

CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

This contract agreement (“Agreement” or “Contract Agreement”) is entered into as of the 2nd day of January 2024, by the County of Saline, Kansas (herein referred to as “Saline County”) and **Salina Media Connection** (hereinafter referred to as the “Subrecipient”) in connection with a certain grant and/or loan to Subrecipient under the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (“SLFRF”) Program. The Subrecipient agrees to the terms and conditions of this Agreement to undertake the following: Saline County Digital Equity Initiative (herein referred to as the “Program”). The Subrecipient shall in a satisfactory manner, to be determined in the sole and exclusive discretion of Saline County and/or the United States Department of Treasury (“USDT”), perform all obligations and duties as contained in this Agreement and any/all addenda.

This Contract Agreement shall mean this agreement, any and all attached Exhibits (including but not limited to the Program budget), and any and all loan closing documents executed in connection with this Contract Agreement.

Subrecipient:	Salina Media Connection
Organization Type:	Non-Profit
UEI:	<i>SAM Account Applied</i>
Mailing Address:	<i>P.O. Box 645 Salina KS 67402-0645</i>
Email Address:	Greg67401@gmail.com
Project Location:	<i>The Temple, 336 S. Santa Fe, Salina KS</i>
SLFRF (CFDA #):	21.027
Award Type (Grant or Loan):	Grant
FAIN:	SLFRP2900
Federal Prime Award:	\$10,532,376.00
Federal Prime Award Date	5/10/2021
Final Funding Spend Down Date:	September 30th, 2024

1. Time of Performance

The Subrecipient shall commence performance of its obligations under this Contract Agreement on 1/2/24 and complete the Program no later than **September 30th, 2024** (hereinafter referred to as the “Program Expiration Date”).

2. Method of Payment

Payments will be made by Saline County to Subrecipient in the form of reimbursement for monies already spent on eligible Program costs as discussed in further detail in Section 7 of this Contract Agreement. All payments are contingent upon Subrecipient’s continued compliance with the provisions set forth in this Contract Agreement and any/all SLFRF Rules and Regulations being 31 CFR Part 35, OMB Uniform Guidance 2 CFR Part 200, United States Department of Treasury Requirements, Saline County SLFRF Policies and Procedures, any applicable local, state, and federal laws, and any applicable USDT and/or Saline County policy memo, regulation, communication or guideline, as may be amended from time to time.

3. Funding

It is expressly understood that in no event will the total funding exceed **\$8,600.00** unless otherwise mutually agreed upon in writing by amendment to this Contract Agreement. It is expressly understood that funding is contingent

upon Saline County's receipt of full USDT federal funding and authorization from USDT to use funds in support of the Program. Any reduction in federal funding may result in reduction or elimination of funding for this Contract Agreement.

4. SLFRF Regulations

The Subrecipient shall conduct all work funded under this Contract Agreement in compliance with the following:

- SLFRF's Rules and Regulations 31 CFR Part 35, as amended from time to time, and all other cited federal regulations cited;
- 2 CFR Part 200 - Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards;
- Saline County Procurement Policy;
- All local, state, and federal laws; and
- Any subsequent USDT and/or Saline County Policy Memos, Regulations, Communications, and guidance.

5. Program Description, Program Schedule, and Scope of Work

The Subrecipient is responsible for completing the Program in accordance with the Program Description, Program Schedule, Program Budget and Scope of Work as outlined in **Exhibit 1** attached to this Contract Agreement. In any instance where the Program Description, Program Schedule and/or Scope of Work may be in conflict with other terms of this Contract Agreement, the Contract Agreement will prevail.

If the Subrecipient wishes to amend the Program Description and/or Scope of Work, the Subrecipient shall seek approval from Saline County in writing prior to undertaking any actions relative to such change following process laid out in Section 43 of this document. Failure to do so may result in termination of this Contract Agreement at Saline County's discretion.

6. Program Budget

An approved budget is incorporated and made a part of this Contract Agreement as attached in **Exhibit 1** ("Program Budget"). Saline County may require a more detailed Program Budget breakdown from time to time. The Subrecipient shall provide such supplementary Program Budget information as required by and on forms provided by Saline County upon request.

The Subrecipient shall not obligate, encumber, spend or otherwise utilize SLFRF funds for any activity or purpose not included or not in conformance with the Program Budget unless the Subrecipient has received explicit written approval from Saline County to undertake such actions, including but not limited to, changes between Program Budget categories as follows:

- For the purposes of this Contract Agreement, Program Budget includes cost breakdown provided in Application.
- The Subrecipient must submit Program Budget category changes in the same form as originally proposed in the approved Program Budget, accompanied by a letter of justification. Program Budget changes may occur within a Program Budget category without the need for written approval from Saline County so long as (i) the specific category has been approved; (ii) there is no change to the total Program Budget category amount; and (iii) the changes to the Program Budget are documented.

The Subrecipient acknowledges that this section has no effect upon the Program Description and or Program Schedule. Any amendment to the Program Description and or Program Schedule must be in writing approved by Saline County as provided for elsewhere in this Contract Agreement.

7. Fund Disbursement

The Subrecipient may request reimbursement by submitting the SLFRF requisition form attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** (“Reimbursement Request Form”) with backup documentation detailing contract, invoice, and confirmation of payment. All SLFRF funds must be requested on the SLFRF Reimbursement Form provided.

No funds may be disbursed until all required reports and supporting documentation are submitted. Saline County reserves the right to request additional compliance documentation before disbursing funds.

The Subrecipient shall not request disbursement of funds until funds are needed for reimbursement of eligible costs. The amount of each request must be limited to the amount needed and the proposed use of the funds must be documented and in accordance with the Program Budget, and all SLFRF regulations/guidance.

In the event the Subrecipient fails to pay contractors, subcontractors, vendors or others with claims against the Program, Saline County reserves the right to withhold all remaining program funds until payments and/or all conflicts/liens are resolved. The Subrecipient pledges to undertake contracts and subcontracts and manage payments using mechanisms that protect the interests of the Subrecipient and Saline County, such as retaining portions of contracts until completion and requiring bonds, warranties and insurance as appropriate.

The Subrecipient will obtain competitive pricing quotes or bids for all services, contracts or purchases, in compliance 2 CFR 200.317-326 – Procurement Standards and the Manual.

8. SLFRF Commitment

Saline County agrees to disburse SLFRF funds subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Contract Agreement. Such disbursements shall not, in the aggregate, exceed that amount designated for total funding listed on page two (2) of this Contract Agreement and as detailed in the Program Budget. In no instance shall Saline County be liable for any costs incurred in excess of this commitment (hereinafter referred to as the “SLFRF commitment”), nor for any unauthorized or ineligible costs. Expenses that are out of compliance with this Contract Agreement may be determined ineligible and may be subject to repayment and/or recapture by USDT and/or Saline County.

9. Commencement and Duration

The Subrecipient agrees that the Program shall not commence, nor shall any costs be incurred or obligated, prior to execution of this Contract Agreement unless approved in writing by Saline County.

The Subrecipient agrees that the Program shall be carried out in accordance with the Program Schedule outlined in Exhibit 1 and the Time of Performance identified on page one (1) of this Contract Agreement.

In no event shall funds be obligated or spent after the Program Expiration Date unless approved in writing by Saline County.

10. Drug Free Workplace

The Subrecipient shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Drug-Free Work Place Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 USC § 701 *et seq.*) and maintain a drug-free work environment; and the final rule, government-wide requirements for drug-free work place (grants), issued by the Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Defense (32 CFR part 280, subpart F) to implement the provisions of the Drug-Free Work Place Act of 1988 is incorporated by reference and the Subrecipient shall comply with the relevant provisions thereof, including any amendments to the final rule that may hereafter be issued which are made apart of this Contract Agreement.

11. Insurance

Unless specifically waived in writing, Saline County will require that successful bidders, through the competitive procurement process, provide certificates of insurance to assure that risks are prudently protected and the County's insurance program will not be adversely impacted by losses or claims attributed to the contractor's operations, products, activities or services for Saline County.

- A. Certificates of insurance shall be provided by the successful bidder to the County Administrator to be kept on file with the bid documents.
- B. Construction and service contractors shall provide evidence of commercial general liability, workers' compensation and automobile liability coverage.
- C. Professional services and environmental contractors should provide evidence of professional liability, commercial general liability, workers' compensation and automobile liability coverage.
- D. The certificate of insurance shall be issued to:
 - Saline County Administrator
 - 300 W. Ash
 - P.O. Box 5040
 - Salina, KS 67402-5040
- E. The certificate should evidence a thirty (30) day cancellation clause and the inclusion of the BOCC, Saline County, Kansas, its officers, commissions, agents and employees as additional insureds.
- F. Depending on the services requested in the procurement, additional or specialty coverages or specific limits of coverage may be required. The amounts and types of insurance required will be detailed in the bidding or purchase document.

12. Bonding

Bid security may be required when bids are being solicited for goods or services. Bid security shall be a bond provided by a surety company authorized to do business in Kansas or the equivalent in cash or otherwise provided in a form satisfactory to the BOCC. When a bid security is required, non-compliance shall result in rejection of the bid. If a bidder is permitted to withdraw their bid prior to an award, but after opening of bids, no action shall be held against the bidder or the bid security. When bid security is specified in the bid document and a contract is awarded, the following bonds or security shall be delivered to Saline County and shall become binding on the parties upon the execution of the contract:

- A. Bid Bonds used when bid security is required to ensure that the firm or individual awarded a contract will subsequently enter into contract with the Subrecipient.
- B. Performance Bonds used when a guarantee is required to ensure that a firm or individual that has entered into contract with Saline County will complete the project within the terms of the agreement.
- C. Labor and Material Payment Bonds (Statutory Bond) used for all contracts exceeding \$5,000.00 entered into by the Subrecipient for the purpose of making public improvement, constructing any public building or making repairs on same. The bonds are required by KSA 60-1111 and insure the payment of all indebtedness incurred for labor furnished, materials, equipment or supplies used or consumed in connection with, or in or about, the construction, improvements or repairs. These bonds are issued in favor of Saline County and are filed with the Clerk of the District Court. The cost of filing the bond is the Contractor's responsibility.

The Subrecipient shall also comply with the bonding and insurance requirements of 2 CFR 200.310 - Insurance and 2 CFR 200.326 - Bonding.

13. Saline County and USDT Recognition

The Subrecipient agrees to recognize the role of Executive Order 11246, Saline County and USDT in providing assistance pursuant to this Contract Agreement by referencing the support provided in all publications and media efforts that relate to this Program. All activities, facilities and items utilized pursuant to this Contract Agreement shall be prominently labeled as to this funding source and for Saline County's role in distributing these funds.

14. Program Income

All subrecipients agree to not impose additional fees or charges upon their customers or students for the portion of work funded by Saline County through this grant agreement through the end of the SLFRF period of performance (December 31, 2026).

Program income includes, but is not limited to, income from fees for services performed, the use or rental of real or personal property acquired under Federal awards and principal and interest on loans made with Federal award funds. Program income does not include interest earned on advances of Federal funds, rebates, credits, discounts, or interest on rebates, credits, or discounts. The Subrecipients of SLFRF funds should calculate, document, and record the program income. Additional controls that your organization should implement include written policies that explicitly identify appropriate allocation methods, accounting standards and principles, compliance monitoring checks for program income calculations, and records. The Subrecipient shall comply with The Uniform Guidance outlines the requirements that pertain to program income at 2 CFR 200.307.

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15. Equal Employment Opportunity

During the performance of this Contract Agreement, the Subrecipient must ensure that no otherwise qualified person shall be excluded from participation or employment, denied program benefits, or be subject to discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, handicap, religion, or religious preference, under any program or activity funded under this Contract Agreement, as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act (42 USC §§ 3601-29) and all implementing regulations, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and all implementing regulations. The Subrecipient shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants for employment are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include but not be limited to: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Subrecipient shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the government setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause. The Subrecipient shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

16. Contractors and Subcontractors

All work supported under this Contract Agreement must be in compliance with the following regulations:

- a. The Copeland Anti-Kickback Act (40 USC, Chapter 3, Section 276c and 18 USC, Part 1, Chapter 41, Section 874; and 29 CFR part 3) requires that workers be paid weekly, that deductions from workers' pay be permissible, and that contractors maintain and submit weekly payrolls.
- b. The Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 USC, Chapter 5, Sections 326-332; and 29 CFR Part 4, 5, 6 and 8; 29 CFR parts 70 to 240) applies to contracts over \$100,000 and requires that workers receive overtime compensation (time and one-half pay) for hours they have worked in excess of 40 hours in one week. Violations under this Act carry a liquidated damages penalty (\$10 per day per violation).
- c. Executive Order 11246 - Subrecipients hereby agree to place in every contract and subcontract for construction exceeding \$10,000 the Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity. The Subrecipient furthermore agrees to insert the appropriate Goals and Timetables issued by the Department of Labor in such contracts and subcontracts. The Executive Order also requires contractors with 51 or more employees and contracts of \$50,000 or more to implement affirmative action plans to increase the participation of minorities and women in the workplace if a workforce analysis demonstrates their under-representation, meaning that there are fewer minorities

and women than would be expected given the numbers of minorities and women qualified to hold the positions available.

- d. Domestic Preference - As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the subrecipient should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States, as defined by 2 CFR § 200.322(b).
- e. Debarred and Suspended Contractors - Subrecipients shall not enter into any agreement, written or oral, with any contractor without the prior determination by Saline County of the contractor's eligibility. A contractor or subcontractor is not eligible to receive funds if the contractor is listed on the Federal Consolidated List of Debarred, Suspended, and Ineligible Contractors. Subrecipient must also verify all contractors are not excluded through SAM.GOV federal contract exclusion search.

The Subrecipient will obtain competitive pricing quotes or bids for all contracts or purchases, in compliance with 2 CFR 200.319.

17. Right to Monitor

Saline County shall have the right to monitor Subrecipient's compliance with all applicable SLFRF Program requirements by whatever means Saline County deems appropriate. This right shall continue throughout and until Saline County's grant closeout with USDT or for a 10-year period following the execution of this Contract Agreement, whichever period is longer in duration.

18. Right to Inspect

Saline County, its agents and designees, shall have the right, from time to time, to inspect the Program site for purposes of ensuring compliance with the terms and conditions of this Contract Agreement and SLFRF's Rules and Regulations.

Subrecipient agrees to permit Saline County, its agents and designees (i) to have reasonable access to the SLFRF assisted program meetings or events, and (ii) to examine its books and records, including all financial statements and records, from time to time, insofar as the same may apply to Subrecipient's use of the SLFRF funds. Subrecipient further agrees to furnish such other information to Saline County, as and when requested, for the purpose of determining Subrecipient's compliance with this Contract Agreement and SLFRF's Rules and Regulations.

19. Record Retention and Access to Records

Subrecipient agrees that Saline County, USDT, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives, has the right to access the Program and any books, documents, papers or other records of Subrecipient or the Program, which are pertinent to this Contract Agreement in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts or transcripts. Subrecipient will maintain all books and records pertaining to this Contract Agreement throughout and until Saline County's grant closeout with USDT or for a 10-year period following the execution of this Contract Agreement, whichever period is longer in duration.

20. Limitation of Liability

Subrecipient acknowledges that Saline County shall not be liable to Subrecipient for the completion of, or the failure to complete, any activities, which are a part of the Program contemplated by this Contract Agreement. Subrecipient acknowledges that should Saline County find a material default or noncompliance with this Contract Agreement, as determined by Saline County in its sole discretion and, as a result thereof, cease disbursement of SLFRF funds, Saline County shall incur no liability to Subrecipient.

21. Subrecipient Responsibilities and Indemnification for Non-compliance

Subrecipient is responsible for performing each and every activity comprising the Program in a manner that complies with all aspects of the SLFRF program and the guidance provided. Subrecipient represents that it has accurately and completely described the Program in its Application and, except as otherwise agreed in writing, is

responsible for bearing the full cost and expense of execution thereof and of continued compliance with the SLFRF program. In the event USDT disallows any Program cost paid in whole or in part with SLFRF funds, Subrecipient shall indemnify, defend and hold Saline County harmless against any resulting loss, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

22. Indemnification Generally

Subrecipient shall defend, hold harmless and indemnify Saline County, its agents and assigns, from and against any and all claims, losses, expenses, costs, and/or damages (including, without limitation, out-of-pocket expenses, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, and other related expenses) arising out of, in connection with, or resulting from the performance contemplated by this Agreement, including but not limited to (i) any injury or damage to persons or property that may occur as a result of work performed in connection with its SLFRF Program, (ii) any third party, including without limitation, development professionals and contractors who may be engaged by Subrecipient; and (iii) any third party claiming that a third party beneficiary relationship has been established between Saline County and such third party, it being the intention of the parties hereto that no such relationships be created or established.

Subrecipient's indemnification of Saline County shall survive the disbursement of any funds hereunder and the termination of this Contract Agreement.

23. No Delegation of Duties

Subrecipient shall remain fully obligated under the provisions of this Contract Agreement notwithstanding its designation of any third party or parties for the undertaking of all or any part of the Program. Any party or parties so designated shall also be obligated to perform such duties under the same restrictions and requirements as if Subrecipient were performing them.

24. Conflicts of Interest

Subrecipient must maintain a written conflict of interest policy governing the performance of all persons engaged in the award and administration of contracts that comply with 2 CFR 200.112 and 2 CFR 200.318 as applicable. No person, employee, agent, consultant, officer, director or elected official or appointed official of Subrecipient who exercises or has exercised any function or responsibilities with respect to activities assisted with SLFRF funds or who is in a position to participate in a decision-making process or to gain inside information with regard to these activities, may obtain a financial interest or benefit from a SLFRF-assisted activity, or have an interest in any contract, 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 or for one (1) year thereafter. Subrecipient must provide a copy of its written conflict of interest policy to Saline County upon its request.

The Subrecipient covenants that its employees have no interest and will not acquire an interest, direct or indirect, in the study area or any parcels therein or any other interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services hereunder. The Subrecipient further covenants that in the performance of this Contract Agreement, no person having such interest will be employed.

25. Reliance Upon Information

The commitment of SLFRF funds under this Contract Agreement has been made in part on the basis of certain financial and other information furnished to Saline County by Subrecipient. SLFRF Funds may be withdrawn or recaptured by Saline County or at any time if the information furnished by Subrecipient should prove to be untrue or incorrect in any material respect, or if Saline County should determine that it is inadvisable to fund the Program because of a material and adverse change in the condition of Subrecipient and/or the Program as determined by Saline County in its sole discretion.

26. Programmatic Changes

Subrecipient will promptly notify Saline County in writing in the event of changes in key personnel and obtain the prior written approval from Saline County whenever any of the following actions is anticipated: (i) any revision in

the scope or objectives of the eligible program activities, including source and use of funds, set forth in the Scope of Work and/or Application; (ii) any revision in the Program Budget between Program Budget categories for the eligible program activities; (iii) any need to extend the period of availability of SLFRF funds; or (iv) obtaining the services of a third party to perform activities which are central to the purposes of this Contract Agreement, which are material to the management or completion of the Program, or which could be construed by Saline County as an assignment of Subrecipient's rights and responsibilities under this Contract Agreement. Failure to so notify Saline County may result in termination of this Contract Agreement.

27. Subrecipient Reporting, Audit, and Record Keeping Requirements

The Subrecipient must retain certain records and must submit to Saline County monthly, or at such other intervals as requested, any information, documents or certifications requested by Saline County which it deems reasonably necessary to substantiate Subrecipient's continuing compliance with the provisions of all applicable SLFRF program rules, guidelines, criteria, and regulations. Reports must be submitted in such format as prescribed by Saline County. Saline County shall retain the right to change reporting requirements from time to time as it deems necessary.

Subrecipient must maintain records for inspection by Saline County. These include, but are not limited to:

- a. Records of all SLFRF program-related account transactions including deposits, disbursements, and balances.
- b. Records supporting requests for payment and disbursement of funds.
- c. Records indicating the source and amount of any repayment, interest and other return on investment of SLFRF funds.
- d. Records of all written agreements and contracts pertaining to SLFRF Program.
- e. Records supporting a competitive bid process of procurement.
- f. Audits and resolution of audit findings.
- g. Any program fees or program income collected.

The following records and reports must be submitted to Saline County:

- a. Request for reimbursement reports within 10 days after the end of each month with supporting documentation of program expenses.
- b. Final invoice reports shall be submitted no later than 10 days following the final drawdown of SLFRF.
- c. Financial documents, terms of agreement, and contracts upon request.
- d. Records of all transactions.
- e. Any other program information as requested by Saline County from time to time.

28. Close-outs

The Subrecipient's obligation to Saline County shall not end until all close-out requirements are completed. Activities during this close-out period shall include but are not limited to:

- a. Making final payments;
- b. Determining custodianship of records.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the terms of this Contract Agreement shall remain in effect during any period that the Subrecipient has control over SLFRF funds, including program income.

29. Audit Standards

Subrecipient agrees to comply with the audit standards outlined in Subpart F of 2 CFR Part 200 - Audit Requirements, and to prepare an audit within two hundred seventy (270) days after the close of any fiscal year in

which Subrecipient expends federal awards of at least \$750,000 (or such other amount as specified by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget). Audits must comply with the provisions of OMB Uniform Guidance 2 CFR Part 200, must be conducted by an independent certified public accountant (“CPA”), and must include a management letter and any responses thereto and CPA-prepared financial statements. Such financial statements must include a balance sheet, operating statements, source and use of funds statement, Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and sufficient supporting schedules and notes as may be necessary for Saline County to determine the financial status of Subrecipient’s activities. If such audit contains material findings, Subrecipient must provide a copy of the audit, together with any comments and plans for correction, to Saline County. If such audit contains no material findings, Subrecipient is not required to submit a copy to Saline County unless otherwise required by the terms of this Contract Agreement; provided, however, that upon request Subrecipient must provide a copy of any and all audits performed during the term of this Contract Agreement to Saline County, USDT, or any designee thereof. Saline County reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to require an audit of any Subrecipient that expends federal funds during its fiscal year, regardless of amount. Subrecipient acknowledges that, in the event Saline County requires an audit, SLFRF administrative funds may not be used to offset the costs associated with the audit. Subrecipient assumes full responsibility for compliance with this paragraph.

30. Financial Management System

Subrecipient will establish and maintain a financial management system pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D that will provide for a) accurate, current, and complete disclosure of the financial results of the functions and services performed under this Contract Agreement; and b) record and identify the source and application of funds for the activities, functions and services performed pursuant to this Contract Agreement. These records will contain information pertaining to federal and state funds received, and assets, liabilities, expenditures, and income; c) effective control over and accountability for all funds, property, and other assets. Subrecipient will safeguard all such assets and will assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes as provided in this Contract Agreement; and d) accounting records that are supported by source documentation.

31. Repayment of Investment, Time Limits for Performance,

In the event that the Program is not completed in compliance with the requirements of this Contract Agreement, whether voluntarily or otherwise, an amount equal to the SLFRF funds disbursed for the Program must be repaid to Saline County. Any Program assisted with SLFRF funds that does not meet the national objective as outlined on page 1 of this Contract Agreement and as outlined in the Scope of Work will require repayment in full of the SLFRF funds for that Program to Saline County.

32. Uniform Administrative Requirements

Subrecipients funded under the SLFRF program must comply with applicable uniform administrative requirements as described in 2 CFR Part 200.

33. Subrecipient’s Covenants and Agreements

Subrecipient covenants and agrees with Saline County as follows:

- a. To complete the program by the program expiration date;
- b. To comply with Saline County guidance, 2 CFR 200 Uniform Guidance, and the USDT regulations pertaining to the SLFRF Program, as amended from time to time.

34. Subrecipient’s Representations.

Subrecipient represents to Saline County as follows:

- a. It has no knowledge of any notices or violations of federal or state statutes or regulations or municipal ordinances or orders, or requirements of any governmental body or authority to whose jurisdiction any of the real estate making up the SLFRF Program is subject;
- b. Its execution, delivery and carrying out of the terms and conditions of the Application and this Contract Agreement have been duly authorized by an officer with the ability to obligate Subrecipient to this

Agreement and will not conflict with or result in a breach of its Articles of Incorporation or by-laws, or any vote of members or directors or of the terms or provisions of any existing law, regulation or order of any court or government body or authority or agreement to which it is a party or by which it is bound;

- c. There has been no material adverse change in its financial condition since the filing of its Application;
- d. The representations, warranties and statements of fact of Subrecipient as set forth in the Application and this Contract Agreement are true, accurate and complete in all material respects as of the application date;
- e. It has not failed to provide Saline County with any material information necessary to make the representations, warranties, and statements contained herein; and are not misleading, in light of the circumstances under which they were made;
- f. The Subrecipient has duly authorized the officer executing this Contract Agreement to execute, in its name and on its behalf, this Contract Agreement and all such other documents and instruments as Saline County may request in connection with this Contract Agreement; and
- g. The Subrecipient has no knowledge of any existing, threatened or pending actions by any person or governmental authority against it which would have a material adverse effect on its ability to acquire and complete any necessary construction or renovations to the proposed activity.

35. Survival of Agreements

All agreements, covenants, representations, and warranties made in the Subrecipient's Application and this Contract Agreement including Exhibits hereto shall survive the making of any loan hereunder and the termination of this Contract Agreement.

36. Termination

This Contract Agreement shall remain in effect for the period defined at Section 1 of this Contract Agreement.

In accordance with 2 CFR 200.338, Saline County may suspend or terminate this Contract Agreement if the Subrecipient materially fails to comply with any terms of this Contract Agreement, which include (but are not limited to) the following:

- a. Failure to comply with Saline County guidance and any of the rules, regulations or provisions referred to herein, or such statutes, regulations, executive orders, and USDT guidelines, policies or directives as may become applicable at any time;
- b. Failure, for any reason, of the Subrecipient to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Contract Agreement;
- c. Ineffective or improper use of funds provided under this Contract Agreement; or
- d. Submission by the Subrecipient to Saline County of reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II, this Contract Agreement may also be terminated for convenience by either Saline County or the Subrecipient, in whole or in part, by setting forth the reasons for such termination, the effective date, and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if in the case of a partial termination, Saline County determines that the remaining portion of the award will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made, Saline County may terminate the award in its entirety.

37. No Waiver

No delay or omission by Saline County to exercise any of its rights hereunder shall constitute an assent or waiver by it to or of Subrecipient's breach of or noncompliance with the terms of this Contract Agreement, whether Saline County has knowledge of such breach or noncompliance, and no other assent or waiver, express or implied, by Saline County to or of any such breach or noncompliance shall be deemed as assent or waiver of any other or succeeding breach or noncompliance.

38. Benefit

This Contract Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns; provided, however, that no assignment by Subrecipient of its rights under this Contract Agreement shall be of any effect unless the prior written consent of Saline County to such assignment has been first obtained.

39. Severability; Survivability

If any provision of this Contract Agreement shall be deemed unenforceable or invalid, such provision shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other provision of this Contract Agreement. Any provision of this Contract Agreement held invalid or unenforceable only in part or degree will remain in full force and effect to the extent not held invalid or unenforceable. The terms of this Contract Agreement shall survive the closing of any loan or grant contemplated by this Contract Agreement.

40. Governing Law

This Contract Agreement is being executed and delivered in the State of Kansas and shall in all respects be governed, construed, applied, and enforced in accordance with the laws of said State, irrespective of its conflict of laws provisions.

41. Section Headings and Subheadings

The section headings and subheadings contained in this Contract Agreement are included for convenience only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the terms of this Contract Agreement.

42. Notices

All notices to be given pursuant to this Contract Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when mailed by First Class Mail with confirmation of receipt, to the parties hereto at the addresses set forth below, or to such other place as a party may from time to time designate in writing:

To Saline County:

To Subrecipient:

Mailing Address (US Postal Service only)

Saline County
PO Box 5040
Salina, KS 67402

Salina Media Connection
P.O. Box 645
Salina, KS 67402-645

Physical Address (FedEx, UPS)

Saline County
300 W. Ash Street
Salina, KS 67401

Salina Media Connection
40 the temple
Salina, KS

43. Changes to the Agreement

The terms of the Contract Agreement may be changed by executing an amendment or new agreement at the sole discretion of Saline County. Certain terms of the Contract Agreement, such as the Program Budget line items or Program Schedule, may be changed by written approval by Saline County or as provided herein.

Amendments shall make specific reference to this Contract Agreement, will be executed in writing, and signed by duly authorized representatives of each party. Such amendments shall not invalidate this Contract Agreement, nor relieve or release Saline County or the Subrecipient from its obligations under this Contract Agreement.

Saline County may, in its discretion, amend this Contract Agreement to conform with federal, state, or local governmental guidelines, policies, and available funding amounts, or for other reasons. If such amendments result in a change in the funding, Scope of Work, or Program Schedule of the activities to be undertaken as part of this

Contract Agreement, such modifications will be incorporated only by written amendment signed by both Saline County and the Subrecipient.

44. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument.

45. List of Exhibits

Exhibit 1: Program Description, Program Schedule, Program Budget and Scope of Work

Exhibit 2: Saline County Procurement Policy

Exhibit 3: Federal Grant Compliance Financial Risk Assessment

Exhibit 4: Federal Contract and Purchasing Requirements

Exhibit 5: Federal Lobbying Certification



Saline County and the Subrecipient agree to the conditions in the Contract Agreement and all Exhibits hereto and sign to that effect:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SALINE COUNTY, KANSAS

Robert Vidricksen II, Chairman

Monte Shadwick, Vice Chairman

Rodger Sparks, Secretary

ATTEST:

James L. Weese, Commissioner

Jamie R. Doss, County Clerk

Joe Hay, Jr., Commissioner

Subrecipient:

Witness	Name: <i>Nancy Hostenmeyer</i>
<i>Suzanne Doss CO-head</i>	Title: <i>Board Chair</i>
	Date: <i>December 20, 2023</i>

Exhibit 1:

Program Description, Schedule, Budget and Scope of Work
(Fill here or attach Program Overview)

Program Description:

Program Schedule:

Scope of Work:

Program Budget:

Exhibit 2:

Saline County Policies and Procedures (see attachment)

Exhibit 3:

Federal Grant Compliance Financial Risk Assessment

1. Do the financial statements your organization uses include at a minimum those required by generally accepted accounting principles, such as the below? YES or NO

- Balance sheet or statement of financial position
- Income statement or statement of operations
- Statement of cash flows
- Notes to the financial statements covering accounting policies, debt, capital assets, leases, pensions, etc.

2. Has your organization had a single audit in the past 3 years? Yes or NO

3. Has your organization been barred from receiving Federal Grants? YES or NO

4. Has your organization been out of compliance as a recipient or subrecipient for any grant in the past 3 years? YES or NO

5. Are current assets sufficient to cover current liabilities? YES or NO

6. Are there any other financial items of note that we should be aware of (e.g., unfunded commitments or other unrecorded liabilities; lawsuits; subsequent events)? YES or NO

If yes please explain:

By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the answers are true. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise. (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Name: [Signature] Position: EO-Lead Date: 12-20-2023

Exhibit 4:

Federal Contract and Purchasing Requirements

The following terms and conditions apply subrecipients of the Saline County and all subrecipients of subrecipients of the Saline County and all contractors or vendors hired by the subrecipient, according to the City's Award Terms and Conditions; by ARPA and its implementing regulations; and as established by the Treasury Department.

1. **Equal Opportunity.** Contractor shall comply with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by EO 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."
2. **Minority and Women Business Enterprises (if applicable to this Contract)**
Contractor hereby agrees to comply with the following when applicable: The requirements of Executive Orders 11625 and 12432 (concerning Minority Business Enterprise), and 12138 (concerning Women's Business Enterprise), **when applicable.** Accordingly, the Contractor hereby agrees to take affirmative steps to assure that women and minority businesses are utilized when possible as sources of supplies, equipment, construction and services. Affirmative steps shall include the following:
 - a) Including qualified women's business enterprises and small and minority businesses on solicitation lists;
 - b) Assuring that women's enterprises and small and minority businesses are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
 - c) When economically feasible, dividing total requirements into smaller tasks or quantities so as to permit maximum participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises;
 - d) Where the requirement permits, establishing delivery schedules which will encourage participation by women's business enterprises and small and minority business;
 - e) Using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration, and the U.S. Office of Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and
 - f) If any subcontracts are to be let, requiring the prime Contractor to take the affirmative steps in a through e above.

For the purposes of these requirements, a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) is defined as an enterprise that is at least 51 percent owned and controlled in its daily operation by members of the following groups: Black, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian, or Alaskan Natives. Women Business Enterprise (WBE) is defined as an enterprise that is at least 51 percent owned and controlled in its daily operation by women.

3. **Suspension and Debarment. (applies to all purchases.)** (A) This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 CFR pt. 180 and 2 CFR pt. 3000. As such, the Contractor is required to verify that none of Contractor's principals (defined at 2 CFR § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 CFR § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 CFR § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 CFR § 180.935). (B) The Contractor must comply with 2 CFR pt. 180, subpart C and 2 CFR pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into. (C) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the Saline County. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 CFR pt. 180, subpart C and 2 CFR pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the City, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. (D) The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR pt. 180, subpart C and 2 CFR pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The Contractor further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.
4. **Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352, as amended. (Applies to all purchases.)** Contractor certifies that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or

an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Contractor shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the awarding agency.

Purchases over \$100,000 - Contractors must sign the certification on the last page of this addendum

5. Access to Records. (applies to all purchases.)

- A. The Contractor agrees to provide the Saline County, the U.S. Department of Treasury, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed and agrees to cooperate with all such requests.
- B. The Contractor agrees to provide the Treasury Department or authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.
- C. No language in this contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the Treasury Department or the Comptroller General of the United States.

6. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.

Contracts or agreements for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work shall provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any applicable implementing regulations.

7. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327 through 333) (applies only to purchases over \$100,000, when laborers or mechanics are used.)

Where applicable, all contracts in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers shall include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). Under Section 3702 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard workweek of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard workweek is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 1/2 times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the workweek. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

8. Clean Air Act & Federal Water Pollution Control Act (applies to purchases of more than \$150,000.)

- A. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
- B. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
- C. The Contractor agrees to report each violation of the Clean Air Act and the Water Pollution Control Act to the Saline County
- D. and understands and agrees that the City will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- E. Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance.

9. Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment (Huawei and ZTE)

Contractor is prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to:

- 1. Procure or obtain;
- 2. Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or

3. Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by **Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation** (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
- I. For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
- II. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities using such equipment.
- III. 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.

10. Buy USA - Domestic Preference for certain procurements using federal funds.

Contractor should, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award. For purposes of this section:

1. "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
2. "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

11. Procurement of Recovered Materials: (applies only if the work involves the use of materials)

- A. In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired:
 - I. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
 - II. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
 - III. At a reasonable price.
- B. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA - designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.
- C. The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

12. Publications.

Any publications produced with funds from this award must display the following language: "This project [is being] [was] supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number [enter project FAIN] awarded to [name of Recipient] by the U.S. Department of the Treasury."

13. Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States.

Pursuant to Executive Order 13043, 62 FR 19217 (Apr. 18, 1997), Contractor is encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for your employees when operating company-owned, rented or personally owned vehicles.

14. Reducing Text Messaging While Driving.

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, 74 FR 51225 (Oct. 6, 2009), Contractor is encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving, and establish workplace safety policies to decrease accidents caused by distracted drivers.

Additional Federal Regulations Applicable to ARPA (is hereby incorporated by reference):

1. **Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. Part 200**, other than such provisions as Treasury may determine are inapplicable to this Award and subject to such exceptions as may be otherwise provided by Treasury. Subpart F – Audit Requirements of the Uniform Guidance, implementing the Single Audit Act, shall apply to this award.
2. **Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM), 2 C.F.R. Part 25**, pursuant to which the award term set forth in Appendix A to 2 C.F.R. Part 25 is hereby incorporated by reference
3. **Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information, 2 C.F.R. Part 170**, pursuant to which the award term set forth in Appendix A to 2 C.F.R. Part 170 is hereby incorporated by reference.
4. **OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement), 2 C.F.R. Part 180**, including the requirement to include a term or condition in all lower tier covered transactions (contracts and subcontracts described in 2 C.F.R. Part 180, subpart B) that the award is subject to 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and Treasury's implementing regulation at 31 C.F.R. Part 19.
5. **Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters**, pursuant to which the award term set forth in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix XII to Part 200 is hereby incorporated by reference.
6. **Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace, 31 C.F.R. Part 20**.
7. **New Restrictions on Lobbying, 31 C.F.R. Part 21**.
8. **Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655)** and implementing regulations.
9. **Generally applicable federal environmental laws and regulations.**

Statutes and regulations prohibiting discrimination applicable to ARPA awards include, without limitation, the following:

1. **Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d et seq.)** and Treasury's implementing regulations at 31 C.F.R. Part 22, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin under programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance;
2. **The Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§ 3601 et seq.)**, 4 which prohibits discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, or disability;
3. **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794)**, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance;
4. **The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101 et seq.)**, and Treasury's implementing regulations at 31 C.F.R. Part 23, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance; and

Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability under programs, activities, and services provided or made available by state and local governments or instrumentalities or agencies thereto.

Exhibit 5:

Federal Lobbying Certification

NOT Applicable

This form is required to be signed by all contractors of the subrecipient only for purchases of more than \$100,000 -

31 CFR Part 21- New Restrictions on Lobbying - CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The undersigned certifies, to the best of their 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 an 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 contractors 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 into 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.

The Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Ch. 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.



Signature of Contractor's authorized official

Date: 12-19-2023

Gregory E. Stephens

(Print name and title of person signing above)