Planner Title: Ecologist Work Phone: 802.262.1029 Work Phone: 802.861.6411 Email: voigt@cvregion.com Cell Phone (if applicable): 802.879.6672 Email: Allaire@vlt.org Finance/Billing Finance/Billing Name: Christian Meyer Name: David Morrissey Title: Executive Director Title: Director of Finance Work Phone: 802.229.0389 Work Phone: 802.989.0651 Email: meyer@cvregion.com Email: dmorrissey@vlt.org

The portions of Part 1 – Contract Detail not noted above have not been changed and remain as presented in the original Master Agreement.

The following portions of Part 2 – Contract Agreement are hereby amended as follows:

#### **Part 2: Contract Agreement**

#### **Article 6 - Compensation**

6.1.a: Final Design of John Fowler Road Berm Removal – Marshfield, VT. The following milestones must be met by the SUBGRANTEE. All milestones, deliverables and deadlines associated with this contract are included in the table below. The SUBGRANT shall invoice CVRPC upon the successful completion of each milestone and the submission of associated deliverables.

	Milestone	Deliverable(s)	Completion Date	Cost		
1	Project initiated; proposal / bid solicitation issued; contractor selected (if applicable)	Copy of proposal solicitation; statement of reasoning for contractor selection; signed contract	15 July 2024	\$250		
2	Stakeholder meeting	Attendance and minutes of stakeholder meeting	15 July 2024	\$250		
3	DEC Programmatic Staff Engagement	DEC Programmatic Staff comment	31 July 2024	\$750		
4	60% Design Complete	DEC Programmatic Staff comment	31 July 2024	\$500		
5	Draft 10-year (minimum) DEC Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan and documentation of Support / commitment from O&M responsible party and landowner	Draft 10-year (minimum) DEC Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan; documentation of support / commitment from O&M responsible party and landowner	15 August 2024	\$500		
6	Draft 10-year (minimum) access license or easement and documentation of project support / commitment from landowner	Draft 10-year (minimum) access license or easement and documentation of project support / commitment from landowner	15 August 2024	\$500		
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Milestone		Deliverable(s)	Completion Date	Cost
7	Other permit-required assessments or plans completed (if applicable)	Assessment reports or plans (if applicable)	15 August 2024	\$1,000
8	Final (100%) design complete	Final design report	30 September 2024	\$13,000
9	Required permits drafted	Draft permit application materials, wetlands individual permit (if applicable)	30 September 2024	\$2,000
10	Final VDHP Project Review	Signed VDHP Project Review Form	30 September 2024	\$16,000
11	Project Closeout	Media announcement; Final Performance Report or ANR Online Clean Water Project – Project Closeout Form (once available); Batch Import File or ANR Online Clean Water Project – New Project Form (once available)	31 October 2024	\$924.46
Total Cost				

6.3.a: SUBGRANTEE will use the reporting template provided by the Winooski River Basin Clean Water Service Provider to submit monthly progress reports. Monthly reports are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month this agreement is in effect. If no progress has been made during the reporting period, SUBGRANTEE shall submit a monthly progress report stating, 'no progress was made during this reporting period.'

The portions of Part 2 – Contract Agreement items not noted above have not been changed and remain as presented in the original Master Agreement.