

GRANT AGREEMENT

Project Information			
Grantee:	Village of Ashville	PID:	116358
Project:	PIC SR752 Access Improvements	Agreement No:	39178
Total Eligible Costs:	\$1,146,000	Percentage:	7%
Final Reimbursement by:	May 11, 2025	Maximum Grant Funds:	\$75,000
Scope of Work: The project will include the widening of SR752 to Three Lanes to accommodate for 345 feet westbound left turn lane and a 345 feet eastbound right turn lane. The widening will accommodate for the turn lanes to access the facility's access drive. Additional roadwork will include but will not be limited to, a right turn lane northbound on US23 approximatly 800 linnear feet. This turn lane will be aligned to access SR752 going westbound.			
Grantee Contact			
Name:	Franklin Christman	Title:	Village Administrator
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City:	Ashville	Zip:	43103
Email:	fchristman@ashvilleohio.gov	Phone:	740-983-6367
ODOT Contact			
Regional Manager:	Edward King		
Address:	1980 W. Broad Street Mail Stop 3290		
City:	Columbus	Zip:	43229
Email:	Edward.king@dot.ohio.gov	Phone:	614-301-8905

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, ("**Grantor**") hereinafter referred to as ODOT, 1980 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223 and the **Grantee** to set forth the terms and conditions upon which Grantor will provide financial assistance to Grantee and Grantee will use the financial assistance for costs associated with public roadwork improvements for the Project listed above (hereinafter referred to as the PROJECT).

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 Section 5501.03(A)(3) of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides that ODOT may coordinate its activities with those of other appropriate state departments, public agencies, and authorities, and enter into any contracts and agreements with such departments, agencies, and authorities as may be necessary to carry out its duties, powers, and functions.
- 1.2 ORC § 5501.11(A)(4) states the department of transportation with respect to highways shall cooperate with the counties, municipal corporations, townships, and other subdivisions of the state in the establishment, construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and improvement of the public roads and bridges.
- 1.3 The GRANTEE will construct the PROJECT as listed above.
- 1.4 The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the responsibilities of the parties associated with the Jobs & Commerce Economic Development Program ("JCED") funding (SAC 4JM7) that is being made available for the PROJECT by ODOT.
- 1.5 The GRANTEE shall comply with all applicable Federal and State laws, regulations, and applicable executive orders in regards to the PROJECT. This obligation is in addition to compliance with any law, regulation, or executive order specifically referenced in this Agreement.

2. FUNDING AND PAYMENT

- 2.1 The total eligible costs for the PROJECT is estimated as listed above. Funds provided through ODOT shall be applied only to the eligible costs associated with the actual construction of the PROJECT improvements and construction engineering/inspection activities.
- 2.2 ODOT shall provide to the GRANTEE the percent of the eligible costs, up to a maximum as set forth on page one of this Agreement. The GRANTEE shall provide all other financial resources necessary to fully complete the PROJECT, including all cost overruns and GRANTEE claims.
- 2.3 All funding from ODOT under this Agreement operates on a reimbursement basis. The GRANTEE shall review and approve all invoices for materials, equipment and labor prior to payment and prior to requesting reimbursement from ODOT for work performed on the PROJECT.
- 2.4 The GRANTEE shall ensure the accuracy of any invoice in both amount and in relation to the progress made on the PROJECT. The GRANTEE must submit to ODOT a written request for reimbursement of the state share of the expenses involved, attaching copies of all source documentation associated with invoices or paid costs. To assure prompt payment, the measurement of quantities and the recording for payment should be performed daily as the items of work are completed and accepted.
- 2.5 The GRANTEE may submit a maximum of two requests for reimbursement. The deadline for the final reimbursement request is as set forth on page one of this Agreement. The GRANTEE may ask for one extension of up to one year of this agreement if adequate funds have been appropriated.
- 2.6 Reimbursement to the GRANTEE shall be submitted to the Grantee Contact and address as set forth on page one of this Agreement.
- 2.7 Jobs & Commerce Economic Development Program funds are specifically used for the improvement or construction of publicly owned roadways that support: job creation or job retention and private sector investment. In the event any of these criteria are compromised or all together cancelled, ODOT reserves the right to terminate any or all of this agreement.

3. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN

- 3.1 The GRANTEE is administering this PROJECT and is responsible for all aspects of the project, including but not limited to: environmental responsibilities, permit requirements, right of way or utility reimbursement, and construction contract administration.
- 3.2 Any right, claim, interest, and/or right of action, whether contingent or vested, of the GRANTEE, arising out of or related to any contract entered into by the GRANTEE for the work to be performed by the GRANTEE on this PROJECT is the responsibility of the GRANTEE. ODOT expressly rejects any liability for the PROJECT and any claims arising from the PROJECT.

4. CERTIFICATION AND RECAPTURE OF FUNDS

- 4.1 This Agreement is subject to the determination by ODOT that sufficient funds have been appropriated by the Ohio General Assembly to the State for the purpose of this Agreement and to the certification of funds by the Office of Budget and Management, as required by Ohio Revised Code section 126.07. If ODOT determines that sufficient funds have not been appropriated for the purpose of this Agreement or if the Office of Budget and Management fails to certify the availability of funds, this Agreement or any renewal thereof will terminate on the date funding expires.
- 4.2 If for any reason the PROJECT is found to not be in compliance with all applicable local, state, or federal rules and processes the GRANTEE shall repay to ODOT an amount equal to the total funds ODOT disbursed on behalf of the PROJECT.

5. THIRD PARTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CLAIMS

- 5.1 Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as conferring any legal rights, privileges, or immunities, or imposing any legal duties or obligations, on any person or persons other than the parties named in this Agreement, whether such rights, privileges, immunities, duties, or obligations be regarded as contractual, equitable, or beneficial in nature as to such other person or persons. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating any legal relations between the

Director and any person performing services or supplying any equipment, materials, goods, or supplies for the PROJECT sufficient to impose upon the Director any of the obligations specified in section 126.30 of the Revised Code.

5.2 The GRANTEE hereby agrees to accept responsibility for any and all damages or claims for which it is legally liable arising from the actionable negligence of its officers, employees or agents in the performance of the GRANTEE's obligations made or agreed to herein.

6. NOTICE

6.1 Notice under this Agreement shall be directed as follows:

If to the GRANTEE:

To the Grantee Contact and address as set forth on page one of this Agreement.

If to ODOT:

To the ODOT Contact and address as set forth on page one of this Agreement.

7. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

During the performance of this Agreement, the GRANTEE, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest agrees as follows:

7.1 The GRANTEE will ensure that applicants are hired and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, national origin (ancestry), disability, genetic information, age (40 years or older), sexual orientation, or military status (past, present, or future). Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Employment, Upgrading, Demotion, or Transfer; Recruitment or Recruitment Advertising; Layoff or Termination; Rates of Pay or other forms of Compensation; and Selection for Training including Apprenticeship.

7.2 The GRANTEE agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. The GRANTEE will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the GRANTEE, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin (ancestry), disability, genetic information, age (40 years or older), sexual orientation, or military status (past, present, or future).

7.3 Compliance with Regulations: The GRANTEE (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Acts and Regulations relative to Non-discrimination 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.

7.4 Nondiscrimination: The GRANTEE, with regard to the work performed by it during the Agreement, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin (ancestry), sex, age (40 years or older), disability, low-income status, or limited English proficiency in the selection and retention of the GRANTEE, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The GRANTEE 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 Agreement covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 21.

7.5 Solicitations for the GRANTEE, including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the GRANTEE for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential contractor or supplier will be notified by the GRANTEE of the GRANTEE's obligations under this contract and the Acts and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin (ancestry), sex, age (40 years or older), disability, low-income status, or limited English proficiency.

7.6 Information and Reports: The GRANTEE 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 ODOT or 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 this information, the

GRANTEE will so certify to ODOT or FHWA, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

- 7.7 Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of the GRANTEE's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Agreement, ODOT will impose such sanctions as it or FHWA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
- a) Withholding of payments to the GRANTEE under the Agreement until the GRANTEE complies, and/or
 - b) Cancellation, termination or suspension of the Agreement, in whole or in part.
- 7.8 Incorporation of Provisions: The GRANTEE 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 GRANTEE will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as ODOT or FHWA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the GRANTEE becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a contractor, or supplier because of such direction, the GRANTEE may request ODOT to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of ODOT. In addition, the GRANTEE may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.
- 7.9 During the performance of this Agreement, the GRANTEE, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

Pertinent Non-Discrimination Authorities:

- 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); and 49 CFR Part 21
- 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 U.S.C. § 471, Section 47123), as amended (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex)
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (PL 100-209) (broadened the scope, coverage, and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of Federal-Aid recipients, sub-recipients, and COUNTY (or other)s, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not)
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12189), as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR parts 37 and 38 (prohibits 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)
- 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 (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 People 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 VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act), as amended (prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of dwellings on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or familial status (presence of child under the age of 18 and pregnant women)
- Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities)
- Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA 38 U.S.C. 4301-4335) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of present, past or future military service)
- Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) (29 CFR Part 1635, 42 U.S.C. 2000ff)

8. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 8.1 *Record Retention:* The GRANTEE when requested at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner, shall make available to the agents, officers, and auditors of ODOT and the United States government, its books, documents, and records relating to the GRANTEE's obligations under this Agreement. All such books, documents, and records shall be kept for a period of at least three years. In the event that an audit-related dispute should arise during this retention period, any such books, documents, and records that are related to the disputed matter shall be preserved for the term of that dispute.
- 8.2 *Ohio Ethics Laws:* The GRANTEE agrees that they are currently in compliance and will continue to adhere to the requirements of Ohio Ethics law as provided by Section 102.03 and 102.04 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- 8.3 *Governing Law:* This Agreement and any claims arising out of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio. Any provision of this Agreement prohibited by the laws of Ohio shall be deemed void and of no effect. Any litigation arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the performance thereunder shall be brought only in the courts of Ohio, and the GRANTEE (or other) hereby irrevocably consents to such jurisdiction. To the extent that ODOT is a party to any litigation arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the performance thereunder, such an action shall be brought only in a court of competent jurisdiction in Franklin County, Ohio.
- 8.4 *Assignment:* Neither this Agreement nor any rights, duties, or obligations described herein shall be assigned by either party hereto without the prior express written consent of the other party.
- 8.5 *Merger and Modification:* This Agreement and its attachments constitute the entire Agreement between the parties. All prior discussions and understandings between the parties are superseded by this Agreement. Unless otherwise noted herein, this Agreement shall not be altered, modified, or amended except by a written agreement signed by both parties hereto.
- 8.6 *Severability:* If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity or the ability to enforce the remainder of this Agreement. All provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed severable.
- 8.7 *Term of Agreement:* This Agreement shall be in effect from the last day executed by the parties through the date which is three (3) years after the Project Completion Date. The GRANTEE acknowledges that the Term extends beyond the Project Completion Date for purposes of reporting by the GRANTEE and monitoring by Grantor of the results of the award of Grant Funds.
- 8.8 *Signatures:* Any person executing this Agreement in a representative capacity hereby represents that he/she has been duly authorized by his/her principal to execute this Agreement on such principal's behalf. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. Any party hereto may deliver a copy of its counterpart signature page to this Agreement via fax or e-mail. Each party hereto shall be entitled to rely upon a facsimile or electronic signature of any other party delivered in such a manner as if such signature were an original.

The parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the day and year last written below.

GRANTEE
as set forth on page one of this Agreement.
OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Signature:  _____

Print: Franklin Christman

Title: Village Administrator

Date: May 23, 2023

STATE OF OHIO
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

By: _____
Jack Marchbanks, Ph.D Director

Date: _____