

Cash Reserve

Any excess after research and development and staff training needs have been met.

Staff will determine if the project is viable and if it is in the best interest of MRPC and fits its mission. Such requests will be handled on a first-come, first-serve basis so long as budgeted funds and staff capacity are available. If budgeted funds have been expended, member governments/clients will need to use allocated hours and/or pay for services.

5. In order to expand and diversify MRPC's services, the following policies will be enacted and adhered to:

A) A greater emphasis will be placed on marketing and education. With the adoption of this policy, board and staff agree to the following:

Member commitments:

- Firm and sincere commitment from each board member to help market MRPC and to use the services available.
- Schedule MRPC at least once a year to visit your council, commission, or civic group.
- Participate in presentations when MRPC visits.
- Make monthly reporting on MRPC activities a regular part of your meeting agenda.
- Be aware of staff and community responsibilities in preparing grants.

Staff commitments:

- Develop and maintain a standard presentation.
- Make regular visits.
- Develop and distribute newsletters with more information on projects and personal notes.
- Complete MRPC's home page and keep updated.
- Develop and maintain current marketing material.
- Continue to educate staff on services.

The board will review these commitments annually with staff.

- B) MRPC will enter the private sector and compete with the following understandings:

- Emphasis will be placed on finding un-served niche markets.
- MRPC will not subsidize its work when competing with private enterprise. However we will apply for any financial assistance available to other non-profit organizations.
- Every effort will be made to partner with private enterprise and other organizations when possible. This will help alleviate unnecessary external duplication and reduce criticism.
- Board will be informed on the pros and cons of competing with the private sector so that members are more aware and will be better prepared to address decisions to compete and complaints when they occur.

C) While our members come first, MRPC will provide services to organizations and cities and counties outside the region in order to generate additional income and keep our skills sharp. This will be done so long as the work does not interfere with activities of our member governments or other regional planning commissions.

D) Customer surveying efforts will continue to keep abreast of members' needs and issues, which could lead to new projects and programs. The planning and development department has been following a process of meeting one-on-one with cities and counties to better understand their needs. This effort shall continue and be improved.

E) Staff and board will continue to look for ways to eliminate duplication and become more productive. Staff has worked on internal productivity issues over this past year. We have made substantial progress and continually look for ways to do things better and more efficiently. Commissioners with suggestions or concerns should direct them to the executive director.



PFAS Cost Recovery Program

The Missouri Rural Water Association and the National Rural Water Association engaged the law firm of Napoli Shkolnik to file a cost recovery action to provide water and wastewater systems the opportunity to recover any current or future expenses for testing, treatment and remediation of PFAS contamination. Registering onto the cost recovery rolls is like an insurance policy without a premium and if asked by your customers, a strong positive message that the system has undertaken action to lessen any financial burden resulting from PFAS contamination.

Time is of the essence; we encourage all systems to register NOW!

NO COST

- Zero upfront cost to register the utility onto the cost rolls.
- A system must be registered prior to any settlement or judgement being reached in order to benefit.

DON'T MISS OUT

- While there is no timeframe as to when a settlement may be finalized, those settlement talks are underway.

NO TESTING REQUIRED

- There is no threshold or cost to register onto the cost recovery rolls.
- Systems should register regardless of testing or detection status.

COMPLY WITH GUIDELINES

- The latest health advisory levels have been lowered to non-enforceable levels of 2 and 20 per quadrillion.
- A system with any level of detection is likely to be out of compliance with the federal standard.

HOW TO REGISTER AND PROTECT YOUR UTILITY FROM OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS:



Call Hank Naughton, Managing Partner at 978-852-3643



Email Hank Naughton, Managing Partner, at hnaughton@napolilaw.com



Register at www.napolilaw.com/nrwa-pfas

Formal presentations are available to your utility and can be arranged by contacting Hank Naughton at hnaughton@napolilwa.com or 978-852-3643.



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September 1, 2022

City of Meta
Box 35C
Meta, MO 65058

Dear City of Meta,

RE: Solid Waste Contract Price Increase for 2022

Republic Services current solid waste contract with the City of Meta has an annual rate adjustment clause on Page 2 Section 3 (a, c & d). Per the Rate Adjustment clause Republic Services is entitled to increase its rates as set forth in this paragraph on the anniversary date of the execution of the contract per the Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers (Current Series) for Water and Sewer and Trash Collection Services maintained by the U.S. Department of Labor. The current Consumer Price Index for the Water and Sewer and Trash Collection Services is running at a 4.4% year over year increase (see CPI attached). This letter is notification that Republic Services will be exercising the agreement with a 4.4% price increase effective 11/1/2022.

If you have questions regarding this information or any other service-related issues, please contact me at (573) 636-1135

Sincerely,

Lillian Kinard
Manager, Municipal Sales

Current Rate: \$14.39

New Rate : \$15.02

Encl – Payment Slip
Encl – CPIU



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August 25, 2022

City of Meta
Attn: Ms. Emily Sommerer, Mayor
101 S. Locust Street
Meta, MO 65058



Dear Ms. Sommerer:

The Meramec Regional Planning Commission is pleased to submit the enclosed Administrative Services proposal for a project to be funded in part by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program to improve drainage at several key areas around town. We are familiar with the project, as we are currently assisting the city in applying for the project grant funds.

We believe that we have the best qualifications to serve as grant administrator for this project. We are well acquainted with state and federal requirements involved with projects of this kind since we have been involved with the CDBG Program for many years. We have been responsible for providing administration services for many of the counties and communities in the Meramec Region. We are currently providing CDBG administration services to several of our communities including the city of St. Robert for a wastewater project, the city of Newburg for a street construction project and Washington County for replacement of a low water crossing.

We have two grant administrators, and are currently administering several Community Development Block Grants and Economic Development Grants that are progressing in a timely manner. We believe that our trained staff, past record, location, and relationship with the city of Meta makes MRPC the most qualified to serve as Grant Administrator for the proposed CDBG-funded project.

We will be happy to address your council regarding our qualifications at your request. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Bonnie J. Prigge
Executive Director

Chairman: Steve Vogt
representing City of Belle

Vice Chairman: Mary Heywood
At-Large Commissioner for Unemployed

Secretary: Larry Miskel
Presiding Commissioner, Gasconade County

Treasurer: Darryl Griffin
Presiding Commissioner, Osage County

Executive Director: Bonnie J. Prigge

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES PROPOSAL
TO
CITY OF META
FROM THE
MERAMEC REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

August 26, 2022

PROJECT: Grant administrative services to assist with the proposed project to improve drainage in several areas throughout town. This project is to be partially funded by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

The Meramec Regional Planning Commission is well-qualified to perform the technical assistance services. Our qualifications and proposed scope of work and costs are detailed below.

I. Management, Staffing, Capacity and Capabilities

MRPC has a four-person project development staff that is very capable of carrying out the work requested. Staff has developed applications and administered both state and federal projects, ranging from downtown revitalization, roads, water and sewer projects, neighborhood development, spec buildings, airports, flood buyouts, float loans and other diverse projects.

Specialized services as related to CDBG grant administration:

1. **Financial Management:** Staff has accounting background with a thorough understanding of the reports required. Staff is very familiar with the CDBG financial requirements.
2. **Labor Standards:** Staff has experience working with contractors and engineers to insure that proper wage determinations are requested and proper pay issued on all projects that must meet labor standard regulations.
3. **Procurement:** Staff has a thorough understanding of procurement standard regulations on state and federal projects to insure they are met. This includes Section 3 compliance.
4. **Environmental Compliance:** Staff is well-versed on environmental regulations and procedures related to grant projects.
5. **Project Management:** Staff is accustomed to serving as liaison between the state and communities and other parties involved to see the project is carried out in a timely and efficient manner.

6. Citizen Participation: Staff is familiar with the requirements of citizen participation in grant funded projects including public notices and public hearings.
8. Civil Rights: Staff is well versed in civil rights requirements and procedures related to grant projects. Staff is very knowledgeable of equal opportunity and ADA requirements for grant funded projects.
9. Economic Development: Staff has administered several economic development projects and is familiar with the requirements regarding the private company associated with the project.
10. Project close-out: Staff is very familiar with the close-out process for CDBG funded projects.

Key staffing on this project:

Bonnie Prigge, Executive Director, and **Tammy Snodgrass**, Assistant Director, will oversee the entire project. Bonnie has been with the Meramec Regional Planning Commission since 1991 and has extensive experience in project management. Tammy has been with MRPC since November 1992 and has experience with grant writing, grant administration, and project development. She also serves as the Environmental Programs Manager.

Kelly Sink, CAPM, Project Development Manager, has been with MRPC since 1999. She is responsible for planning, organizing, coordinating and budgeting of time and personnel. She is also responsible for seeing that all state and federal requirements are met and that all reports are completed and submitted. Ms. Sink has been preparing CDBG applications for clients since 1999.

Eva Voss, Sr. Grant Administrator, is responsible for the majority of project development and administration. She is familiar with state and federal grant programs and requirements for environmental and labor standards compliance inherent to the client's successful project. Staff have a direct working relationship with the representatives from many of the state and federal funding agencies including the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

Linda Carroll, Senior Administrative Assistant, is responsible for clerical activities of projects. She will handle any correspondence, data gathering and other clerical duties for this project, as needed.

II. Past Record of Performance

MRPC's administrative performance record is second to none. Every effort is made to control costs, ensure quality work and facilitate timely completion of projects. Staff has developed a system that ensures that necessary paperwork is completed and filed in a timely manner so as not to delay the project. At the same time, staff is insistent that all regulations are met at each step of the process to protect the grantee in regards to future funding possibilities. Our staff has administered projects varying in complexity and ranging from only one funding source to as many as five funding sources. Staff has administered projects as small as \$18,000 to those in excess of \$2 million. Staff strives to keep projects on time and moving progressively. The state and federal agencies regularly monitor funded projects through MRPC's administrative records. Staff quickly resolves any monitoring findings as they are typically minor in nature. MRPC's performance, service and commitment are well recognized and illustrated in projects mentioned later in this proposal.

III. Proximity and Familiarity

MRPC is located in St. James, in the industrial park, which is located about 60 miles from New Haven. MRPC is currently assisting the city with the 2021 CDBG grant application and has developed a working relationship with several New Haven personnel.

IV. Capacity and Capability of Firm

The Meramec Regional Planning Commission will be here for the next 24 months, as it has for the last 50-plus years. The board and management staff will insure that trained professional staff are available at all times to carry out the work in progress. MRPC has the staff and time necessary to devote to new projects.

V. Technical Approach: Scope of Services

MRPC shall provide the services of one or more of its employees to the Client for purposes of completing an application for the above described grant/loan from the agency or organization herein above specified. Our proposal is based upon, but not limited to, the following scope of work:

- a. MRPC will supply the Client with a schedule of applicable requirements and standards for the grant or loan;
- b. MRPC will provide the Client with available documents necessary to complete the application process;
- c. MRPC will assist the Client in compiling appropriate financial, demographic, and other data and information required by applicable rules and regulations required in the application process;

- d. MRPC will review and analyze financial, demographic and other data and information supplied by the Client and will complete the analysis as required by the applicable agency rules and regulations and provide summaries of content of such data in conjunction with the application process;
- e. MRPC will advise the Client on eligibility rules for the grant or loan;
- f. MRPC will meet with designated representatives of the Client in order to ascertain specific information required for completion of grant or loan applications;
- g. MRPC will prepare the application, based upon information received from the engineer in his preliminary engineering report, and address any follow-up questions/ requests relating to this application.

MRPC offers to perform the following administrative services as a part of this proposal:

- Conduct procurement activities and fund disbursement.
- Monitor project for compliance with labor standards, Section 3 and equal opportunity/civil rights.
- Ensure environmental compliance.
- Provide contract and financial management.
- Meet with the funding staff for required monitoring and site visits.
- Close files, fiscal accounts, and prepare final close-out reports on management activities.

VI. Cost of Administrative Services

MRPC's administrative proposal is \$25,000. It has always been MRPC's goal to work within funding limits. It is not MRPC's intent to cause undue financial hardship to the organization. Our only purpose is to cover our costs associated with the project, as grant writing and administration are time-intensive activities. With MRPC's experienced staff, the organization can perform the work within the quoted cost.

VII. References and Past Projects

Projects in Progress

- St. Robert – Application and administration of a CDBG emergency grant to connect water systems between the city and Fort Leonard Wood. Contact: George Lauritson, Mayor
- Dent County/Dent Fire District – Application and administration of a CDBG grant to renovate the district's fire station. Contact: Brad Nash, Fire Chief

- Bourbon – Application and administration of a CDBG grant to upgrade Main Street through the downtown. Contact: Dave Lafferty, Mayor
- St. Robert – Application and administration of a CDBG grant to construct a new WWTF out of the floodplain. Contact: George Lauritson, Mayor
- Phelps County – Applications and administration of FEMA and CDBG grants to buy out properties in the floodplain and remove them. Contact: Randy Verkamp, Presiding Commissioner
- Potosi – Application and administration of an EDA grant to upgrade the natural gas line serving the industrial park. Contact: T.R. Dudley, Mayor
- Potosi – Application and administration of a DRA grant to upgrade the natural gas line serving the industrial park. Contact: T.R. Dudley, Mayor
- Pulaski County – Application and administration of a CDBG grant to replace Bunker Road Bridge. Contact: Gene Newkirk, Presiding Commissioner
- City of Linn – Application and administration of a CDBG grant to upgrade 1st and 5th Streets. Contact: Dwight Massey, Mayor
- Washington County - Application and administration of a CDBG Emergency grant to replace Goose Creek Road Bridge. Contact: Dave Sansegraw, Presiding Commissioner
- Crocker - Application and administration of a CDBG grant to demolish residential and commercial properties. Contact: Glen Smith, Mayor
- Newburg - Application and administration of a CDBG grant to reconstruct Walnut Street and Wolf Pride Drive. Contact: James Poucher, Mayor
- Bourbon - Application and administration of a DRA grant to upgrade the wastewater treatment plant. Contact: Dave Lafferty, Mayor
- Potosi/IDA - Application and administration of a CDBG grant to upgrade infrastructure at the industrial park. Contact: Joseph Blount, Mayor
- Chamois - Application and administration of a CDBG grant to upgrade the water system. Contact: Elise Brochu, Mayor

Past Projects

- Phelps County/St. James Caring Center – Application and administration of a CDBG grant to upgrade the Caring Center and pave the Senior Center lot. Contact: Phelps County Commission
- St. James – Application and administration of a DRA grant to upgrade public utilities facilitating expansion of Prock Industries. Contact: Jim Fleming, City Administrator
- Hermann – Application and administration of a FEMA grant to buy out a property in the floodplain and remove it. Contact: Robert Koerber, Mayor
- Pulaski County/Pulaski Sheltered Workshop – Application and administration of a CDBG grant to upgrade the workshop's facility. Contact: Lacie Karr, Executive Director
- Phelps Health – Application and administration of an EDA grant to reconstruct public utilities and parking to facilitate the new Delbert Day cancer Institute. Contact: Ed Clayton, CEO
- Washington County – Grant Application and Administration of a sewer project for PWS#3. Contact: Former Presiding Commissioner, Robert Reed, Washington County.

- City of Hermann – Grant Application and Administration of a Downtown Revitalization Phase I. Contact: Mayor Larry Miskel, City of Hermann.
- Dent County IDA – Grant Application and Administration of a building project. Contact: President, James Coffman, Dent County IDA.
- City of St. James – Grant Application and Administration of a Industrial Infrastructure project. Contact: Mayor Dennis Wilson, City of St. James.
- County of Osage – Grant Application and Administration of a community facilities project. Contact: Former Presiding Commissioner Russell Scheulen.
- City of Potosi – Grant Application and Administration of a sewer project. Contact: Mayor T.R. Dudley, City of Potosi.
- Leasburg Senior Citizens Housing – Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines Grant Application and Administration of an elderly housing renovation project. Contact: Shirley Williams, Leasburg Senior Citizens Housing.
- City of Irondale – Grant Application and Administration of a bridge replacement project. Contact: City of Irondale.
- County of Osage – Grant Application and Administration of a storm drainage project in Bonnots Mill. Contact: Osage County.
- City of Hermann – Grant Application and Administration of a downtown revitalization project. Contact: City of Hermann.
- City of Irondale - Grant Application and Administration of a community development block grant for the construction of a water storage tank. Contact: City of Irondale.
- Village of Mineral Point - Grant Application and Administration of a Community Development Block Grant for construction of a water system. Contact: Village of Mineral Point.
- City of Newburg - Grant Application and Administration of a Community Development Block Grant to replace existing sewer system. Contact: City of Newburg.
- City of Irondale - Grant Application and Administration of a Community Development Block Grant for the construction of a sewer system for a targeted area within the city. Contact: City of Irondale.
- City of Doolittle - Grant Application and Administration of sewer extension, funded by CDBG. Contact: City of Doolittle.
- City of Irondale - Grant Application and Administration of a water project. Contact: City of Irondale.
- City of Vienna - Grant Application and Administration of an industrial infrastructure project. Contact: City of Vienna.
- Village of Mineral Point - Grant Application and Administration of a sewer project. Contact: Village of Mineral Point.
- City of Caledonia - Grant Application and Administration of a sewer collection and treatment system project. Contact: City of Caledonia.
- Phelps County – Grant Application and Administration of a sewer project. Contact: Phelps County Commission.
- City of Rolla - Grant Application and Administration of an affordable housing project. Contact: City of Rolla.
- City of Rolla - Grant Application and Administration of a housing rehabilitation project. Contact: City of Rolla.
- City of Cuba – Grant Application and Administration of downtown revitalization project. Contact: City of Cuba.

- City of St. James – Administration of a DRA project for lighting in the industrial park. Contact: Mayor, City of St. James.
- City of Sullivan – Administration of a DRA project for street lighting improvements at the Missouri Baptist Hospital. Contact: Mayor, City of Sullivan.
- City of Steelville – Administration of a DRA project for sewer improvements. Contact: Mayor, City of Steelville.
- City of Salem: Administration of a DRA project to upgrade MacArthur Street and underlying infrastructure. Contact City Administrator Ray Walden
- City of Newburg: Administration of a DRA project to repair streets and bridges damaged by flooding. Contact Mayor James Poucher
- City of Rolla – Application and Administration of EDA grant for infrastructure at the Rolla National Airport. Contact: Community Development Director, John Petersen, City of Rolla.
- Phelps County/PWSD #1: Administration of a CDBG project to improve water system. Contact Terry Fox, Board President
- Crocker Fire Department: Administration of a CDBG project to construct a new fire station. Contact: Fire Chief Mark Fancher
- Washington County IDA: Administration of a DRA project to construct a new airport terminal. Contact Krista Snyder, IDA Executive Director
- Owensville/Heartland Independent Living: Administration of a CDBG grant to renovate the facility. Contact Pat Chambers, HILC Executive Director
- Edgar Springs: Administration of a CDBG and DRA project to upgrade the municipal wastewater treatment plant. Contact: Paula James, City Clerk
- Caledonia: Administration of a DRA project to upgrade municipal wastewater treatment plant. Contact: Robert Vinyard, Former Chairman
- Chamois: Administration of a CDBG project to upgrade municipal wastewater treatment plant. Contact Elise Brochu, Mayor
- Steelville: Application and administration of a CDBG grant to make ADA modifications to city hall. Contact: Michael Keen, Mayor
- Phelps County: Application and administration of a CDBG grant to upgrade the north outer road between HyPoint Industrial Park and US Hwy 63. Contact: Phelps County Commission



Company ID Number: 197529



Approved by:

Employer Meramec Regional Planning Commission

Linda Loughridge

Name (Please Type or Print)

Title

Electronically Signed

Signature

03/12/2009

Date

Department of Homeland Security – Verification Division

USCIS Verification Division

Name (Please Type or Print)

Title

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Signature

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Date

STATE OF MISSOURI))ss
COUNTY OF Phelps)

AFFIDAVIT

(as required by Section 285.530, Revised Statutes of Missouri)

As used in this Affidavit, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

EMPLOYEE: Any person performing work or service of any kind for hire within the State of Missouri.

FEDERAL WORK AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM: Any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or an equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603.

KNOWINGLY: A person acts knowingly or with knowledge,

- (a) with respect to the person's conduct or to attendant circumstances when the person is aware of the nature of the person's conduct or that those circumstances exist; or
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UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN: An alien who does not have the legal right or authorization under federal law to work in the United States, as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1324a(h)(3).

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared
Linda Loughridge, who, being duly sworn,
states on his oath or affirmation as follows:

Fiscal Officer

1. My name is Linda Loughridge and I am currently the
President of Meramec Regional Planning Commission (hereinafter
"Contractor"), whose business address is
4 Industrial Dr., St. James, MO 65559 "and I am authorized to make this
Affidavit.

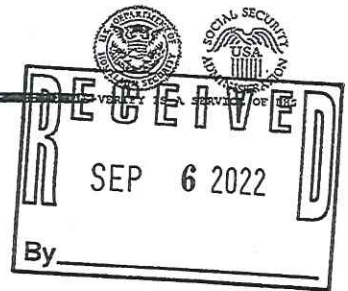
2. I am of sound mind and capable of making this Affidavit and am personally acquainted with the facts stated herein.

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4. Contractor does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services set forth above.



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Linda Loughridge

Name (Please Type or Print)

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Electronically Signed

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Department of Homeland Security – Verification Division

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E-VERIFY IS A SERVICE OF DHS

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THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR DESIGNATED AGENTS

ARTICLE I

PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

The parties to this Agreement are the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and Meramec Regional Planning Commission (Designated Agent). The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth terms by which SSA and DHS will provide information to Meramec Regional Planning Commission (Designated Agent) on behalf of the Designated Agent's client (the Employer). This MOU explains certain features of the E-Verify program and enumerates specific responsibilities of DHS, SSA, the Employer, and the Designated Agent. References to the Employer include the Designated Agent when acting on behalf of the Employer. E-Verify is a program that electronically confirms an employee's eligibility to work in the United States after completion of the Employment Eligibility Verification Form (Form I-9). For covered government contractors, E-Verify is used to verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees and all existing employees assigned to Federal contracts.

The Employer is not a party to this MOU. The E-Verify program requires an initial agreement between DHS and the Designated Agent as part of the enrollment process. After agreeing to the MOU as set forth herein, completing the tutorial, and obtaining access to E-Verify as a Designated Agent, the Designated Agent will be given an opportunity to add a client once logged into E-Verify. All parties, including the Employer, will then be required to sign and submit a new MOU. The responsibilities of the parties remain the same in each MOU.

Authority for the E-Verify program is found in Title IV, Subtitle A, of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRIRA), Pub. L. 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009, as amended (8 U.S.C. § 1324a note). Authority for use of the E-Verify program by Federal contractors and subcontractors covered by the terms of Subpart 22.18, "Employment Eligibility Verification", of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) (hereinafter referred to in this MOU as a "Federal contractor") to verify the employment eligibility of certain employees working on Federal contracts is also found in Subpart 22.18 and in Executive Order 12989, as amended.

ARTICLE II

FUNCTIONS TO BE PERFORMED

A. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SSA

1. SSA agrees to provide the Employer (through the Designated Agent) with available information that will allow the Employer to confirm the accuracy of Social Security Numbers provided by all employees verified under this MOU and the employment authorization of U.S. citizens.
2. SSA agrees to provide the Employer and Designated Agent appropriate assistance with operational problems that may arise during the Employer's participation in the E-Verify program. SSA agrees to provide the Designated Agent with names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of SSA representatives to be contacted during the E-Verify process.

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5. Attached hereto is documentation affirming Contractor's enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services.

In affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct.

Affiant

Linda Laughridge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 2011.



RUTH WHITAKER
City Commission #115
June 14, 2013
Phelps County
Commission #09512954

Ruth Whitaker
Notary Public

4/4/11
Date

PLEASE NOTE:

Acceptable enrollment and participation documentation consists of the following 2 pages of the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding:

1. A valid, completed copy of the first page identifying the Contractor; and
2. A valid copy of the signature page completed and signed by the Contractor, and the Department of Homeland Security - Verification Division.

From: Nichole Zielke <nzielke@meramecregion.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 10:21 AM
To: Meta; Emily Sommerer - Meta Mayor
Subject: FW: Special Coover grant

Deidra and Emily,

Below is a grant alert about a program that may be able to provide some minor funding to the new trail/park (up to \$25,000).

Sincerely,

Nichole Zielke

Sr. Community Development Specialist
Meramec Regional Planning Commission
4 Industrial Drive
St. James, MO 65559
(573) 265-2993

From: Bonnie Prigge <bprigge@meramecregion.org>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 4:43 PM
Subject: Special Coover grant

The Coover Regional Celebration of Public Spaces Grant Program is now open for application. With a total of \$250,000 available, the primary goal of this grant program is to ensure outdoor public spaces serve all citizens in their communities effectively. Possible projects include the improvement of outdoor public spaces such as parks, gardens, amphitheaters or open-air gathering spaces, playgrounds, public pools, walking or biking trails, or other community spaces.

Agencies may apply for up to \$25,000 in funding for supplies, equipment and labor costs to make improvements. Eligible agencies must be 501(c)3 nonprofits or organizations with similar tax-exempt status, including educational, faith-based and governmental agencies, that serve rural communities in the CFO service area outside of Greene County.

This program continues our long-running partnership with the Louis L. and Julia Dorothy Coover Charitable Foundation and Commerce Trust Company, which has provided more than \$7 million for grantmaking to nonprofits and school districts in rural communities across our region.

<https://www.cfozarks.org/.../grant-program-opens-for...>

#swmo #ozarks #missouri #rural #grantmaking

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