



July 26, 2023

JT Smith, Mayor
Town of Ashland City
233 Tennessee Waltz Parkway, Suite 103
P.O. Box 36
Ashland City, TN 37015

Dear Mayor Smith:

Enclosed is the contract for your FY2024 VCIF award.

To accept this grant award, as the Authorized Official for your agency, you are required to sign and date the attached **Grant Contract and Certification Packet** in the appropriate places. All documents must be signed by hand or with a certified time-stamped Adobe signature. All signed contracts must be submitted electronically. Please return the contract to the enclosed address by **Thursday, August 15, 2023**. Please contact your Project Management Specialist (see below) with any concerns or questions.

***Note, please return the entire document packet, with signature pages included (rather than just a signature page).**

After the State of Tennessee has approved the Contract, a fully-executed copy will be returned to your agency. **No payments can be made until this process is complete**, therefore, a prompt return of the documents will ensure that the payment process will begin as soon as possible according to the state invoice system.

Additional Requirement: At least ninety (90) days before the end of its fiscal year, the Grantee shall complete the Information for Audit Purposes ("IAP") form online (accessible through the Edison Supplier Portal) to notify the State whether or not Grantee is subject to an audit. The Grantee should submit only one completed form online during the Grantee's fiscal year. Immediately after the fiscal year has ended, the Grantee shall fill out the End of Fiscal Year ("EOFY") form (accessible through the Edison Supplier portal).

Your Project Management Specialist is Ben Weinstein. For questions or assistance regarding this contract, please contact Ben Weinstein, at (615) 687-7061, or email Benjamin.Weinstein@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Brinkman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer Brinkman
Director

cc: Kenneth Ray, Chief of Police
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