

City of Sedgwick
City Council Meeting
March 5, 2025

TO: Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Kansas Department of Commerce CDBG Contract

INITIATED BY: Administration

AGENDA: New Business

Recommendation: Approve the contract with the Kansas Department of Commerce as presented

Background: The City submitted an application to the 2024 Kansas Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant to build a new Fire-EMS station which was awarded on January 15, 2025. The proposed agreement between the State of Kansas Department of Commerce and the City of Sedgwick identifies responsibilities of the City during the performance period of the grant which commences on March 14, 2025, and completes on March 13, 2027.

Financial Considerations: The grant awarding was in the amount of \$650,000 with the remaining \$1,780,740 being the responsibility of the City. These monies will be provided to cover project costs via a bond which will be issued later this year.

Recommendations/Actions: It is recommended that the governing body approve the contract with the State of Kansas Department of Commerce as presented.

Attachments: Contract

STATE OF KANSAS
GRANT AGREEMENT NO. **24-PF-020**
between the

STATE OF KANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

and the

City of Sedgwick

I. Grant Agreement

- A. This Grant Agreement, hereinafter called “Agreement,” is between the State of Kansas, Department of Commerce, and its representative, hereinafter called “Department” and the **City of Sedgwick**, Kansas, hereinafter called the “Grantee.” This Agreement consists of the body and the following: CONDITION LETTER (attached hereto as Attachment A), SPECIAL CONDITIONS (attached hereto as Attachment B), and the Grantee’s APPROVED PROJECT APPLICATION dated **JANUARY 15, 2025**, (attached and incorporated by reference as Attachment C, a copy of which shall be maintained and available in the Department’s files) and the GRANTEE HANDBOOK (which is located at <https://www.kansascommerce.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2024-GRANTEE-HANDBOOK-10-29-2024-update.pdf> and incorporated by reference as Attachment D).

II. Authority

- A. This Agreement is financed in part through a grant provided to the Department by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 USC 5301 et. seq.), hereinafter called “the Federal Act.” As provided in the Federal Act, the State of Kansas, through the Department, has elected to administer the federal program of Small Cities Community Development Block Grants.
- B. The Department, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 74-5001 et. seq., has approved the application of the Grantee and awarded funds for the purpose of supporting the Grantee’s Community Development Program.
- C. In the event of changes in any applicable Federal regulations and/or law, this Agreement shall be deemed to be amended when required to comply with any law so amended.
- D. Federal Program – Community Development Block Grant Cluster (CDBG) (CFDA No. 14.228).

III. Description of Activities

Grantee agrees to perform, or cause to be performed, the work specified in the APPROVED PROJECT APPLICATION.

IV. Period of Performance

The period of performance for all activities assisted by this Agreement shall commence on **MARCH 14, 2025**, hereinafter called the “Commencement Date,” and shall be complete on **MARCH 13, 2027**, hereinafter called the “Completion Date,” except those activities required for close-out and final audit.

V. Compensation

- A. In consideration of the Grantee’s satisfactory performance of the work required under this Agreement and the Grantee’s compliance with the terms of this Agreement, the Department shall provide the Grantee the total sum of **\$650,000** in Community Development Block Grant funds. Such funds shall be used by the Grantee in accordance with the Activities listed and budgeted on the APPROVED PROJECT APPLICATION and the CONTRACT PROJECT BUDGET FORM.
- B. In addition, the Grantee shall provide **\$1,780,740** in other sources of funds to this Community Development Program and such funds shall be used by the Grantee in accordance with the Activities and budget on the APPROVED PROJECT APPLICATION.
- C. It is expressly understood and agreed that in no event will the total program funds provided by the Department exceed the sum of **\$650,000**. Any additional funds required to complete the program activities set forth in this Agreement will be the sole responsibility of the Grantee, and not the responsibility of the Department.
- D. The Grantee understands that this Agreement is funded in whole or in part by federal funds. In the unlikely event the federal funds supporting this Agreement become unavailable or are reduced, the Department may terminate or amend this Agreement and will not be obligated to pay the Grantee from State revenues.

- E. It is hereby agreed that funds committed to be provided by the Department are conditioned upon the availability and use of funds to be provided by the Grantee from other sources. In the event any portion of the funds required to be provided by the Grantee pursuant to subsection (B) of this section are not made available or used for activities as listed and budgeted, the Department may, in its discretion, withdraw or reduce proportionately the funds to be provided to the Grantee.
- F. The Grantee shall not anticipate future funding from the Department beyond the duration of this Agreement and in no event shall this Agreement be construed as a commitment by the Department to expend funds beyond the termination of this Agreement.

VI. Indemnification

The Grantee shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State of Kansas and its officers and employees from any liabilities, claims, suits, judgments, and damages arising because of the performance of the obligations under this Agreement by the Grantee or any subgrantee, contractor, subcontractor, or person. The liability of the Grantee under this Agreement shall continue after the termination of the Agreement with respect to any liabilities, claims, suits, judgments, and damages resulting from acts occurring prior to termination of this Agreement.

VII. Obligations of Grantee

- A. All the activities required by this Agreement shall be performed by personnel of the Grantee or by third parties (subgrantees, contractors, or subcontractors) under the direct supervision of the Grantee and in accordance with the terms of written contracts. Any such contracts may be made subject to approval by the Department.
- B. Except as may otherwise be provided in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS, the Grantee may subgrant, contract, or subcontract any of the work or services covered by this Agreement.
- C. The Grantee shall remain fully obligated and liable under the provisions of this Agreement, notwithstanding its designation of any third party or parties for the undertaking of all or any of the program being assisted under this grant.
- D. The Grantee shall require any third party to comply with all lawful requirements necessary to ensure that the program is carried out in accordance with this Agreement.
- E. The Grantee shall comply with all timelines for completion of Grantee's Environmental Review and contracting responsibilities as established by the Department in the CONDITION LETTER.

VIII. Environmental Review Compliance

- A. This Agreement is subject to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 01-190, as amended), and the environmental review procedures as set forth in 24 CFR Part 58. The Grantee shall:
 - 1. Determine the need for an environmental review;
 - 2. Conduct a formal environmental review of the project's environmental impact, if necessary, either through an Environmental Assessment or Categorically Excluded Statutory Checklist review;
 - 3. Maintain a written documentation of the environmental review determination made for the project;
 - 4. Comply with procedures, standards, and guidelines contained in federal statutes and regulations; and
 - 5. Follow required procedures in submitting a Request for Release of Funds (RROF) to the Department and in seeking certification.
- B. The obligation and utilization of the funding assistance is subject to the requirements for a release of funds by the Department under the Environmental Review procedures at 24 CFR Part 58 for any activities requiring such release.
- C. The Grantee agrees to assume all the responsibilities for Environmental Review, decision making and action, as specified and required in Section 104(g) of the Federal Act. The Grantee shall not delegate the Environmental Review responsibilities.

IX. Program Costs

- A. The Grantee may only incur such costs as are reasonable and necessary to the Grantee's Program and as are allowable under the Department's procedures as described in the Grantee Handbook (the "Department's Procedures") and as required under 2 CFR Part 200. Cost items not specifically authorized may only be incurred after written approval by the Department.
- B. Cash and in-kind contributions made by the Grantee shall follow the criteria established by the Department's Procedures.

- C. The total “Small Cities CDBG Funds” expended for “Administration” shown in the Contract Project Budget Form shall not exceed the approved amount unless amended by all parties to this Agreement.
- D. The Grantee shall not incur costs on any program activity until the Environmental Review required under 24 CFR 58 has been completed and the Department has issued the “Notice of Release of Funds.”
- E. Any program activities performed by the Grantee in the period between notification of award and the Commencement Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Grantee. In the event this Agreement should not become effective, the Department shall be under no obligation to pay the Grantee for any costs incurred or monies spent in connection with program activities, or to otherwise pay for any activities performed during such period. However, upon execution of this Agreement, all Program Costs incurred in connection with approved activities performed during the period of performance shall be reimbursed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- F. Grant funds may not, without advance written approval by the Department, be obligated after the Completion Date except for those activities required for close-out. Obligations incurred prior to and still outstanding as of the Completion Date shall be liquidated within ninety (90) days.
- G. At any time during the period of performance under this Agreement, and upon receipt of the progress and financial reports, Final Program Report or Final Audit Report, the Department may review all Program Costs incurred by the Grantee and all payments made to date. Upon such review the Department shall disallow any items of expense which are not determined to be allowable or are determined to be more than approved budget; and shall, by written notice specifying the disallowed expenditures, inform the Grantee of any such disallowance.
- H. If the Department disallows costs for which payment has not yet been made, it shall refuse to pay such costs. If payment has been made with respect to costs which are subsequently disallowed, the Department may deduct the amount of disallowed costs from any future payments under this Agreement or require that the Grantee refund the amount of the disallowed costs.

X. Requisition of Grant Funds

- A. Requisitions for cash advances shall be made on the established forms and shall not ordinarily be made more frequently than once a week or in amounts less than \$3,000 and in no more than \$200,000. Requisitions greater than \$200,000 must be pre-approved by the Department.
- B. The Grantee shall establish procedures to ensure that Treasury funds received through requisition process shall be expended within three (3) business days of receipt of the funds in the Grantee depository account.
- C. Cash advances made by the Grantee to subgrantees shall conform substantially to the same standards of timing and amount as apply to the Grantee under this Agreement.
- D. Amounts withheld from contractor to assure satisfactory completion of work shall not be paid until the Grantee has received a final payment request from the contractor and has certified the work is complete and satisfactory.
- E. The Department may terminate advance financing and require the Grantee to finance its operations with its own working capital should it be determined that the Grantee is unwilling or unable to establish procedures to minimize the time lapsing between cash advances and disbursement. Payments to the Grantee would then be made only as reimbursement for actual cash disbursements.

XI. Depositories for Program Funds

- A. The Grantee shall maintain a separate record for money received under the Community Development Program. The only funds that shall be included in this record are:
 - 1. Moneys received from the Department.
 - 2. Program income earned through program activities.
- B. Any interest earned on CDBG grant funds shall be remitted to the Department for subsequent return to the United States Treasury.

XII. Financial Management

- A. Grantees shall establish and maintain a system which assures effective control over and accountability for all funds, property and other assets used in the Community Development Program.

- B. Grantees shall either adopt the system recommended by the Department or certify to the Department, in writing, prior to making the first requisition of funds that the alternative system proposed for use shall meet the following standards:
1. Maintenance of separate accounting records and source documentation for the Community Development Program;
 2. Provision for accurate, current and complete disclosure of the financial status of the Program;
 3. Establishment of records of budgets and expenditures for each approved project;
 4. Demonstration of the sequence and status of receipts, obligations, disbursements and fund balance;
 5. Provision of financial status reports in the form specified by the Department;
 6. Compliance with the Department's audit requirements (2 CFR Part 200); and
 7. Consistency with generally accepted accounting principles unless a waiver of GAAP has been received by the Grantee from the Department.

XIII. Monitoring and Reporting

- A. The Grantee shall monitor the activities of the Community Development Program, including those of contractors and subcontractors, to assure that all program requirements are being met.
- B. The Grantee shall submit Quarterly Progress Reports to the Department. The reporting periods consist of January/February/March, April/May/June, July/August/September and October/November/December. Quarterly Progress Reports are to be submitted to the Department on or before ten (10) days after the end of each quarter. A Quarterly Progress Report shall be submitted for each quarter, or portion thereof, during the Period of Performance as provided in Section IV. Any extension of time approved by the Department will require additional Quarterly Progress and Financial Reports to be submitted in accordance with the above-referenced schedule. These reports shall be in a format prescribed by the Department.
- C. The Grantee shall submit a Final Progress Report with the close-out no later than ninety (90) days following the Completion Date.
- D. From time to time, as requested in writing by the Department, the Grantee shall submit such data and other information as the Department may require.
- E. Failure to report as required or respond to requests for data or information in a timely manner may be grounds for suspension or termination of the Grant.

XIV. Procurement Procedures

- A. The Grantee shall use established local procurement procedures which reflect applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations and the Department's Procedures for the establishment of procurement systems.
- B. In accordance with the procurement requirements of the Department's Procedures, the Grantee will give opportunity for free, open, and competitive bidding for each contract to be let by the Grantee that is (a) for more than \$25,000 and (b) for installation, construction, reconstruction, demolition, removal or site improvement work, or other similar work as part of the Program unless the local procurement policy is stricter. Procurement of goods and services procured with only local funds shall be governed by local procurement policies and as further described in the Department's Procedures.
- C. In accordance with the procurement requirements of the Department's Procedures, the Grantee shall follow the "competitive negotiations" requirements for the procurement of consultants and other professional services. The Grantee shall follow Small Purchases requirements for the procurement of supplies or services with costs under \$25,000, including soliciting three quotes from potential vendors.
- D. The Grantee and its subrecipients, if any, must take affirmative steps to ensure that small and minority firms and women-owned enterprises are solicited and used when possible.
- E. These standards do not relieve the Grantee of any contractual responsibilities under its contracts. The Grantee is responsible, in accordance with good administrative practice and sound business judgment, for the settlement of all contractual and administrative issues arising out of procurements entered in support of a grant. These include but are not limited to source evaluation, protests, disputes, and claims.

XV. Bonding Requirements

- A. When administering federal grants and subgrants, a Grantee may follow its own requirements and practices with respect to: (1) bonding of employees and contractors, and (2) insurance. In accordance with the Department's Procedures, the Department has established bonding and insurance requirements for construction or rehabilitation and the bids and contracts that exceed \$25,000. For all contracts less than \$25,000, the Grantee will follow local policies and procedures relating to bonding and insurance, however, the Department recommends some type of security be secured for these contracts. The following types of bonds are required for contracts \$25,000 and above per Department's Procedures:
- A bid guarantee from each bidder equivalent to five (5) percent of the bid price, secured by a bid bond or certified check;
 - A 100 percent "performance bond" on the part of the contractor to secure fulfillment of all the contractor's obligations under the contract; and
 - A 100 percent "payment bond" on the part of the contractor to assure payment, as required by law, of all persons supplying labor and materials as part of work provided under the contract.
- B. The Department reserves the right to promulgate, modify and enforce bonding procedures and requirements applicable to any project.
- C. All bonds shall be procured from a surety company registered and licensed to do business in the State of Kansas and countersigned by its Kansas resident agent.

XVI. Program Income

- A. For the purposes of this Agreement, "Program Income" is defined in 24 CFR 580.489(e). Program Income means gross income earned by the Grantee from activities supported by grants made by the Department under the provisions of the Federal Act, or as otherwise defined by the Department. Such income may include proceeds from the sale of real property, interest earned on revolving loan funds, or loan payments. Program Income does not include interest earned on cash advances from the Department.
- B. It is the policy of the Department that funds received by the Grantee considered to be Program Income shall be immediately reported and returned to the Department. The Grantee may only retain Program Income with the direct approval of the Department.

XVII. Program Close-out Procedures

- A. Program close-out is the process by which the Department determines that all applicable administrative and financial actions and all required work of the program including audit and resolution of audit findings have been completed or that there are no additional benefits likely to occur by continuation of program activities or costs. All findings from Department monitoring visits must be cleared prior to close-out.
- B. The Completion Date is the date specified in Section IV., Period of Performance, of this Agreement or amendment thereto, on which assistance ends for all program activities except those required to complete the close-out or the date on which the grant is suspended or terminated.
- C. The Grantee shall submit to the Department close-out documents covering the entire program within ninety (90) days of completion date. Additionally, one copy must be placed where other program documents are available for public review, and at least one copy must remain in the Grantee's files. The Department may grant extensions to the time for submission of these documents when so requested by the Grantee in writing.
- D. The Department retains the right to recover any amount of unobligated grant funds.
- E. The Grantee shall account for any property acquired with grant funds or received from the federal or state government in accordance with the Department's property management procedures.

XVIII. Termination for Convenience

- A. The Department or Grantee may terminate the grant in whole, or in part, when both parties agree that the continuation of the program would not produce beneficial results commensurate with the further expenditure of funds.
- B. The two parties shall agree upon the termination conditions, including the effective date and, in the case of partial terminations, the portion to be terminated.
- C. The Grantee shall not incur new obligations for the terminated portion after the effective date and shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. The Grantee shall be allowed full credit for noncancelable obligations, property incurred prior to termination.

XIX. Suspension or Termination-for-Cause

- A. The Department may suspend the grant, in whole or in part, at any time during the Grant Period, and upon reasonable notice to the Grantee withhold further payments or prohibit the Grantee from incurring additional obligations of grant funds when it is determined that the Grantee has failed to substantially comply with the conditions of this Agreement. This will be done pending corrective action by the Grantee or a decision by the Department to terminate the grant. The Department shall allow all necessary and proper costs which the Grantee could not reasonably avoid during the period of suspension.
- B. The Department, after reasonable notice may terminate the grant, in whole or in part, at any time during the Grant Period when it is determined that the Grantee has failed to substantially comply with the conditions of this Agreement. The Department shall promptly notify the Grantee in writing, of the determination and the reasons for the termination, together with the effective date and may initiate procedures to recapture all funds advanced to Grantee.
- C. Payments made to the Grantee or recoveries by the Department under grants which have been suspended or terminated for cause shall be in accord with the legal rights and liabilities of the parties.

XX. Audit Requirements

- A. The Grantee shall arrange for the performance of annual financial/compliance audits of the grant project. All audits must be performed by an independent qualified auditor. The audit period is identical to the Grantee's regular fiscal year. The audit(s) will be conducted in accordance with the requirements set forth in the audit section of the Department's Procedures, which have adopted certain aspects of 2 CFR Part 200.
 - 1. If the local government expends \$1,000,000 or more of Federal grant assistance from all programs, it must have an annual audit performed in accordance with the Audit Requirements in Subpart F of the 2 CFR Part 200. An audit is a financial and compliance audit that covers the entire operations of the local government, rather than being limited to the CDBG project or other Federal grants.
 - 2. If the local government expends less than \$1,000,000 in a fiscal year, it will be the option of the Department to determine if a project specific audit will be required. If such audit is required, it will be procured and paid for by the Department.
 - 3. Grantee's will be required to submit the "audit information form" to the Department each fiscal year. This form must be submitted to the Department by or before May 15th of each fiscal year.
- B. Grantees are required to submit one copy of a fiscal year audit report covering the program. The audit reports shall be sent within 30 days after the completion of the audit, but no later than the nine months after the end of the audit period unless agreed to by the Department.
- C. If any expenditures are disallowed because of the Final Audit Report, the obligation for reimbursement to the Kansas Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program shall rest with the Grantee.

XXI. Retention of and Access to Records

- A. Financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records pertinent to this program shall be retained in accordance with the Department's Procedures.
- B. Authorized representatives of the Department, the Secretary of HUD, the Inspector General of the United States, or the U.S. General Accounting Office shall have access to all books, accounts, records, reports, files, papers, things, or property belonging to, or in use by, the Grantee pertaining to the administration of these grants and the receipt of assistance under the Small Cities CDBG program as may be necessary to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts for a period of three years after the entire State CDBG grant year you were awarded from has been closed out by HUD.
- C. Any contract or agreement entered by the Grantee shall contain language comparable to subsection (B) to assure access by authorized parties to the pertinent records of any subgrantee, contractor, or subcontractor.
- D. The Grantee shall make all project files and records available to the public following the Kansas Open Records Act (K.S.A. 42-215, et. seq.) requirements. The Grantee shall be responsible for ensuring public records which are exempt from disclosure are protected.

XXII. Conflict of Interest

- A. The Department has adopted a conflict-of-interest policy that incorporates the provisions of 24 CFR 570.611 and 2 CFR 200.112. The Kansas Conflict of Interest policy can be found in the Grantee Handbook.

- B. This policy is applicable in the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction, and services by Grantees and subrecipients. The policy also covers the acquisition and disposition of real property and the provisions of assistance by the Grantee or subrecipients to individuals, businesses, and other private entities in the form of grants, loans, or other assistance through eligible activities of the program which authorize assistance.
- C. This policy shall apply to any person who is an employee, elected or appointed official, agent, consultant, officer, or any immediate family member or business partner of the above, of the Grantee, or of any designated public agencies, or subrecipients which are receiving CDBG grant funds.
- D. No member of the Governing Body, officer or employee of the Grantee, or its designees or agents, or any other person who are in a position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities, may obtain a personal or financial interest or subcontract or agreement with respect thereto, or the proceeds thereunder, either for themselves or those with whom they have family or business ties, during their tenure and for one year afterward.
- E. The Grantee shall incorporate, or cause to be incorporated, in all third-party agreements, a provision prohibiting such conflict of interest pursuant to this Section.
- F. The Grantee shall not employ, nor shall permit any third party to employ, any employee of the Department.

XXIII. Equal Opportunity

In addition to all equal opportunity provisions and the Assurances incorporated by reference herein, the Grantee agrees to comply with all the requirements of the Kansas Acts Against Discrimination relating to fair employment practices, to the extent applicable and shall cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all contracts with third parties for any work covered by this Agreement so that such provisions will be binding upon such third parties.

Grantee will conduct and administer the grant in conformity with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000d et seq., as amended).

XXIV. Fair Housing

Grantee will conform with the Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601-20) and will affirmatively further fair housing (AFFH). The requirement to affirmatively further fair housing dictates some form of action to be taken by the Grantee, not just passive compliance with existing laws and ordinances. This requirement is applicable to all CDBG funded activities, no matter the activity, and for each year the Grantee has an open CDBG grant.

Fair housing choice is the ability of persons of similar income levels to have available to them a like range of housing choices regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or disability. Grantee must make a commitment to affirmatively further fair housing in the community as a recipient of CDBG funds.

The Grantee must:

1. Identify a local contact to be fair housing representative and contact for complaints
2. Propose AFFH activities that inform the public and for each year of open CDBG grant

XXV. Waiver of Enforcement

A waiver by the Department of the right to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to enforce each and all the provisions herein.

XXVI. Reversion of Assets

- A. Consistent with the provisions at 24 CFR 570.703, the Grantee shall transfer any CDBG funds on hand at the time of expiration of the Agreement and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG funds to the Department.
- B. The Grantee shall use CDBG purchased equipment for the approved project for which it was acquired and for as long as needed, whether or not the project or program continues to be supported by CDBG. The Grantee must maintain property records that include a description of the property, a serial number or like, source of funding, title holder, acquisition date, cost of property, percentage of CDBG contribution to the original purchase, the location, the use and condition of property, and disposition data. The Grantee is required to conduct a physical inventory of the property owned and controlled by the Grantee at least annually. When equipment acquired with CDBG funds is no longer needed for the original project or program, the Grantee shall follow disposition requirements found in 2 CFR 200. Equipment with a fair market value of \$10,000 or less (per unit) may be retained, sold, or otherwise disposed of with no further responsibility to the Department or HUD.
- C. The title to supplies purchased with CDBG funds will vest upon acquisition in the Grantee. When there is a residual inventory of unused supplies valued at \$10,000 or less, in the aggregate, at the end of the period of performance, the Grantee may retain the unused supplies with no further responsibility to the Department or HUD.

XXVII. Change of Use of Real Property

- A. For real property purchased with CDBG funds, the Grantee may not change the use or planned use of any property (including the beneficiaries of such use) from that for which the acquisition or improvement was made, unless the Grantee provides affected citizens with reasonable notice of, and opportunity to comment on, any proposed change, and either:
 - 1. The new use of the property qualifies as meeting one of the national objectives and is not a building for the general conduct of government; or
 - 2. The requirements in paragraph (B) of this section are met.
- B. If the Grantee determines, after consultation with affected citizens, that it is appropriate to change the use of the property to a use which does not qualify under paragraph (A) of this section, it may retain or dispose of the property for the changed use if the State's CDBG program is reimbursed, at the discretion of the Department. The reimbursement shall be in the amount of the current fair market value of the property, less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG funds for acquisition of, and improvements to, the property. However, if the change in use occurs five (5) years or more after the project closeout, the Grantee shall be allowed to use, or dispose of, the property with no further obligation to the Department or HUD.
- C. Following the reimbursement of the CDBG program in accordance with paragraph (B) of this section, the property will no longer be subject to any CDBG requirements.

XXVIII. Labor Provisions

- A. Except for housing rehabilitation projects on buildings designed to contain fewer than eight (8) units, each construction contract let by the Grantee pursuant to this Program shall comply with the governing federal labor standards and regulations set forth in 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7. As such, the Grantee shall comply with all state and federal requirements pursuant to:
 - 1. Prevailing wage rates;
 - 2. Submittal of payrolls and related reports;
 - 3. Disputes concerning wage rates and classification of labor;
 - 4. Contract work hours and safety standards act overtime compensation;
 - 5. Termination; debarment; subcontractors; and
 - 6. Evidence of completion.
- B. This Agreement is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u), as amended, and the HUD regulations issued at 24 CFR Part 75.
- C. Grantees must ensure all construction contracts more than \$2,000 comply with all applicable federal labor provisions, including:
 - 3. Section 110, Title I, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301);
 - 4. Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a – 276a-5);
 - 5. Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (47 U.S.C. 276c);
 - 6. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act – CWHSSA (40 U.S.C. 327-333);
 - 7. Fair Labor Standards Act – FLSA (20 U.S.C. 201 et seq);
 - 8. Title 29 Code of Federal Register (CFR), Parts 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7;
 - 9. Federal Labor Standards Compliance in Housing and Community Development Programs Administration and Enforcement Handbook (HUD Handbook No. 1344.1).
- D. All contractors are responsible for paying all employees working on a federally funded project the appropriate Davis-Bacon wage rate on a weekly basis. Other payment schedules such as bi-weekly, bi-monthly, monthly and the like are not acceptable. Contractors must submit payroll records weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed within seven (7) calendar days of the payment date. The Prime Contractor is responsible for submission of payrolls by all subcontractors.
- E. Grantees must develop a compliance and enforcement procedure that ensures all applicable labor standards requirements are met. The Grantee must designate a labor standards compliance officer to review and oversee the labor standards requirements.

XXIV. Budget Amendments and Other Changes

- A. During the implementation of the grant project, the Grantee may revise the CDBG budget line items in the CONTRACT PROJECT BUDGET FORM; provided that:
1. The cumulative effect of the revision is to not make line-item budget transfers which exceed ten percent of the total grant or \$10,000 cumulative of CDBG monies, whichever is less;
 2. The change does not increase any professional services of the CDBG approved budget;
 3. The change will not significantly change the scope, location, or objectives of the approved activities; and
 4. The change does not add or eliminate any activity.
- B. Any such changes to this Agreement shall constitute an amendment, including time extension of the completion date.
- C. The Grantee shall notify the Department if, using other funds, there is an intention to expand, enhance or add to the scope of the program covered by the Agreement, or there is a proposal to undertake activities that will have an impact upon the buildings, areas or activities of this program. The Department reserves the right to require an amendment to this Agreement if such is deemed necessary.
- D. Amendments to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not become effective unless reduced to writing, applicable standard forms submitted, passed by Resolution of the governing body, and signed by the duly authorized representative of the Grantee, and signed by the Department.
- E. **I hereby certify that I have knowledge of all activities in the above-referenced grant. I also certify that I am aware CDBG regulations prevent the use of any facility built or rehabilitated with CDBG funds, or any portion thereof, to be used for the general conduct of governmental business. By accepting the above-referenced grant award, I certify that no portion of the above grant award violates this regulation.**

Copies or originals of all CDBG recipient files and documentation must be maintained at the recipient's principal place of business.

We, the undersigned, have read and understood the above document and hereby agree to the terms and conditions contained herein.

DATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

STATE OF KANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By: _____
CDBG Program
Kansas Department of Commerce

By: _____
Notary Public, State of Kansas

City of Sedgwick Kansas
(Grantee)

By: _____
(Name) (Title)

(SEAL)

ATTEST: _____
(For the Grantee)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

In addition to the general terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Grantee and the Department hereby agree to the following Special Conditions:

1. As provided in Section IX., Program Costs, F., the Notification of Award for the grant under this Agreement is dated **JANUARY 15, 2025**.
2. The Grantee shall be permitted to satisfy the program audit requirements of Section XX., Audit Requirements, by conducting a single municipal government-wide financial audit at the time of an annual audit provided for by Kansas law. Said audit will be completed on or before September 30 of each year the grant is open and one year after the grant is closed. Grantees receiving federal assistance in any fiscal year must have an audit made in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 for such fiscal year unless exempted under 2 CFR Part 200. Those Grantees having expended \$750,000 or more of total federal funds from all sources must have an annual audit.
3. Will require each unit of local government to be distributed Title I funds to adopt and enforce a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations in accordance with Section 519 of Public Law 101-144, (the 1990 HUD Appropriations Act) and prohibiting the barring of entrance or exit to any facility or location which is the subject of such demonstration (Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act).
4. In addition to the above certifications, the undersigned also makes the certification required which is attached regarding Lobbying.
5. The Grantee shall adhere to the Build America Buy America Act ("BABA"), as codified in 41 U.S.C. § 8301, and 2 C.F.R. Part 184 and in conformance with the Department's Procedures. Grantee understands that none of the funds provided under this award may be used for an infrastructure project unless:
 - (1) All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States—this means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States; and
 - (2) All manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States— this means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States; and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard that meets or exceeds this standard has been established under applicable law or regulation for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product; and
 - (3) All construction materials are manufactured in the United States—this means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States. The construction material standards are listed below.

Incorporation into an infrastructure project. The Buy America Preference only applies to articles, materials, and supplies that are consumed in, incorporated into, or affixed to an infrastructure project. As such, it does not apply to tools, equipment, and supplies, such as temporary scaffolding, brought to the construction site and removed at or before the completion of the infrastructure project. Nor does a Buy America Preference apply to equipment and furnishings, such as movable chairs, desks, and portable computer equipment, that are used at or within the finished infrastructure project but are not an integral part of the structure or permanently affixed to the infrastructure project.

Categorization of articles, materials, and supplies. An article, material, or supply should only be classified into one of the following categories: (i) Iron or steel products; (ii) Manufactured products; (iii) Construction materials; or (iv) Section 70917(c) materials. An article, material, or supply should not be considered to fall into multiple categories. In some cases, an article, material, or supply may not fall under any of the categories listed in this paragraph. The classification of an article, material, or supply as falling into one of the categories listed in this paragraph must be made based on its status at the time it is brought to the work site for incorporation into an infrastructure project. In general, the work site is the location of the infrastructure project at which the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials will be incorporated.

Application of the Buy America Preference by category. An article, material, or supply incorporated into an infrastructure project must meet the Buy America Preference for only the single category in which it is classified.

Determining the cost of components for manufactured products. In determining whether the cost of components for manufactured products is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components, use the following instructions:

- (a) For components purchased by the manufacturer, the acquisition cost, including transportation costs to the place of incorporation into the manufactured product (whether such costs are paid to a domestic firm), and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued); or
- (b) For components manufactured by the manufacturer, all costs associated with the manufacture of the component, including transportation costs as described in paragraph (a), plus allocable overhead costs, but excluding profit. Cost of components does not include any costs associated with the manufacture of the manufactured product.

Construction material standards. The Buy America Preference applies to the following construction materials incorporated into infrastructure projects. Each construction material is followed by a standard for the material to be considered “produced in the United States.” Except as specifically provided, only a single standard should be applied to a single construction material.

- (1) Non-ferrous metals. All manufacturing processes, from initial smelting or melting through final shaping, coating, and assembly, occurred in the United States.
- (2) Plastic and polymer-based products. All manufacturing processes, from initial combination of constituent plastic or polymer-based inputs, or, where applicable, constituent composite materials, until the item is in its final form, occurred in the United States.
- (3) Glass. All manufacturing processes, from initial batching and melting of raw materials through annealing, cooling, and cutting, occurred in the United States.
- (4) Fiber optic cable (including drop cable). All manufacturing processes, from the initial ribboning (if applicable), through buffering, fiber stranding and jacketing, occurred in the United States. All manufacturing processes also include the standards for glass and optical fiber, but not for non-ferrous metals, plastic and polymer-based products, or any others.
- (5) Optical fiber. All manufacturing processes, from the initial preform fabrication stage through the completion of the draw, occurred in the United States.
- (6) Lumber. All manufacturing processes, from initial debarking through treatment and planning, occurred in the United States.
- (7) Drywall. All manufacturing processes, from initial blending of mined or synthetic gypsum plaster and additives through cutting and drying of sandwiched panels, occurred in the United States.
- (8) Engineered wood. All manufacturing processes from the initial combination of constituent materials until the wood product is in its final form, occurred in the United States.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Date

Official

Grantees are required to keep records until three years after the entire CDBG grant year from HUD has been closed out.

GRANTEE NAME: Sedgwick**GRANT NUMBER: 24PF020**

ACTIVITY	CDBG FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	SOURCE OF OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST
1. Public Facilities/Construction				
a. Water/Lines/Treatment				\$ -
b. Sewer/Lines/Treatment				\$ -
c. Street Improvements				\$ -
d. Drainage/Flood				\$ -
e. Center/Facility				\$ -
f. Fire Station/EMS Center	\$ 650,000	\$ 1,379,934	Local	\$ 2,029,934
g. Acquisition, including easements				\$ -
h. Engineering Design				\$ -
i. Construction Inspection		\$ 102,004	Local	\$ 102,004
j. Architectural Services		\$ 136,006	Local	\$ 136,006
k. Other Professional Services		\$ 16,000	Local	\$ 16,000
Public Facility Activities Total	\$ 650,000	\$ 1,633,944		\$ 2,283,944
2. Housing Activities				
a. Housing Rehabilitation				\$ -
b. Lead-Based Paint Activities				\$ -
c. Demolition				\$ -
d. Acquisition				\$ -
e. Relocation				\$ -
f. New Construction				\$ -
g. Housing Inspection				\$ -
Housing Activities Total	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
3. Administration				\$ -
a. Administrative Activities		\$ 25,000	Local	\$ 25,000
b. Legal		\$ 121,796	Local	\$ 121,796
c. Audit				\$ -
Administration Total	\$ -	\$ 146,796		\$ 146,796
ALL ACTIVITIES TOTAL	\$ 650,000	\$ 1,780,740		\$ 2,430,740

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPANY
NOT CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN A BOYCOTT OF GOODS or SERVICES FROM ISRAEL**

In accordance with HB 2482, 2018 Legislative Session, the State of Kansas shall not enter into a contract with a Company to acquire or dispose of goods or services with an aggregate price of more than \$100,000, unless such Company submits a written certification that such Company is not currently engaged in a boycott of goods or services from Israel that constitutes an integral part of business conducted or sought to be conducted with the State.

As a Contractor entering into a contract with the State of Kansas, it is hereby certified that the Company listed below is not currently engaged in a boycott of Israel as set forth in HB 2482, 2018 Legislature.

Signature, Title of Contractor

Date

Printed

Name of Company

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPANY NOT CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN
THE PROCUREMENT OR OBTAINMENT OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, OR SYSTEMS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law 115-232, Section 889 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act of 2019, “covered telecommunications equipment or services” is defined as:

- (1) Telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
- (2) Video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, and Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
- (3) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
- (4) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

WHEREAS, a “covered foreign country” means any of the following: (1) The People’s Republic of China, (2) The Russian Federation, or (3) any country that is a state sponsor of terrorism¹.

WHEREAS, foreign adversaries are increasingly creating and exploiting vulnerabilities in covered telecommunications equipment which store and communicate vast amounts of sensitive information and support infrastructure and emergency services, in order to commit malicious cyber-enabled actions;

WHEREAS, the unrestricted acquisition or use in the State of Kansas of covered telecommunications equipment designed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by persons owned by, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of foreign adversaries augments the ability of foreign adversaries to create and exploit vulnerabilities in technological equipment, services, or systems; and

WHEREAS, the State of Kansas has an interest in protecting itself against threats related to foreign adversary’s exploitation of vulnerabilities in covered telecommunications equipment.

THEREFORE, Contractor certifies that it shall not provide or procure to the State of Kansas or any agency thereof any covered telecommunications equipment either in whole or in part of any product or during the commission of any service.

FURTHERMORE, and notwithstanding any other contracts or agreements with Contractor, if Contractor has violated, misrepresented, or otherwise fails to comply with this certification document as determined by the State, the State may terminate any contract without penalty with Contractor immediately.

¹ Designations of a “state sponsor of terrorism” may be found at the U.S. Department of State website. <https://www.state.gov/state-sponsors-of-terrorism/#:~:text=Currently%20there%20are%20four%20countries,%2C%20Iran%2C%20and%20Syria.&text=For%20more%20details%20about%20State,in%20Country%20Reports%20on%20Terrorism.>

By signing the below, Contractor acknowledges and agrees to comply with the provisions of this policy.

CONTRACTOR

Signature, Title

Date

Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment

WHEREAS, sexual harassment and retaliation for sexual harassment claims are unacceptable forms of discrimination that must not be tolerated in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, state and federal employment discrimination laws prohibit sexual harassment and retaliation in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, officers and employees of the State of Kansas are entitled to working conditions that are free from sexual harassment, discrimination, and retaliation; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and all officers and employees of the State of Kansas should seek to foster a culture that does not tolerate sexual harassment, retaliation, and unlawful discrimination.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Kansas, I hereby order as follows:

1. All Executive Branch department and agency heads shall have available, and shall regularly review and update at least every three years or more frequently as necessary, their sexual harassment, discrimination, and retaliation policies. Such policies shall include components for confidentiality and anonymous reporting, applicability to intern positions, and training policies.
2. All Executive Branch department and agency heads shall ensure that their employees, interns, and contractors have been notified of the state's policy against sexual harassment, discrimination, or retaliation, and shall further ensure that such persons are aware of the procedures for submitting a complaint of sexual harassment, discrimination, or retaliation, including an anonymous complaint.
3. Executive Branch departments and agencies shall annually require training seminars regarding the policy against sexual harassment, discrimination, or retaliation. All employees shall complete their initial training session pursuant to this order by the end of the current fiscal year.
4. Within ninety (90) days of this order, all Executive Branch employees, interns, and contractors under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Governor shall be provided a written copy of the policy against sexual harassment, discrimination, and retaliation, and they shall execute a document agreeing and acknowledging that they are aware of and will comply with the policy against sexual harassment, discrimination, and retaliation.
5. Matters involving any elected official, department or agency head, or any appointee of the Governor may be investigated by independent legal counsel.
6. The Office of the Governor will require annual mandatory training seminars for all staff, employees, and interns in the office regarding the policy against sexual harassment, discrimination, and retaliation, and shall maintain a record of attendance.

7. Allegations of sexual harassment, discrimination, or retaliation within the Office of the Governor will be investigated promptly, and violations of law or policy shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action, including dismissal.
8. This Order is intended to supplement existing laws and regulations concerning sexual harassment and discrimination, and shall not be interpreted to in any way diminish such laws and regulations. The Order provides conduct requirements for covered persons, and is not intended to create any new right or benefit enforceable against the State of Kansas.
9. Persons seeking to report violations of this Order, or guidance regarding the application or interpretation of this Order, may contact the Office of the Governor regarding such matters.

Agreement to Comply with the Policy Against Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Retaliation.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the State of Kansas Policy Against Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Retaliation established by Executive Order 18-04 and agree to comply with the provisions of this policy.

Signature and Date

Printed Name

