

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

GRANTEE'S FEDERAL
IDENTIFICATION
NUMBER: **-***4273

North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality Financial Assistance Agreement

This financial assistance agreement is hereby made and entered into this **1st day of February, 2020**, by and between the **NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY** (the "Department") and the **TOWN OF NAGS HEAD** (the "Grantee").

- 1. Audit and Other Reporting Requirements of the Local Government Commission.** If subject to the audit and other reporting requirements of the Local Government Commission pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 159 of the North Carolina General Statutes (Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act), the Grantee understands and agrees that the terms, conditions, restrictions and requirements hereinafter set forth shall only apply to the extent not inconsistent with, or superseded by, the audit and other reporting requirements of the Local Government Commission.
 - 2. Contract Documents.** The agreement between the parties consists of this document (the "Contract Cover") and its attachments, which are identified by name as follows:
 - a. State's General Terms and Conditions (Attachment A)
 - b. Department's Request for Proposal ("RFP") (Attachment B)
 - c. Grantee's Response to RFP, including scope of work, line item budget, budget narrative and, *if applicable*, indirect cost documentation (hereinafter referred to generally as the "Award Proposal") (Attachment C)
 - d. Notice of Certain Reporting and Audit Requirements (Attachment D)
- Together, these documents (the "Contract Documents") constitute the entire agreement between the parties (the "Agreement"), superseding all prior oral or written statements or agreements. Modifications to this Contract Cover or to any other Contract Document may only be made through written amendments processed by the Department's Financial Services Division. Any such written amendment must be duly executed by an authorized representative of each party.
- 3. Precedence Among Contract Documents.** In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between or among the Contract Documents, the document with the highest relative precedence shall prevail. This Contract Cover shall have the highest precedence. The order of precedence thereafter shall be determined by the order of documents listed in § 2 above, with the first-listed document having the second-highest precedence and the last-listed document having the lowest precedence. If there are multiple contract amendments, the most recent amendment has the highest precedence and the oldest amendment has the lowest precedence.
 - 4. Contract Period.** This Agreement shall be effective from **February 1, 2020** to **July 31, 2021**, inclusive of those dates.
 - 5. Grantee's Duties.** As a condition of the grant award, the Grantee agrees to:
 - a. Undertake and deliver the grant award project, plan or services as described in the Award Proposal (Attachment C), adhering to all budgetary provisions set out therein throughout the course of performance.
 - b. Ensure that all award funds are expended in a manner consistent with the purposes for which they were awarded, as described more fully in the attached Contract Documents.

¹ The contract documents attached hereto may at times use alternative terms to describe the Grantee. Such terms might include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following (in common or proper form): "recipient," "applicant," or "participant."

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- c. Comply with the requirements of 09 NCAC 03M .0101, *et seq.* (Uniform Administration of State Awards of Financial Assistance), including, but not limited to, those provisions relating to audit oversight, access to records, and availability of audit work papers in the possession of any auditor of any recipient of State funding.
- d. Comply with the applicable provisions of Attachment D, Notice of Certain Reporting and Audit Requirements.
- e. Maintain all records related to this Agreement (i) for a period of six (6) years following the date on which this Agreement expires or terminates, or (ii) until all audit exceptions have been resolved, whichever is longer.
- f. Comply with all laws, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations, and licensing requirements applicable to its performance hereunder and/or the conduct of its business generally, including those of Federal, State, and local agencies having jurisdiction and/or authority.
- g. Obtain written approval from the Department's Contract Administrator (see § 14 below) prior to making any subaward or subgrant not already described in the Award Proposal.
- h. Ensure that the terms, conditions, restrictions and requirements of this Contract Cover, including those incorporated by reference to other Contract Documents and/or applicable law, are made applicable to, and binding upon, any subgrantee who receives as a subaward or subgrant any portion of the award funds made available to the Grantee hereunder.
- i. Take reasonable measures to ensure that any subgrantee (i) complies with the terms, conditions, restrictions and requirements set forth in this Contract Cover, including those incorporated by reference to other Contract Documents and/or applicable law, and (ii) provides such information in its possession as may be necessary for the Grantee to comply with such terms, conditions, restrictions and requirements.

6. Historically Underutilized Businesses. Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) consist of minority, women and disabled business firms that are at least fifty-one percent owned and operated by an individual(s) of the categories. Also included in this category are disabled business enterprises and non-profit work centers for the blind and severely disabled.

Pursuant to G.S. 143B-1361(a), 143-48 and 143-128.4, the Department invites and encourages participation in this procurement process by businesses owned by minorities, women, disabled, disabled business enterprises and non-profit work centers for the blind and severely disabled. This includes utilizing subcontractors to perform the required functions in this contract. Any questions concerning NC HUB certification, contact the [North Carolina Office of Historically Underutilized Businesses](#) at (919) 807-2330.

7. Department's Duties. The Department shall pay the Grantee in the manner and amounts specified below and in accordance with the approved budget set forth in the Award Proposal.

8. Total Award Amount. The total amount of award funds paid by the Department to the Grantee under this Agreement shall not exceed **FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$47,232.00)** (the "Total Award Amount"). This amount consists of:

Funding:

Type of Funds	Funding Source	CFDA No.
Receipts	CAMA-PARTF	N/A

Account Coding Information:

Dollars	GL Company	GL Account	GL Center
\$47,232.00	1612	536993	25005F02

Grantee Matching Information:

- a. There are no matching requirements from the Grantee.
- b. There are no matching requirements from the Grantee; however, the Grantee has committed the following match to this project:

	In-Kind	\$
	Cash	\$
	Cash and In-Kind	\$
	Other / Specify:	\$

- c. The Grantee's matching requirement is **\$35,677.00**, which shall consist of:

	In-Kind	\$
	Cash	\$
X	Cash and In-Kind (Cash - \$31,488.00 and In-Kind - \$4,189.00)	\$
	Other / Specify:	\$

- d. The Grantee is committing to an additional **\$0** to complete the project or services described in the Award Proposal.

Based on the figures above, the total contract amount is **\$82,909.00**.

- 9. Invoice and Payment.** The award funds shall be disbursed to the Grantee in accordance with the following provisions:
 - a. The Grantee shall submit invoices to the Department's Contract Administrator at least quarterly. The final invoice must be received by the Department within thirty (30) days following the date on which termination or expiration of this Agreement becomes effective. Amended or corrected invoices must be received by the Department's Financial Services Division within six (6) months of such date. Any invoice received thereafter shall be returned without action.
 - b. The Department shall reimburse the Grantee for actual allowable expenditures, with the Department retaining a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the Total Award Amount until all grant-related activities are completed and all reports/deliverables are received and accepted by the Department. As used herein, "allowable expenditures" are expenditures associated with work conducted to meet performance obligations under this Agreement, provided such work is carried out in a manner consistent with the Award Proposal. The Department may withhold payment on invoices when performance goals and expectations have not been met or when the manner of performance is inconsistent with Attachment C.
- 10. Grantee's Fiscal Year.** The Grantee represents that its fiscal year is from July 1 to June 30.
- 11. Availability of Funds.** The Grantee understands and agrees that payment of the sums specified herein shall be subject to, and contingent upon, the allocation and appropriation of funds to the Department for the purposes described in this Agreement.
- 12. Reversion of Unexpended Funds.** The Grantee understands and agrees that any unexpended grant funds shall revert to the Department upon termination of this Agreement.
- 13. Supplantation of Expenditure of Public Funds.** The Grantee understands and agrees that funds received pursuant to this Agreement shall be used only to supplement, not to supplant, the total amount of Federal, State and local public funding that the Grantee would otherwise expend to carry out the project or services described in the Award Proposal.
- 14. Contract Administrators.** Each party shall submit notices, questions and correspondence related to this Agreement to the other party's Contract Administrator. The contact information for each party's Contract Administrator is set out below.

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Either party may change its Contract Administrator and/or the associated contact information by giving timely written notice to the other party.

Grantee Contract Administrator	Department's Contract Administrator
Holly White, Principal Planner Town of Nags Head Post Office Box 99 Nags Head NC 27959 Telephone: (252) 449-6041 Email: holly.white@nagsheadnc.gov	Charlan Owens North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality Division of Coastal Management 1367 U. S. 17 South Elizabeth City NC 27909 Telephone: (252) 264-3901 Email: charlan.owens@ncdenr.gov

- 15. Assignment.** The Grantee may not assign its obligations or its rights to receive payment hereunder.
- 16. Procurement.** The Grantee understands and agrees that all procurement activities undertaken in connection with this Agreement shall be subject to the following provisions:
- a. None of the work or services to be performed under this Agreement involving the specialized skill or expertise of the Grantee shall be contracted without prior written approval from the Department.
 - b. In the event the Grantee or any subrecipient of the Grantee contracts for any of the work to be performed hereunder, the Grantee shall not be relieved of any duties or responsibilities herein set forth.
 - c. The Grantee shall not contract with any vendor who is restricted from contracting with the State of North Carolina pursuant to N.C.G.S. §§ 143-133.3, 143-59.1, 143-59.2 or 147.86.60.
- 17. Subawards.** The Grantee understands and agrees that any subaward or subgrant of any portion of the financial assistance provided hereunder shall not relieve the Grantee of any duties or responsibilities herein set forth.
- 18. Title VI and Other Nondiscrimination Requirements.** Throughout the course of its performance hereunder, the Grantee shall comply with all applicable State and Federal laws, regulations, executive orders and policies relating to nondiscrimination, including, but not limited to:
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended;
 - Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, as amended;
 - Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended;
 - Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended;
 - Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended;
 - Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended;
 - Part III of Executive Order No. 11246 (September 24, 1965), as amended; and
 - Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972.

In accordance with the above laws and their implementing regulations, the Grantee agrees to ensure that no person in the United States is, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Grantee receives Federal

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assistance. For purposes of this provision, "program or activity" shall have the meaning ascribed to that term under Federal law (see 42 U.S.C.S. § 2000d-4a).

The Grantee understands and acknowledges that, in addition to itself, any lower-tier recipient of the financial assistance provided hereunder must also comply with the requirements of this section. Accordingly, the Grantee agrees to include a similar provision in any financial assistance agreement made with any lower-tier recipient of such assistance.

- 19. **E-Verify.** To the extent applicable, the Grantee represents that it and each of its subgrantees, contractors and/or subcontractors performing work pursuant to, or in association with, this Agreement are in compliance with Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina General Statutes, including, in particular, the requirement that certain employers verify the work authorization of newly hired employees using the Federal E-Verify system.
- 20. **Termination by Mutual Consent.** This Agreement may be terminated by mutual consent of the parties, provided the consent is documented in writing and duly executed by an authorized representative of each party.
- 21. **Survival.** Any provision contained in this or any other Contract Document that contemplates performance or observance subsequent to the termination or expiration of this Agreement shall survive the termination or expiration hereof and continue in full force and effect.
- 22. **Signature Warranty.** The undersigned represent and warrant that they are authorized to bind their principals to the terms and conditions of this Contract Cover and the Agreement generally, including those incorporated by reference to applicable law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party has caused this Agreement to be executed by the duly authorized representative in duplicate originals, one of which is retained by each of the Parties.

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NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

By _____
Grantee's Signature

By _____
Signature of Department Head or Authorized Agent

Printed Name and Title

Tommy Kirby, Purchasing Director

Printed Name and Title

Organization

Financial Services Division, Purchasing and Contracts Section
Division/Section

ORIGINAL

General Terms and Conditions Governmental Entities

DEFINITIONS

Unless indicated otherwise from the context, the following terms shall have the following meanings in this Contract. All definitions are from 9 NCAC 3M.0102 unless otherwise noted. If the rule or statute that is the source of the definition is changed by the adopting authority, the change shall be incorporated herein.

- (1) "Agency" (as used in the context of the definitions below) means and includes every public office, public officer or official (State or local, elected or appointed), institution, board, commission, bureau, council, department, authority or other unit of government of the State or of any county, unit, special district or other political sub-agency of government. For other purposes in this Contract, "Agency" means the entity identified as one of the parties hereto.
- (2) "Audit" means an examination of records or financial accounts to verify their accuracy.
- (3) "Certification of Compliance" means a report provided by the Agency to the Office of the State Auditor that states that the Grantee has met the reporting requirements established by this Subchapter and included a statement of certification by the Agency and copies of the submitted grantee reporting package.
- (4) "Compliance Supplement" refers to the North Carolina State Compliance Supplement, maintained by the State and Local Government Finance Agency within the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer that has been developed in cooperation with agencies to assist the local auditor in identifying program compliance requirements and audit procedures for testing those requirements.
- (5) "Contract" means a legal instrument that is used to reflect a relationship between the agency, grantee, and sub-grantee.
- (6) "Fiscal Year" means the annual operating year of the non-State entity.
- (7) "Financial Assistance" means assistance that non-State entities receive or administer in the form of grants, loans, loan guarantees, property (including donated surplus property), cooperative agreements, interest subsidies, insurance, food commodities, direct appropriations, and other assistance. Financial assistance does not include amounts received as reimbursement for services rendered to individuals for Medicare and Medicaid patient services.
- (8) "Financial Statement" means a report providing financial statistics relative to a given part of an organization's operations or status.
- (9) "Grant" means financial assistance provided by an agency, grantee, or sub-grantee to carry out activities whereby the grantor anticipates no programmatic involvement with the grantee or sub-grantee during the performance of the grant.
- (10) "Grantee" has the meaning in G.S. 143C-6-23(a)(2): a non-State entity that receives a grant of State funds from a State agency, department, or institution but does not include any non-State entity subject to the audit and other reporting requirements of the Local Government Commission. For other purposes in this Contract, "Grantee" shall mean the entity identified as one of the parties hereto. For purposes of this contract, Grantee also includes other State agencies such as universities.
- (11) "Grantor" means an entity that provides resources, generally financial, to another entity in order to achieve a specified goal or objective.
- (12) "Non-State Entity" has the meaning in N.C.G.S. 143C-1-1(d)(18): A firm, corporation, partnership, association, county, unit of local government, public authority, or any other person, organization, group, or governmental entity that is not a State agency, department, or institution.
- (13) "Public Authority" has the meaning in N.C.G.S. 159-7(10): A municipal corporation that is not a unit of local government or a local governmental authority, board, commission, council, or agency that (i) is not a municipal corporation, (ii) is not subject of the State Budget Act, and (iii) operates on an area, regional, or multiunit basis, and the budgeting and accounting systems of which are not fully a part of the budgeting and accounting systems of a unit of local government.
- (14) "Single Audit" means an audit that includes an examination of an organization's financial statements, internal controls, and compliance with the requirements of Federal or State awards.
- (15) "Special Appropriation" means a legislative act authorizing the expenditure of a designated amount of public funds for a specific purpose.
- (16) "State Funds" means any funds appropriated by the North Carolina General Assembly or collected by the State of North Carolina. State funds include federal financial assistance received by the State and transferred or disbursed to non-State entities. Both Federal and State funds maintain their identity as they are sub-granted to other organizations. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143C-6-23(a)(1), the terms "State grant funds" and "State grants" do not include any payment made by the Medicaid program, the Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan, or other similar medical programs.
- (17) "Sub-grantee" has the meaning in G.S. 143C-6-23(a)(4): a non-State entity that receives a grant of State funds from a grantee or from another sub-grantee but does not include any non-State entity subject to the audit and other reporting requirements of the Local Government Commission.

(18) "Unit of Local Government has the meaning in G.S. 159-7(b)(15): A municipal corporation that has the power to levy taxes, including a consolidated city-county as defined by G.S. 160B-2(1), and all boards, agencies, commissions, authorities, and institutions thereof that are not municipal corporations.

Relationships of the Parties

Independent Contractor: The Grantee is and shall be deemed to be an independent contractor in the performance of this Contract and as such shall be wholly responsible for the work to be performed and for the supervision of its employees. The Grantee represents that it has, or shall secure at its own expense, all personnel required in performing the services under this agreement. Such employees shall not be employees of, or have any individual contractual relationship with, the Agency.

Subcontracting: To subcontract work to be performed under this contract which involves the specialized skill or expertise of the Grantee or his employees, the Grantee first obtains prior approval of the Agency Contract Administrator. In the event the Grantee subcontracts for any or all of the services or activities covered by this contract: (a) the Grantee is not relieved of any of the duties and responsibilities provided in this contract; (b) the subcontractor agrees to abide by the standards contained herein or to provide such information as to allow the Grantee to comply with these standards, and; (c) the subcontractor agrees to allow state and federal authorized representatives access to any records pertinent to its role as a subcontractor.

Sub-grantees: The Grantee has the responsibility to ensure that all sub-grantees, if any, provide all information necessary to permit the Grantee to comply with the standards set forth in this Contract.

Assignment: The Grantee may not assign the Grantee's obligations or the Grantee's right to receive payment hereunder. However, upon Grantee's written request approved by the issuing purchasing authority, the Agency may:

- (a) Forward the Grantee's payment check(s) directly to any person or entity designated by the Grantee, or
- (b) Include any person or entity designated by Grantee as a joint payee on the Grantee's payment check(s).

Such approval and action does not obligate the State to anyone other than the Grantee and the Grantee remains responsible for fulfillment of all contract obligations.

Beneficiaries: Except as herein specifically provided otherwise, this Contract inures to the benefit of and is binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors. It is expressly understood and agreed that the enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Contract, and all rights of action relating to such enforcement, are strictly reserved to the Agency and the named Grantee. Nothing contained in this document shall give or allow any claim or right of action whatsoever by any other third person. It is the express intention of the Agency and Grantee that any

third person receiving services or benefits under this Contract is an incidental beneficiary only.

Indemnity

Indemnification: In the event of a claim against either party by a third party arising out of this contract, the party whose actions gave rise to the claim is responsible for the defense of the claim and any resulting liability, provided that a party may not waive the other party's sovereign immunity or similar defenses. The parties agree to consult with each other over the appropriate handling of a claim and, in the event they cannot agree, to consult with the Office of the Attorney General.

Insurance: During the term of the contract, the Grantee at its sole cost and expense provides commercial insurance of such type and with such terms and limits as may be reasonably associated with the contract. As a minimum, the Grantee provides and maintains the following coverage and limits:

- (a) **Worker's Compensation:** The Grantee provides and maintains Worker's Compensation insurance as required by the laws of North Carolina, as well as employer's liability coverage with minimum limits of \$500,000.00, covering all of Grantee's employees who are engaged in any work under this contract. If any work is sublet, the Grantee requires the subgrantee to provide the same coverage for any of his employees engaged in any work under this contract.
- (b) **Commercial General Liability:** General Liability Coverage on a Comprehensive Broad Form on an occurrence basis in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00 Combined Single Limit. (Defense cost shall be in excess of the limit of liability.)
- (c) **Automobile:** Automobile Liability Insurance, to include liability coverage, covering all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles used in performance of the contract. The minimum combined single limit is \$500,000.00 bodily injury and property damage; \$500,000.00 uninsured/under insured motorist; and \$25,000.00 medical payment.

Providing and maintaining adequate insurance coverage is a material obligation of the Grantee and is of the essence of this contract. The Grantee may meet its requirements of maintaining specified coverage and limits by demonstrating to the Agency that there is in force insurance with equivalent coverage and limits that will offer at least the same protection to the Agency. Grantee obtains insurance that meets all laws of the State of North Carolina. Grantee obtains coverage from companies that are authorized to provide such coverage and that are authorized by the Commissioner of Insurance to do business in North Carolina. The Grantee complies at

all times with the terms of such insurance policies, and all requirements of the insurer under any such insurance policies, except as they may conflict with existing North Carolina laws or this contract. The limits of coverage under each insurance policy maintained by the Grantee do not limit the Grantee's liability and obligations under the contract.

Default and Termination

Termination by Mutual Consent: Either party may terminate this agreement upon sixty (60) days notice in writing from the other party. In that event, all finished or unfinished documents and other materials, at the option of the Agency, be submitted to the Agency. If the contract is terminated as provided herein, the Grantee is paid in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total compensation as the services actually performed bear to the total services of the Grantee covered by this agreement; for costs of work performed by subcontractors for the Grantee provided that such subcontracts have been approved as provided herein; or for each full day of services performed where compensation is based on each full day of services performed, less payment of compensation previously made. The Grantee repays to the Agency any compensation the Grantee has received which is in excess of the payment to which he is entitled herein.

Termination for Cause: If, through any cause, the Grantee fails to fulfill in timely and proper manner the obligations under this agreement, the Agency thereupon has the right to terminate this contract by giving written notice to the Grantee of such termination and specifying the reason thereof and the effective date thereof. In that event, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, and reports prepared by the Grantee, at the option of the Agency, be submitted to the Agency, and the Grantee is entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents and other materials. The Grantee is not relieved of liability to the Agency for damages sustained by the Agency by virtue of any breach of this agreement, and the Agency may withhold payment to the Grantee for the purpose of set off until such time as the exact amount of damages due the Agency from such breach can be determined.

Waiver of Default: Waiver by the Agency of any default or breach in compliance with the terms of this Contract by the Grantee is not a waiver of any subsequent default or breach and is not a modification of the terms of this Contract unless stated to be such in writing, signed by an authorized representative of the Agency and the Grantee and attached to the contract.

Availability of Funds: The parties to this Contract agree and understand that the payment of the sums specified in this Contract is dependent and contingent upon and subject to the appropriation, allocation, and availability of funds for this purpose to the Agency.

Force Majeure: Neither party is in default of its obligations hereunder if it is prevented from performing such obligations by any act of war, hostile foreign action, nuclear explosion, riot, strikes, civil insurrection, earthquake, hurricane, tornado, or other catastrophic natural event or act of God.

Survival of Promises: All promises, requirements, terms, conditions, provisions, representations, guarantees, and warranties contained herein shall survive the contract expiration or termination date unless specifically provided otherwise herein, or unless superseded by applicable Federal or State statutes of limitation.

Intellectual Property Rights

Copyrights and Ownership of Deliverables: Any and all copyrights resulting from work under this agreement shall belong to the Grantee. The Grantee hereby grants to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality a royalty-free, non-exclusive, paid-up license to use, publish and distribute results of work under this agreement for North Carolina State Government purposes only.

Compliance with Applicable Laws

Compliance with Laws: The Grantee understands and agrees that it is subject to compliance with all laws, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations, and licensing requirements that are applicable to the conduct of its business, including those of federal, state, and local agencies having jurisdiction and/or authority.

Equal Employment Opportunity: The Grantee understands and agrees that it is subject to compliance with all Federal and State laws relating to equal employment opportunity.

Confidentiality

Confidentiality: As authorized by law, the Grantee keeps confidential any information, data, instruments, documents, studies or reports given to or prepared or assembled by the Grantee under this agreement and does not divulge or make them available to any individual or organization without the prior written approval of the Agency. The Grantee acknowledges that in receiving, storing, processing or otherwise dealing with any confidential information it will safeguard and not further disclose the information except as otherwise provided in this Contract or without the prior written approval of the Agency.

Oversight

Access to Persons and Records: The State Auditor and the using agency's internal auditors shall have access to persons and records as a result of all contracts or grants entered into by State agencies or political subdivisions in accordance with General Statute 147-64.7 and Session Law 2010-194, Section 21 (i.e., the State Auditors and internal auditors may audit the records of the contractor during the term of the contract to verify accounts and data affecting fees or performance). The Contractor shall retain all records for a period of six (6) years

following completion of the contract or until any audits begun during this period are completed and findings resolved, whichever is later.

Record Retention: The Grantee may not destroy, purge or dispose of records without the express written consent of the Agency. State basic records retention policy requires all grant records to be retained for a minimum of six (6) years or until all audit exceptions have been resolved, whichever is longer. If the contract is subject to Federal policy and regulations, record retention may be longer than six (6) years since records must be retained for a period of three years following submission of the final Federal Financial Status Report, if applicable, or three years following the submission of a revised final Federal Financial Status Report. Also, if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, disallowance action, or other action involving this Contract has started before expiration of the six (6) year retention period described above, the records must be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the regular six (6) year period described above, whichever is later.

Time Records: The GRANTEE will maintain records of the time and effort of each employee receiving compensation from this contract, in accordance with the appropriate OMB circular.

Miscellaneous

Choice of Law: The validity of this Contract and any of its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties to this Contract, are governed by the laws of North Carolina. The Grantee, by signing this Contract, agrees and submits, solely for matters concerning this Contract, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of North Carolina and agrees, solely for such purpose, that the exclusive venue for any legal proceedings shall be Wake County, North Carolina. The place of this Contract and all transactions and agreements relating to it, and their situs and forum, shall be Wake County, North Carolina, where all matters, whether sounding in contract or tort, relating to the validity, construction, interpretation, and enforcement shall be determined.

Amendment: This Contract may not be amended orally or by performance. Any amendment must be made in written form and executed by duly authorized representatives of the Agency and the Grantee.

Severability: In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction holds that a provision or requirement of this Contract violates any applicable law, each such provision or requirement shall continue to be enforced to the extent it is not in violation of law or is not otherwise unenforceable and all other provisions and requirements of this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

Headings: The Section and Paragraph headings in these General Terms and Conditions are not material parts of the agreement and should not be used to construe the meaning thereof.

Time of the Essence: Time is of the essence in the performance of this Contract.

Care of Property: The Grantee agrees that it is responsible for the proper custody and care of any State owned property furnished him for use in connection with the performance of his contract and will reimburse the State for its loss or damage.

Ownership of equipment purchased under this contract rests with the Grantee. Upon approval of the Agency Contract Administrator, such equipment may be retained by the Grantee for the time the Grantee continues to provide services begun under this contract.

Travel Expenses: All travel, lodging, and subsistence costs are included in the contract total and no additional payments will be made in excess of the contract amount indicated in above. Contractor must adhere to the travel, lodging and subsistence rates established in the Budget Manual for the State of North Carolina.

Sales/Use Tax Refunds: If eligible, the Grantee and all sub-grantees shall: (a) ask the North Carolina Department of Revenue for a refund of all sales and use taxes paid by them in the performance of this Contract, pursuant to G.S. 105-164.14; and (b) exclude all refundable sales and use taxes from all reportable expenditures before the expenses are entered in their reimbursement reports.

Advertising: The Grantee may not use the award of this Contract as a part of any news release or commercial advertising.

Recycled Paper: The Grantee ensures that all publications produced as a result of this contract are printed double-sided on recycled paper.

Sovereign Immunity: The Agency does not waive its sovereign immunity by entering into this contract and fully retains all immunities and defenses provided by law with respect to any action based on this contract.

Gratuities, Kickbacks or Contingency Fee(s): The parties certify and warrant that no gratuities, kickbacks or contingency fee(s) are paid in connection with this contract, nor are any fees, commissions, gifts or other considerations made contingent upon the award of this contract.

Lobbying: The Grantee certifies that it (a) has neither used nor will use any appropriated funds for payments to lobbyist; (b) will disclose the name, address, payment details, and purpose of any agreement with lobbyists whom the Grantee or its sub-tier contractor(s) or sub-grantee(s) will pay with profits or non-appropriated funds on or after December 22, 1989; and (c) will file quarterly updates about the use of lobbyists if material changes occur in their use.

By Executive Order 24, issued by Governor Perdue, and N.C.

G.S. § 133-32: It is unlawful for any vendor or contractor (i.e. architect, bidder, contractor, construction manager, design professional, engineer, landlord, offeror, seller, subcontractor, supplier, or vendor), to make gifts or to give favors to any State employee of the Governor's Cabinet Agencies (i.e., Administration, Commerce, Correction, Crime Control and Public Safety, Natural and Cultural Resources, Environmental Quality, Health and Human Services, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Revenue, Transportation, and the Office of the Governor). This prohibition covers those vendors and contractors who:

- (1) have a contract with a governmental agency; or
- (2) have performed under such a contract within the past year; or
- (3) anticipate bidding on such a contract in the future.

For additional information regarding the specific requirements and exemptions, vendors and contractors are encouraged to review Executive Order 24 and G.S. Sec. 133-32.

Executive Order 24 also encouraged and invited other State Agencies to implement the requirements and prohibitions of the Executive Order to their agencies. Vendors and contractors should contact other State Agencies to determine if those agencies have adopted Executive Order 24."

The following documents along with the **Governor's grant award letter**, are on file and available for review at North Carolina Division of Coastal Management's (DCM) main office in Morehead City, located at 400 Commerce Avenue. The contact phone number is 252-808-2808.

1. North Carolina Public Beach and Coastal Waterfront Access Fund 2019-20 Cycle Grant Pre-application RFP packet – February 21, 2019.
2. Town of Nags Head 2019-20 Pre-application submission: Islington Street Public Access – April 22, 2019.
3. North Carolina Public Beach and Coastal Waterfront Access Fund 2019-20 Cycle Grant Final Application RFP packet – June 24, 2019.
4. Division of Coastal Management emailed notification of extended deadline to submit final application due to Hurricane Dorian – September 3, 2019.
5. Town of Nags Head 2019-20 Final Application submission: Islington Street Public Access – October 3, 2019.



PUBLIC BEACH AND
COASTAL WATERFRONT
ACCESS PROGRAM

NC COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

TOWN OF NAGS HEAD Islington Street Beach Access 2019 - 2020

North Carolina Public Beach and Coastal Waterfront Access Program

Site Location/ Address: Right-of-way on the east side of S. Old Oregon Inlet Road (SR 1243), north of 9001 S. Old Oregon Inlet Road

Local Government: Town of Nags Head

Federal ID #: [REDACTED] 4273

Local Administrator of this Project:

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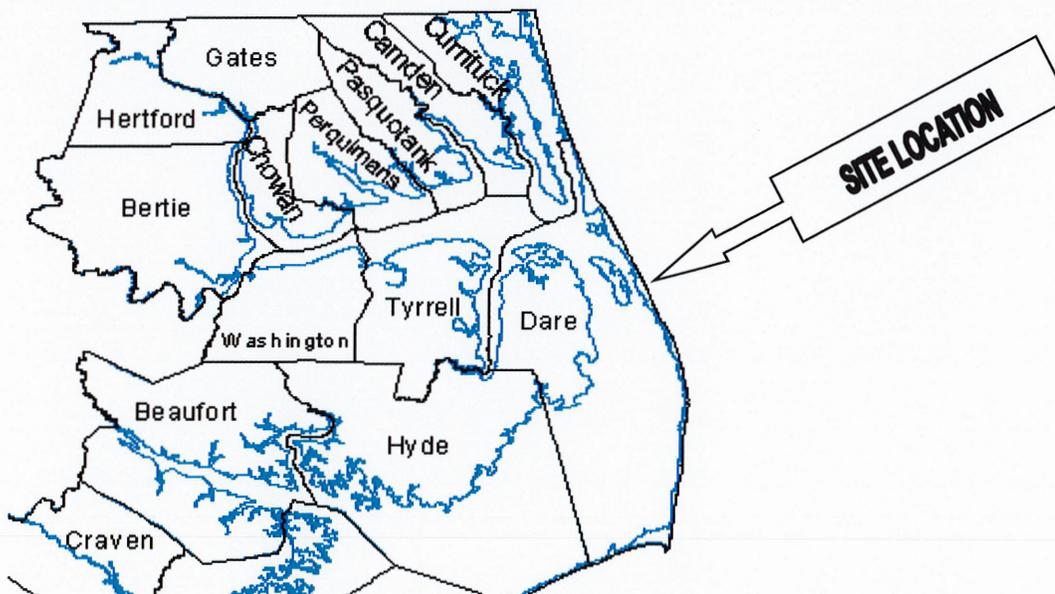
Project Description:

Design, permitting and construction/installation of an ADA accessible beach access with improvements to include approximately 13 parking spaces, platform and walkway extension to an existing dune crossover, shower, lighting, bike rack, trash can, stormwater management, landscaping and signage.

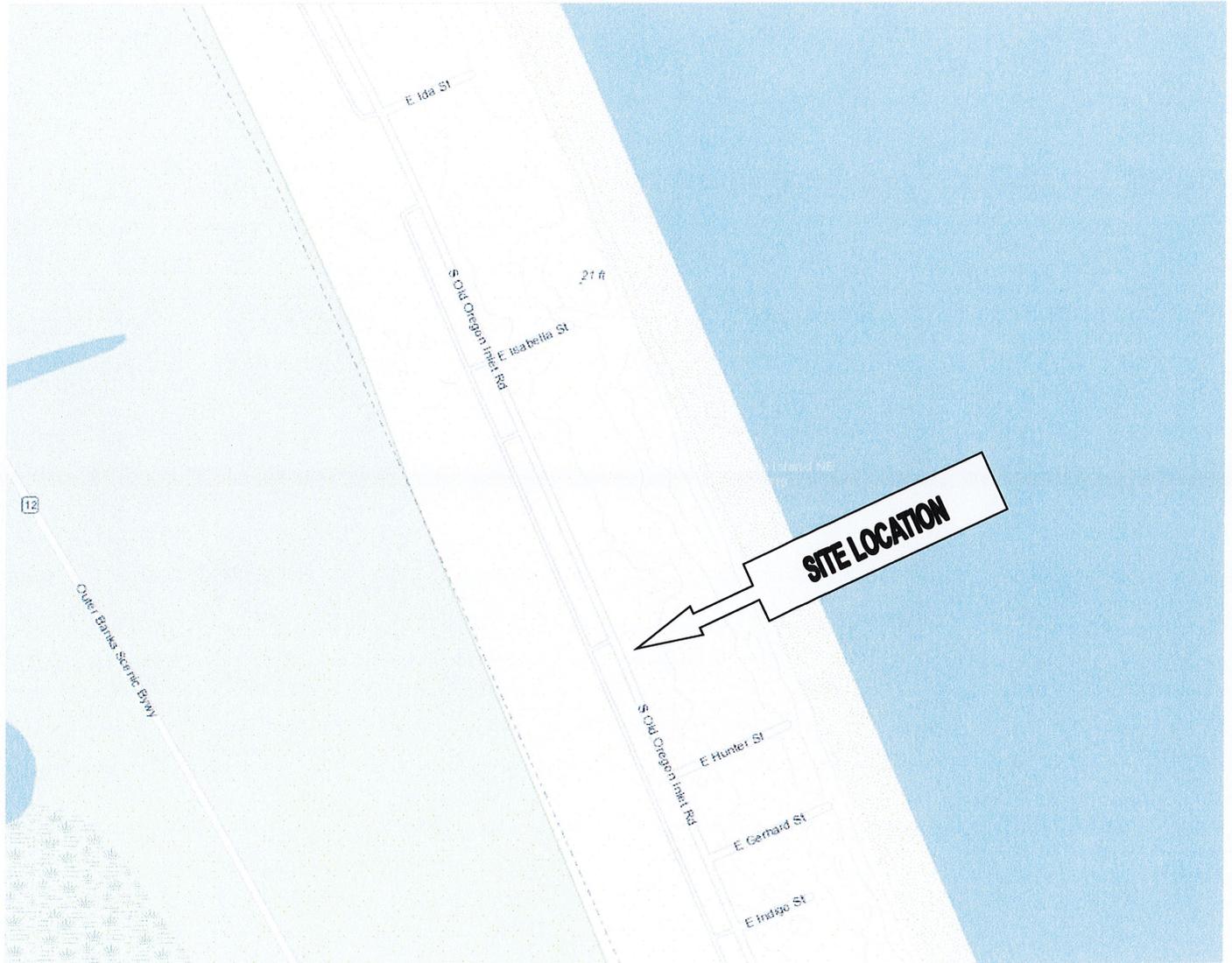
Site Description:

A 50 foot wide by approximately 470 foot long oceanfront right-of-way with a dune crossover for public beach access.

A. REGIONAL LOCATION MAP



B. VICINITY MAP



D. OTHER REQUIREMENTS, GUIDANCE AND CONDITIONS:

1. Costs ineligible for grant award reimbursement or local match, unless specifically included in project description:
 - a. Environmental Assessments other than preliminary work associated with site planning and wetland delineation.
 - b. Remediation Plans associated with contaminated sites. However, some costs of actual remediation or clean up may be eligible for non-cash in-kind match.
2. Other state and federal requirements:
 - a. All utility lines funded with a grant award must be placed underground unless otherwise agreed to within the contract.
 - b. All facilities funded with a grant award must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG). Prior to closing out a project and receiving final payment of grant funds, the local building official will be required to provide a letter certifying compliance.
3. Project signage, retention of use, and operation and maintenance:
 - a. The community is required to install CAMA public access signs at the project site(s). The State will provide these signs at no cost to the community.
 - b. Any future improvements, modifications, or changes to the project site are required to be subject to full review and approval by DEQ/DCM. This can include any changes that require permits or any modifications (reductions or additions) to recreational amenities. Unapproved changes to the project site may be or can be the cause for DEQ to seek repayment of previously granted funds for site acquisition and improvements.
 - c. The community is required to allow the inspection of property and facilities acquired or in development pursuant to the grant award by DEQ/DCM to ensure work progress is in accordance with the grant award, including a final inspection upon project completion.
 - d. Development plans and specifications are required to be available for review by DEQ/DCM upon request. All significant deviations from the project proposal outlined in the grant award will be required to be submitted to DEQ/DCM for prior approval.
 - e. The acquisition cost or fair market value of real property, including interest in donated lands, is required to be based upon the appraisal of a licensed appraiser. The reports are required to be provided for review and acceptance by DEQ/DCM. Grant funds dispersed for acquisition cannot exceed the fair market value of the real property associated with the award.
 - f. Any tract or parcel of, or interest in, real property subject to being purchased under the provisions of the grant award that is determined by DEQ/DCM for any reason not to be suitable can be the basis for all obligations of the State to cease with regard to the property associated with the award.
 - g. Retention of Use: Any property acquired or developed with grant assistance is required to be retained and used for public access. The community is required to agree to transfer title to any real property acquired with the grant funds to DEQ if the local government uses the property for a purpose other than public access; or the local government shall reimburse the State with an equal percentage of access grant funds, at current market value.
 - h. Operation and Maintenance: The community is required to agree to operate and maintain solely at its own expense, insofar as it is legally empowered to do so, for as long as they exist, the facilities and areas covered by the grant award contract. Acquired or developed property is required to be operated and maintained as follows:

1. The property must be maintained in such a manner that DEQ/DCM finds it to appear attractive and inviting to the public.
 2. Sanitation must be kept at reasonable standards for public use. Fire protection and other similar services must be maintained in accordance with applicable state and local public health standards.
 3. Properties must be kept reasonably safe for public use. The community will determine the level of maintenance and supervision necessary to maintain the facility in a safe condition.
 4. Buildings, roads, and other structures and improvements must be kept in reasonable repair throughout their estimated lifetime, so as to prevent undue deterioration and not to discourage public use.
 5. Buildings, roads, and other structures and improvements must be kept open for public use at reasonable hours and times of the year, according to the type of area or facility.
 6. Reasonable user fees may be assessed, as long as those fees are used exclusively for the operation and maintenance of the access facility and/or other public access facilities within the local jurisdiction. Local governments shall provide biannual accounting reports for fees generated by CAMA-funded access sites. Accounting reports may be included in Biannual LUP Implementation Status Reports required under 15A NCAC 7L.0511.
- i. Reasonable Use Limitations: The use of property acquired or developed with grant assistance may not be changed from that proposed and approved in the grant award, unless approval is obtained from DEQ/DCM. The community may impose reasonable limits on the type and extent of use of areas and facilities acquired or developed with grant assistance when such a limitation is necessary for maintenance or preservation. All limitations will be required to be in accord with the applicable grant contract.
 - j. Use of Proceeds of Sales of assisted areas and facilities: The proceeds of sale of assisted areas and facilities will be required to be held by DEQ/DCM or community and be disposed of only in accordance with a plan approved by DEQ/DCM.
4. Notice of Limitations of Use and Restrictions: The community and/or owner of the real property acquired or improved with grant funds awarded is required to file in the office of the local Register of Deeds a Notice of Limitation of Use and Restrictions that sets forth the land-use restrictions outlined in the grant award contract and to provide a copy to DEQ/DCM.

Local Government: Town of Nags Head

Project: Islington Street Beach Access

E. BUDGET SUMMARY

	Grant Assistance Requested	Local Cash Contribution	Local In-Kind Contribution	TOTAL
Permit and Design Fees:				
<i>Permit Fees</i>			\$715	\$715
<i>Design Fees</i>			\$3,474	\$3,474
<i>Survey and Stakeout</i>		\$7,750		\$7,750
Subtotal	\$0	\$7,750	\$4,189	\$11,939
Site Improvement Costs: Materials				
<i>Site preparation and stormwater management</i>		\$2,023		\$2,023
<i>Parking area</i>	\$15,795	\$14,922		\$30,717
<i>Platform and walkway extension</i>	\$343			\$343
<i>Shower, lighting, bike rack, trash can, landscaping and signage</i>	\$9,613			\$9,613
Subtotal	\$25,751	\$16,945	\$0	\$42,696
Site Improvement Costs: Labor				
<i>Site preparation and stormwater management</i>		\$6,793		\$6,793
<i>Install parking area</i>	\$17,831			\$17,831
<i>Install platform and walkway extension</i>	\$353			\$353
<i>Install shower, lighting, bike rack, trash can, landscaping and signage</i>	\$3,297			\$3,297
Subtotal	\$21,481	\$6,793	\$0	\$28,274
Local Administrative Costs: In-kind				
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL BUDGET	\$47,232	\$31,488	\$4,189	\$82,909
Cost ratios	60%	30%	10%	100%

Below is the Project Timeline for improvements under the grant award. Progress monitoring will occur at 6-month intervals for the duration of the 18-month contract. Adjustments to the timeline will require approval by the Contract Administrator.

F. PROJECT SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES CHART

This chart illustrates grant and local cash match amounts tied to deliverables per project period. Local funds must be spent before drawing down grant funds. Non-cash match is not illustrated or represented in this chart. However, non-cash match documentation must still be reported at the time of project closeout.

PROJECT SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES CHART

Grant: \$ 47,232

Cash Match: \$ 31,488

Total Cost: \$ 78,720

Non-cash Match: \$ 4,189

Total Project Cost: \$ 82,909

<p>% of total work to be completed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25%</p> <p>Grant funds to be spent:</p> <p>\$ 0</p> <p>Local funds to be spent:</p> <p>\$ 19,680</p>	<p>Project Period 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract preparation • Complete detailed design and specifications • Complete survey and stakeout • Obtain permits • Select contractor • Complete site preparation and stormwater management • Begin installation of parking area, platform and walkway extension
<p>% of total work to be completed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">60%</p> <p>Grant funds to be spent:</p> <p>\$ 35,424</p> <p>Local funds to be spent:</p> <p>\$ 11,808</p>	<p>Project Period 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete installation of parking area, platform and walkway extension • Begin installation of shower, lighting, bike rack, trash can, landscaping and signage
<p>% of total work to be completed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15%*</p> <p>Grant funds to be spent:</p> <p>\$ 11,808</p> <p>Local funds to be spent:</p> <p>\$ 0</p>	<p>Project Period 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete installation of shower, lighting, bike rack, trash can, landscaping and signage • Final inspection • Project closeout

*The final project period includes a holdback of 10% of the grant award, which is retained until a closeout packet is received and approved by the District Planner/Contract Administrator.

G. PROJECT/CONSTRUCTION/PROCESSES/REPORTING BY THE APPLICANT

1. The project will be required to be completed consistent with 15A NCAC 7M SECTION .0303 as are all deliverables outlined in the "Project Schedule and Activities Chart".
2. The DEQ/DCM will withhold the initial payment of grant funds until the community has documented expenditure of the local cash match sum. The in-kind services match is to be documented by the community and delivered to DCM with contract closeout materials.
3. Consistent with the "Project Schedule & Activities Chart", the community will be required to submit reports as to the status and progress of the project. The local District Planner (Contract Administrator) will provide the periodic and final closeout report form templates.
4. Grant funds will not be disbursed until a Final Title Opinion for the site has been submitted to and approved by the local District Planner/Contract Administrator.
5. No construction credited towards the grant is to occur prior to the receipt of all required local, state, and federal permits. Coordination with permitting agency personnel will be required to assure the least amount of impact on coastal resources.
6. If the community subcontracts with a company engaged in another project(s) for the locality, all accounting and reporting specific to the project associated with the grant award will be required to be wholly separate from that of the other project(s).

Reimbursement of project cost:

7. Actual payments of the award will be based on the local District Planner/Contract Administrator's approval of a monitoring report. Final requisitions and invoices for payment will be required to be received by DCM within 30 days after the end of the grant contract period. Upon approval of the closeout packet, the State will release the final 10% as provided for in the contract.
8. The community is required to maintain and make available to DEQ/DCM upon request all bid documents and accurate records of all expenditures for costs applicable to the grant award, and to submit properly certified billings for such costs on forms as may be prescribed by DEQ/DCM. The community will need to keep complete accounting records, including original invoices, payrolls, contracts, or other documents clearly showing the nature and property of all costs incurred under the grant award for a period of six years following project completion, or until an audit has been completed, whichever is later. All accounting records and supporting documents must clearly display the project's contract number assigned by the State.
9. Community will be required to agree to refund to DEQ/DCM, subsequent to an audit of the project financial records by DEQ/DCM, any funds not expended in compliance with the grant contract.
10. Cash and Non-Cash In-kind Contributions (General): Cash and in-kind contributions may be claimed as part of the local government's match when such contributions meet all of the following criteria:

- a. Are provided for in the project budget approved by DCM;
- b. Are verifiable from the local government's records;
- c. Are necessary and reasonable for proper and efficient completion of the project;
- d. Are not included as contributions for matching any other state or federally assisted projects or program, except where authorized by state or federal statute;
- e. Use of other state or federal funds for local cash match must be identified to ensure that double matching does not occur;
- f. Do not include N.C. state sales tax; and
- g. Conform to other provisions of these guidelines, as applicable.

In general, in-kind contributions are derived from resources already on hand or from donations, whereas, cash contributions will be utilized to purchase new services or equipment necessary for proper completion of the access project.

11. Cash Contributions: Local cash contributions may be claimed for the following accountable items: planning and project design fees, permit fees, land acquisition (including survey and appraisal), labor (other than local government salaried employees), materials, construction equipment rental, amenities, and infrastructure. These costs must be incurred during the contract period.
12. Site Amenities: The cost of other amenities purchased by the local government during the contract period may be included as part of the cash contribution if it is an integral part of the access facility or its construction. Examples include park benches, bike racks, water fountains, trashcans and lights.
13. Rental of Construction Equipment: If the local government must rent construction equipment to complete the proposed project, such as front loaders, graders or dump trucks, rental costs may be included as cash contribution. The purchase of tools, maintenance equipment, office equipment and indoor furniture are not eligible for reimbursement with grant funds. (Also see 17b below)
14. State and Federal Funds: State and federal funds may be counted as cash match, provided the funds are not being used as a match for other programs. Such funds must be identified within the project budget chart. Local government employee salaries do not qualify as cash match, but may be counted toward non-cash in-kind match.
15. In-kind Contributions: Local in-kind non-cash contributions may be claimed for the following accountable items: project design fees, permit fees, land acquisition (including survey and appraisal), labor (including local government salaried employees), materials, construction equipment rental, amenities, and infrastructure. These costs must be incurred during the contract period, except as specifically indicated below.
 - a. Site Assessments: Title opinions, property appraisals, boundary surveys, and wetland delineations associated with land acquisitions and site improvements may be counted toward in-kind match, provided the costs are incurred within three (3) years of the grant award date. Please note the District Planner/Contract Administrator can require a more current appraisal.
 - b. Donations of Property and Services: Land/Structures - If the local government has land that has recently been donated or that will be donated, or structures for an access facility, and the donation is allowed by DCM to be counted as local contribution, the value of the donation for purposes of in-kind contributions shall be established by an independent licensed appraiser. The donor of the land must be a private or non-profit organization, or individual. The community must provide a five-year history of conveyance for the property. Land that is

transferred to the community due to a statute or rule is not considered a donation. If a landowner is proposing to sell land to the community for less than the appraised value, the amount of the donation is the difference between the appraised value and the amount paid by the applicant. Donation to, or acquisition of, the property/structure by the local government must have occurred within five (5) years of the grant award. A long-term easement (more than 25 years from the date of the grant award) of land may also be considered under this guideline.

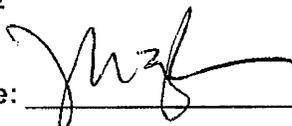
- c. Property Lease: Lease arrangements must be for the life of the project (generally 25 years). When property is leased to the local government for an annual fee, the first year's lease payment may be considered as in-kind contribution.
 - d. Professional Fees: If the usual fees of a licensed professional, such as architects and engineers, are waived or donated to the local government for work associated with the access project, the fees may be claimed as in-kind contributions. Rates shall be consistent with local pay scales. Partial contribution of a fee (for example, the balance of a discount rate) will not be considered as in-kind match. All volunteer services must be documented by invoice showing the billing rate for the service and the number of hours, and that the charges are forgiven.
 - e. Construction Equipment: The use of privately-owned construction equipment (graders, loaders, dump trucks, etc.) donated for construction of the access facility may be claimed as in-kind contribution. The use value of the rented equipment shall not exceed its fair rental value.
 - f. Building Materials, Site Amenities and Landscaping Materials: Building materials (lumber, hardware, marl, etc.), site amenities (benches, bike racks, water fountains, etc.) and landscaping materials (plants, soil, timbers) donated to the project may be claimed as in-kind contribution. The value of any of these goods shall not exceed fair market value at the time of donation. To be eligible as in-kind contributions, the building material, amenities or landscape materials must be an integral part of the original access project as presented in the Final Application submitted to DCM and specified in the contract.
16. FEMA Buyout Properties: Property that was part of a FEMA buyout or other similar mitigation program is eligible for this grant program, provided the original conditions for the buyout are not in conflict with the proposed improvements. Use of recent buyout property's value as non-cash in-kind match may be considered similarly as previously purchased or donated property.
17. Volunteer Services: The eligibility of volunteer services as in-kind contribution is limited to professional engineering and architectural services when those services are not found in the local government. Paid fringe benefits that are reasonable, allowable and allocable may be included in the valuation, if approved by DCM. When an employer other than the local government furnishes the services of an employee, or when an individual contractor volunteers, these services shall be valued at the employee's regular rate of pay (plus an amount of fringe benefits, as described above), provided these services employ the same technical skill for which the employee is normally paid. All volunteer services must be documented by signed invoice showing the billing rate for the service, number of hours, and a statement that the charges are forgiven.
- a. Excluded from volunteer services are prison labor, court-required community service and other work programs, and volunteer civic groups.
 - b. In those instances in which the required skills are not found in the local government, or for other activities specifically approved by DCM, rates shall be consistent with those paid for similar work in the labor market in which the local government competes for the kind of services involved. In either case, paid fringe benefits that are reasonable, allowable, and allocable may be included in the valuation.

18. Site Control: The applicant must own or have at least a 25-year lease or easement on the property where improvements or renovated facilities would be located. The community must submit copies of the deed or of the signed lease or easement, as well as the opinion by the community's attorney, regarding site control as part of the Final Application submittal. *Proposals that include the leasing or acquisition of easements as part of the total project cost must include them in both the project description and budget chart.* Leases and easements shall be recorded in a similar manner as Section D., Condition 4.

19. Joint-Use Agreement: Where property is owned or controlled by another governmental entity or agency, a joint-use agreement may suffice, subject to approval of DEQ. (Also see Section G., Condition 18)

20. When to Take Title to Land/Leases/Easements: All communities must sign a contract with the State *before* accepting title/lease/easement to land that will be accomplished using grant funds, unless otherwise approved by DCM. This also applies to property that is donated to the local government. The exception is when the intent is to use it toward non-cash match.

H. SIGNATURE

Signature:  _____

Title: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: 1/2/2020

Notice of Certain Reporting and Audit Requirements

A recipient or subrecipient shall comply with the all rules and reporting requirements established by statute or administrative rules found in 09 NCAC Subchapter 3M. For convenience, the requirements of 09 NCAC Subchapter 3M.0205 are set forth in this Attachment.

Reporting Thresholds.

There are three reporting thresholds established for recipients and subrecipients receiving State awards of financial assistance. The reporting thresholds are:

- (1) Less than \$25,000 – A recipient or subrecipient that receives, hold, uses, or expends State financial assistance in an amount less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) within its fiscal year must comply with the reporting requirements established by this Subchapter including:
 - (A) A certification that State financial assistance received or held was used for the purposes for which it was awarded; and
 - (B) An accounting of all State financial assistance received, held, used, or expended.
- (2) \$25,000 up to \$500,000 -A recipient or subrecipient that receives, holds uses, or expends State financial assistance in an amount of at least twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) but less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) within its fiscal year must comply with the reporting requirements established by this Subchapter including:
 - (A) A certification that State financial assistance received or held was used for the purposes for which it was awarded; and
 - (B) An accounting of all State financial assistance received, held, used, or expended.
 - (C) A description of activities and accomplishments undertaken by the recipient, including reporting on any performance measures established in the contract.
- (3) Greater than \$500,000 – A recipient or subrecipient that receives, holds, uses, or expends State financial assistance in the amount equal to or greater than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) within its fiscal year must comply with the reporting requirements established by this Subchapter including:
 - (A) A certification that State financial assistance received or held was used for the purposes for which it was awarded; and
 - (B) An accounting of all State financial assistance received, held, used, or expended.
 - (C) A description of activities and accomplishments undertaken by the recipient, including reporting on any performance measures established in the contract.
 - (D) A single or program-specific audit prepared and completed in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, also known as the Yellow Book.

Other Provisions:

1. All reports shall be filed with the disbursing agency in the format and method specified by the agency no later than three (3) months after the end of the recipient's fiscal year, unless the same information is already required through more frequent reporting. Audits must be provided to the funding agency no later than nine (9) months after the end of the recipient's fiscal year.
2. Unless prohibited by law, the costs of audits made in accordance with the provisions of 09 NCAC 03M .0205 shall be allowable charges to State and Federal awards. The charges may be considered a direct cost or an allocated indirect cost, as determined in accordance with cost principles outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations, 2CFR Part 200. The cost of any audit not conducted in accordance with this Subchapter shall not be charged to State awards.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of 09 NCAC 03M .0205, a recipient may satisfy the reporting requirements of Part (3)(D) of this Rule by submitting a copy of the report required under the federal law with respect to the same funds.
4. Agency-established reporting requirements to meet the standards set forth in this Subchapter shall be specified in each recipient's contract.