

GRANT AGREEMENT

Project Name: Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades

Project Number: C2021657

This grant agreement (“Contract”), dated as of the date the Contract is fully executed, is made by the State of Oregon, acting by and through its Oregon Business Development Department (“OBDD”), and the City of Sweet Home (“Recipient”) for financing of the project referred to above and described in Exhibit B (“Project”). This Contract becomes effective only when fully signed and approved as required by applicable law. Capitalized terms not defined in Section 1 and elsewhere in the body of the Contract have the meanings assigned to them by Exhibit A.

This Contract includes the following exhibits, listed in descending order of precedence for purposes of resolving any conflict between two or more of the parts:

- Exhibit A General Definitions
- Exhibit B Project Description
- Exhibit C Project Budget

Pursuant to Oregon Laws 2021, Chapter 560, (the “Act”), OBDD is authorized to make an award to assist in financing the costs of completing the Project.

SECTION 1 - KEY TERMS

The following capitalized terms have the meanings assigned below.

Estimated Project Cost: \$12,230,858.

Grant Amount: \$7,000,000

Project Close-Out Deadline: 90 days after the earlier of the Project Completion Date or the Project Completion Deadline.

Project Completion Deadline: 30 June 2023

SECTION 2 - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The OBDD shall provide Recipient, and Recipient shall accept from OBDD, a grant (the “Grant”) in an aggregate amount not to exceed the Grant Amount.

Conditions Precedent. The OBDD’s obligations are subject to the receipt of the following items, in form and substance satisfactory to OBDD and its Counsel:

- (1) This Contract duly signed by an authorized officer of Recipient; and
- (2) Such other certificates, documents, opinions, and information as OBDD may reasonably require.

SECTION 3 - DISBURSEMENTS

A. Reimbursement Basis. The Financing Proceeds will be disbursed to Recipient on an expense reimbursement or costs-incurred basis. The Recipient must submit each disbursement request for the Financing Proceeds on an OBDD-provided or OBDD-approved disbursement request form (“Disbursement Request.”

- B. Conditions to Disbursements. As to any disbursement, OBDD has no obligation to disburse funds unless all following conditions are met:
- (1) There is no Default or Event of Default.
 - (2) The representations and warranties made in this Contract are true and correct on the date of disbursement as if made on such date.
 - (3) The OBDD, in the reasonable exercise of its administrative discretion, has sufficient moneys in the Fund for use in the Project and has sufficient funding, appropriations, limitations, allotments and other expenditure authority to make the disbursement.
 - (4) Any conditions to disbursement elsewhere in this Contract are met.

SECTION 4 - USE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- A. Use of Proceeds. The Recipient shall use the Financing Proceeds only for the activities described in Exhibit B and according to the budget in Exhibit C. Recipient may not transfer Financing Proceeds among line items in the budget without the prior written consent of OBDD.
- B. Costs of the Project. The Recipient shall apply the Financing Proceeds to the Costs of the Project in accordance with the Act and Oregon law, as applicable. Financing Proceeds cannot be used for costs in excess of one hundred percent (100%) of the total Costs of the Project
- C. Costs Paid for by Others. The Recipient may not use any of the Financing Proceeds to cover costs to be paid for by other financing for the Project from another State of Oregon agency or any third party.
- D. Unexpended Grant Moneys. Any Grant moneys disbursed to Recipient, and any interest earned by Recipient on the Grant moneys, that are not used as set out herein or that remain after the Project is completed or this Agreement is terminated shall be immediately returned to OBDD.

SECTION 5 - REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF RECIPIENT

The Recipient represents and warrants to OBDD:

- A. Estimated Project Cost, Funds for Repayment. A reasonable estimate of the Costs of the Project is shown in Section 1.
- B. Organization and Authority.
- (1) The Recipient is a Municipality, and validly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon.
 - (2) The Recipient has all necessary right, power and authority under its organizational documents and under Oregon law to (a) execute and deliver this Contract, (b) incur and perform its obligations under this Contract, and (c) receive financing for the Project.
 - (3) This Contract has been authorized by an ordinance, order or resolution of Recipient's governing body that was adopted in accordance with applicable law.
 - (4) This Contract has been duly executed by Recipient, and when executed by OBDD, is legal, valid, and binding, and enforceable in accordance with their terms.
- C. Full Disclosure. The Recipient has disclosed in writing to OBDD all facts that materially adversely affect the Project, or the ability of Recipient to perform all obligations required by this Contract. The Recipient has made no false statements of fact, nor has it omitted information necessary to prevent any statements from being misleading. The information contained in this Contract, including Exhibit B and Exhibit C, is true and accurate in all respects.

- D. Pending Litigation. The Recipient has disclosed in writing to OBDD all proceedings pending (or to the knowledge of Recipient, threatened) against or affecting Recipient, in any court or before any governmental authority or arbitration board or tribunal, that, if adversely determined, would materially adversely affect the Project or the ability of Recipient to perform all obligations required by this Contract.
- E. No Defaults.
- (1) No Defaults or Events of Default exist or occur upon authorization, execution or delivery of this Contract.
 - (2) The Recipient has not violated and has not received notice of any claimed violation of any agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which the Project or its property may be bound, that would materially adversely affect the Project or the ability of Recipient to perform all obligations required by this Contract.
- F. Compliance with Existing Agreements and Applicable Law. The authorization and execution of, and the performance of all obligations required by, this Contract will not: (i) cause a breach of any agreement or instrument to which Recipient is a party or by which the Project or any of its property or assets may be bound; (ii) violate any provision of the charter or other document pursuant to which Recipient was organized or established; or (iii) violate any laws, regulations, ordinances, resolutions, or court orders related to Recipient, the Project or its properties or operations.
- G. Compliance with Tax Laws. Recipient is not in violation of any Oregon tax laws, including but not limited to a state tax imposed by ORS 320.005 to 320.150 and 403.200 to 403.250 and ORS chapters 118, 314, 316, 317, 318, 321 and 323 and local taxes administered by the Department of Revenue under ORS 305.620.
- H. Governmental Consent. The Recipient has obtained or will obtain all permits and approvals, and has made or will make all notifications, declarations, filings, or registrations, required for the making and performance of its obligations under this Contract and the undertaking and completion of the Project.

SECTION 6 - COVENANTS OF RECIPIENT

The Recipient covenants as follows:

- A. Notice of Adverse Change. Recipient shall promptly notify OBDD of any adverse change in the activities, prospects, or condition (financial or otherwise) of Recipient or the Project related to the ability of Recipient to perform all obligations required by this Contract.
- B. Compliance with Laws. The Recipient shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of any court or governmental authority that relate to this Contract, the Project and the operation of the road, water, and wastewater systems of which the Project is a component. In particular, but without limitation, Recipient shall comply with the following, as applicable:
- (1) Oregon Tax Laws, (as defined in Section 5.G).
 - (2) State procurement regulations found in the Oregon Public Contracting Code, ORS Chapters 279A, 279B and 279C.
 - (3) State labor standards and wage rates found in ORS Chapter 279C.
 - (4) [Reserved]

These laws, rules, regulations, and orders are incorporated by reference in this Contract to the extent required by law.

C. Project Completion Obligations. Recipient shall:

- (1) Provide OBDD with copies of all plans and specifications relating to the Project, and a timeline for the bidding/award process, at least ten (10) days before advertising for bids.
- (2) Provide a copy of the bid tabulation and notice of award to OBDD within ten (10) days after selecting a construction contractor.
- (3) Permit OBDD to conduct inspection of the Project at any time.
- (4) Complete the Project using its own fiscal resources or money from other sources to pay for any Costs of the Project in excess of the total amount of financial assistance provided pursuant to this Contract.
- (5) Complete the Project no later than the Project Completion Deadline, unless otherwise permitted by the OBDD in writing.
- (6) No later than the Project Closeout Deadline, provide OBDD with a final project completion report on a form provided by OBDD, including Recipient's certification that the Project is complete, all payments are made, and no further disbursements are needed; provided however, for the purposes of this Contract, OBDD will be the final judge of the Project's completion.
- (7) Obtain and maintain as-built drawings for all facilities constructed as part of the Project.

D. Ownership of Project. The Project will be owned by Recipient for not less than ten years following the Project Close-Out Deadline. The Project will be operated by Recipient or by a person under a management contract or operating agreement with Recipient. Any such management contract or operating agreement will be structured as a "qualified management contract" as described in IRS Revenue Procedure 97-13, as amended, or supplemented.

E. Operation and Maintenance of the Project. Recipient shall operate and maintain the Project in good repair and operating condition so as to preserve the long-term public benefits of the Project, including making all necessary and proper repairs, replacements, additions, and improvements for not less than ten years following the Project Close-Out Deadline. On or before the Project Closeout Deadline, Recipient shall adopt a plan acceptable to OBDD for the on-going operation and maintenance of the Project without reliance on OBDD financing and furnish OBDD, at its request, with evidence of such adoption. The plan must include measures for generating revenues sufficient to assure the operation and maintenance of the Project during the usable life of the Project.

F. Insurance, Damage. For a period of not less than ten years following the Project Close-Out Deadline, the Recipient shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, insurance policies with responsible insurers or self-insurance programs, insuring against liability and risk of direct physical loss, damage, or destruction of the Project, at least to the extent that similar insurance is customarily carried by governmental units constructing, operating, and maintaining similar facilities. Nothing in this provision precludes Recipient from exerting a defense against any party other than OBDD, including a defense of immunity.

G. Sales, Leases and Encumbrances. For a period of not less than ten years following Project Close-Out Deadline, except as specifically described in Exhibit B (Project Description), Recipient shall not sell, lease, exchange, abandon, transfer or otherwise dispose of any substantial portion of or interest in the Project, unless worn out, obsolete, or, in the reasonable business judgment of Recipient, no longer useful in the operation of the Project. Nevertheless, OBDD may consent to such disposition if it has received 90 days' prior written notice from Recipient. Such consent may require receipt by OBDD of an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such disposition complies with applicable law and will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on any Lottery Bonds from gross income for

purposes of federal income taxation under Section 103(a) of the Code. The term “Bond Counsel” means a law firm determined by OBDD to have knowledge and expertise in the field of municipal law and whose opinions are generally accepted by purchasers of municipal bonds.

- H. Books and Records. The Recipient shall keep accurate books and records and maintain them according to generally accepted accounting principles established by the Government Accounting Standards Board in effect at the time. Recipient shall have these records audited annually by an independent certified public accountant, which may be part of the annual audit of all records of Recipient.
- I. Inspections; Information. The Recipient shall permit OBDD, and any party designated by OBDD: (i) to inspect, at any reasonable time, the property, if any, constituting the Project; and (ii) at any reasonable time, to inspect and make copies of any accounts, books, and records, including, without limitation, its records regarding receipts, disbursements, contracts, investments, and any other related matters. The Recipient shall supply any related reports and information as OBDD may reasonably require.
- J. Records Maintenance. The Recipient shall retain and keep accessible all books, documents, papers, and records that are directly related to this Contract, the Project or the Financing Proceeds for a minimum of six years, or such longer period as may be required by other provisions of this Contract or applicable law, following the Project Closeout Deadline. If there are unresolved issues at the end of such period, Recipient shall retain the books, documents, papers, and records until the issues are resolved.
- K. Economic Benefit Data. The OBDD may require Recipient to submit specific data on the economic development benefits of the Project and other information to evaluate the success and economic impact of the Project, from the date of this Contract until six years after the Project Completion Date. The Recipient shall, at its own expense, prepare and submit the data within the time specified by OBDD.
- L. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. ORS 200.090 requires all public agencies to “aggressively pursue a policy of providing opportunities for disadvantaged business enterprises, minority-owned businesses, woman-owned businesses, businesses that service-disabled veterans own and emerging small businesses...” OBDD encourages Recipient in any contracting activity to follow good faith efforts as described in ORS 200.045, available at https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors200.html. Additional resources are provided by the Governor’s Policy Advisor for Economic and Business Equity. Also, the Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity at the Oregon Business Development Department maintains a list of certified firms and can answer questions. Search for certified MWESB firms on the web at: <https://oregon4biz.diversitysoftware.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>.
- M. Professional Responsibility. A professional engineer or architect, as applicable, registered and in good standing in Oregon, will be responsible for any construction design for the Project. All service providers retained for their professional expertise must be certified, licensed, or registered, as appropriate, in the State of Oregon for their specialty. The Recipient shall follow standard construction practices, such as bonding requirements for construction contractors, requiring errors and omissions insurance, and performing testing and inspections during construction.
- N. Notice of Default. The Recipient shall give OBDD prompt written notice of any Default as soon as any senior administrative or financial officer of Recipient becomes aware of its existence or reasonably believes a Default is likely.
- O. Contributory Liability and Contractor Indemnification.

- (1) If any third party makes any claim or brings any action, suit or proceeding alleging a tort as now or hereafter defined in ORS 30.260 (“Third Party Claim”) against a party (the “Notified Party”) with respect to which the other party may have liability, the Notified Party must promptly notify the other party in writing and deliver a copy of the claim, process, and all legal pleadings related to the Third Party Claim. Either party is entitled to participate in the defense of a Third Party Claim, and to defend a Third Party Claim with counsel of its own choosing. The foregoing provisions are conditions precedent for either party’s liability to the other in regard to the Third Party Claim.

If the parties are jointly liable (or would be if joined in the Third Party Claim), the parties shall contribute to the amount of expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred and paid or payable in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect their respective relative fault. The relative fault of the parties shall be determined by reference to, among other things, the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent the circumstances resulting in such expenses, judgments, fines, or settlement amounts. Each party’s contribution amount in any instance is capped to the same extent it would have been capped under Oregon law if that party had sole liability in the proceeding. This Section shall survive termination of this Contract.

- (2) Recipient shall take all reasonable steps to require its contractor(s) that are not units of local government as defined in ORS 190.003, if any, to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the State of Oregon and its officers, employees and agents (“Indemnitee”) from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses (including attorneys’ fees) arising from a tort (as now or hereafter defined in ORS 30.260) caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Recipient’s contractor or any of the officers, agents, employees or subcontractors of the contractor (“Claims”). It is the specific intention of the parties that the Indemnitee shall, in all instances, except for Claims arising solely from the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Indemnitee, be indemnified by the contractor from and against any and all Claims. This Section shall survive termination of this Contract.

SECTION 7 - DEFAULTS

Any of the following constitutes an “Event of Default”:

- A. Any false or misleading representation is made by or on behalf of Recipient, in this Contract or in any document provided by Recipient related to this Grant or the Project or in regard to compliance with the requirements of section 103 and sections 141 through 150 of the Code.
- B. Recipient fails to perform any obligation required under this Contract, other than those referred to in subsection A of this section 7, and that failure continues for a period of 30 calendar days after written notice specifying such failure is given to Recipient by OBDD. The OBDD may agree in writing to an extension of time if it determines Recipient instituted and has diligently pursued corrective action.

SECTION 8 - REMEDIES

- A. Remedies. Upon any Event of Default, OBDD may pursue any or all remedies in this Contract and any other remedies available at law or in equity to enforce the performance of any obligation of Recipient. Remedies may include, but are not limited to any one or more of the following:
- (1) Terminating OBDD's commitment and obligation to make the Grant or disbursements of Financing Proceeds under the Contract.
 - (2) Barring Recipient from applying for future awards.
 - (3) Withholding amounts otherwise due to Recipient for application to the payment of amounts due under this Contract
 - (4) Requiring repayment of the Grant and all interest earned by Recipient on those Grant funds.
- B. Application of Moneys. Any moneys collected by OBDD pursuant to section 8.A will be applied first, to pay any attorneys' fees and other fees and expenses incurred by OBDD; then, as applicable, to repay any Grant proceeds owed; then, to pay other amounts due and payable under this Contract, if any.
- C. No Remedy Exclusive; Waiver; Notice. No remedy available to OBDD is intended to be exclusive, and every remedy will be in addition to every other remedy. No delay or omission to exercise any right or remedy will impair or is to be construed as a waiver of such right or remedy. No single or partial exercise of any right power or privilege under this Contract will preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other such right, power, or privilege. The OBDD is not required to provide any notice in order to exercise any right or remedy, other than notice required in section 7 of this Contract.
- D. Default by OBDD. In the event OBDD defaults on any obligation in this Contract, Recipient's remedy will be limited to injunction, special action, action for specific performance, or other available equitable remedy for performance of OBDD's obligations.

SECTION 9 - MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Time is of the Essence. Recipient agrees that time is of the essence under this Contract.
- B. Relationship of Parties; Successors and Assigns; No Third Party Beneficiaries.
- (1) The parties agree that their relationship is that of independent contracting parties and that Recipient is not an officer, employee, or agent of the State of Oregon as those terms are used in ORS 30.265.
 - (2) Nothing in this Contract gives, or is to be construed to give, directly or indirectly, to any third persons any rights and benefits greater than those enjoyed by the general public.
 - (3) This Contract will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of OBDD, Recipient, and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
 - (4) Recipient may not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations or any interest in this Contract without the prior written consent of OBDD. The OBDD may grant, withhold, or impose conditions on such consent in its sole discretion. In the event of an assignment, Recipient shall pay, or cause to be paid to OBDD, any fees or costs incurred because of such assignment, including but not limited to attorneys' fees of OBDD's Counsel. Any approved assignment is not to be construed as creating any obligation of OBDD beyond those in this

Contract, nor does assignment relieve Recipient of any of its duties or obligations under this Contract.

- (5) Recipient hereby approves and consents to any assignment, sale or transfer of this Contract that OBDD deems to be necessary.

C. Disclaimer of Warranties; Limitation of Liability. The Recipient agrees that:

- (1) The OBDD makes no warranty or representation, either express or implied, as to the value, design, condition, merchantability or fitness for particular purpose or fitness for any use of the Project or any portion of the Project, or any other warranty or representation.
- (2) In no event are OBDD or its agents liable or responsible for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, consequential or punitive damages in connection with or arising out of this Contract or the existence, furnishing, functioning or use of the Project.

D. Notices and Communication. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Contract, any communication between the parties or notices required or permitted must be given in writing by personal delivery, email, or by mailing the same, postage prepaid, to Recipient or OBDD at the addresses set forth below, or to such other persons or addresses that either party may subsequently indicate pursuant to this Section.

Any communication or notice by personal delivery will be deemed effective when actually delivered to the addressee. Any communication or notice so addressed and mailed will be deemed to be received and effective five (5) days after mailing. Any communication or notice given by email becomes effective 1) upon the sender's receipt of confirmation generated by the recipient's email system that the notice has been received by the recipient's email system or 2) the recipient's confirmation of receipt, whichever is earlier. Notwithstanding this provision, the following notices may not be given by email: notice of default or notice of termination.

If to OBDD: Deputy Director
Oregon Business Development Department
775 Summer Street NE Suite 200
Salem, OR 97301-1280

If to Recipient: City Manager
City of Sweet Home
3225 Main St.
Sweet Home, OR 97386

E. No Construction against Drafter. This Contract is to be construed as if the parties drafted it jointly.

F. Severability. If any term or condition of this Contract is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction as illegal, invalid or unenforceable, that holding will not invalidate or otherwise affect any other provision.

G. Amendments, Waivers. This Contract may not be amended without the prior written consent of OBDD (and when required, the Department of Justice) and Recipient. This Contract may not be amended in a manner that is not in compliance with the Act. No waiver or consent is effective unless in writing and signed by the party against whom such waiver or consent is sought to be enforced. Such waiver or consent will be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given.

H. Attorneys' Fees and Other Expenses. To the extent permitted by the Oregon Constitution and the Oregon Tort Claims Act, the prevailing party in any dispute arising from this Contract is entitled to

recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs at trial and on appeal. Reasonable attorneys' fees cannot exceed the rate charged to OBDD by its attorneys.

- I. Choice of Law; Designation of Forum; Federal Forum. The laws of the State of Oregon (without giving effect to its conflicts of law principles) govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Contract, including, without limitation, its validity, interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.

Any party bringing a legal action or proceeding against any other party arising out of or relating to this Contract shall bring the legal action or proceeding in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County (unless Oregon law requires that it be brought and conducted in another county). Each party hereby consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such court, waives any objection to venue, and waives any claim that such forum is an inconvenient forum.

Notwithstanding the prior paragraph, if a claim must be brought in a federal forum, then it must be brought and adjudicated solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. This paragraph applies to a claim brought against the State of Oregon only to the extent Congress has appropriately abrogated the State of Oregon's sovereign immunity and is not consent by the State of Oregon to be sued in federal court. This paragraph is also not a waiver by the State of Oregon of any form of defense or immunity, including but not limited to sovereign immunity and immunity based on the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

- J. Integration. This Contract (including all exhibits, schedules, or attachments) constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the subject matter. There are no unspecified understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, regarding this Contract.
- K. Execution in Counterparts. This Contract may be signed in several counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which constitute one and the same instrument.

The Recipient, by its signature below, acknowledges that it has read this Contract, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Signature page follows.



STATE OF OREGON
acting by and through its
Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority
of the Oregon Business Development
Department

CITY OF SWEET HOME

By: _____
Chris Cummings, Deputy Director

By: 
Kelcey Young, City Manager

Date: _____

Date: 11-30-22

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORS 291.047:

/s/ Wendy Johnson per email dated 25 August 2022
Wendy Johnson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

EXHIBIT A - GENERAL DEFINITIONS

As used in this Contract, the following terms have the meanings below.

“C.F.R.” means the Code of Federal Regulations.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including any implementing regulations and any administrative or judicial interpretations.

“Costs of the Project” means Recipient’s actual costs (including any financing costs properly allocable to the Project) that are (a) reasonable, necessary and directly related to the Project, (b) permitted by generally accepted accounting principles to be Costs of the Project, and (c) are eligible or permitted uses of the Financing Proceeds under applicable state or federal statute and rule.

“Counsel” means an attorney at law or firm of attorneys at law duly admitted to practice law before the highest court of any state, who may be of counsel to, or an employee of, OBDD or Recipient.

“Default” means an event which, with notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default.

“Financing Proceeds” means the proceeds of the Grant.

“ORS” means the Oregon Revised Statutes.

“Project Completion Date” means the date on which Recipient completes the Project.

EXHIBIT B - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Recipient will complete prep work at the wastewater treatment plant which includes but is not limited to demo of existing buildings and preparation for new structures and paths. The Recipient will also complete the first phase of construction for the wastewater treatment plant which includes but is not limited to upgrading influent pump station, a new electrical and blower building and new site electrical, SCADA instrumentation and controls. The Recipient will also use a portion of the Grant Amount to complete phase one engineering and get through 60% of phase two.

EXHIBIT C - PROJECT BUDGET

	OBDD Funds	Other / Matching Funds
Activity	Approved Budget	Approved Budget
Engineering/Architecture	\$2,290,858	\$0
Construction	\$4,709,142	\$3,650,858
Construction Contingency	\$0	\$1,580,000
Legal	\$0	\$0
Total	\$7,000,000	\$5,230,858