

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 8902

DATE 6-6-19

TITLE

RESOLUTION FOR MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION FUND GRANT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that River Valley Transit (RVT), a department of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, does hereby request a Multimodal Transportation Fund grant of \$621,416 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for the multimodal transportation improvements supporting the Connect Williamsport – Gateway Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Applicant does hereby designate William E. Nichols, Jr., General Manager of RVT, and other appropriate City Officials to execute all documents and agreements between the River Valley Transit and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested Grant.

I, Janice M. Frank, duly qualified City Clerk of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the Williamsport City Council at a regular meeting held on June 6, 2019; and said Resolution has been recorded in the Minutes of the City of Williamsport and remains in effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I affix my hand and attach the seal of the City of Williamsport, this 6th day of June 2019.

ATTEST:

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT

By: Janice M. Frank
City Clerk

By: Robert J. Long
Mayor

By: Margaret J. Prodring
City Controller

Janice M. Frank
City Clerk

Approved

[Signature]
President

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY**

MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION FUND GRANT CONTRACT

This Contract, is entered into by and between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Commonwealth"), acting through the Commonwealth Financing Authority (the "Grantor"), and

**WILLIAMSPORT BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION
RIVER VALLEY TRANSIT
1500 West Third Street
Williamsport PA 17701-7803**

(the "Grantee").

BACKGROUND:

Section 2104(A)(4) of the Act of November 25, 2013 (P.L. 974, No. 89) authorizes the Commonwealth Financing Authority to make grants for any of the following eligible programs: (1) a project which coordinates local land use with transportation assets to enhance existing communities; (2) a project related to streetscape, lighting, sidewalk enhancement and pedestrian safety; (3) a project improving connectivity or utilization of existing transportation assets; or (4) a project related to transit-oriented development, defined in Section 103 of the act of December 8, 2004 (P.L. 1801, No. 238), known as the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act, as "development concentrated around and oriented to transit stations in a manner that promotes transit riding or passenger rail use. The term does not refer to a single real estate project but represents a collection of projects, usually mixed use, at a neighborhood scale that are oriented to a transit node."

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth has appropriated funds to the Grantor to carry out the provisions of the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and subject to the conditions contained herein, the parties hereto intending to be legally bound hereby, do covenant and agree for themselves, their respective successors and assignees as follows:

**ARTICLE I
AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT**

Subject to the terms of this Grant, the Grantor hereby makes available to the Grantee out of funds appropriated a grant in the sum of **SIX HUNDRED TWENTY ONE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS (\$621,416.00) AND NO CENTS---** or such portion thereof as may be required by the Grantee and authorized by the

To receive payments under this Grant, the Grantee shall submit requests for payment based on the Grantee's estimate of expenditures, at intervals as determined by the Grantee to meet disbursement needs. Unless otherwise instructed by the Grantor, this estimate may not exceed the current disbursement needs of the Grantee in order that the amount of cash on hand and available to the Grantee is as close to daily needs as administratively feasible. The Grantor may, however, set a minimum payment level or amount for each request for payment.

(b) Conditions for Payment:

- (1) Grant payments under this Grant shall be conditioned upon the completion of any Special Conditions set forth in Appendix A or otherwise incorporated into this Grant.
- (2) Costs allocated to program administration shall be limited to those set forth in the project budget or as otherwise revised in accordance with the amendment provisions of this Grant set forth in the Article entitled Amendments and Modifications.
- (3) Payment by the Commonwealth and all other terms of this Grant are subject to the effect of any federal deficit reduction legislation upon the availability of funds awarded by this Grant.

(c) The Grantee shall charge to the project account all approved costs of the project. All such costs, including activities contributed by the Grantee or others and charged to the project account, shall be supported by properly executed vouchers or other records indicating in proper detail the nature and propriety of the charge.

(d) Conditions for Repayment of Grant Funds:

- (1) Misuse or Failure to Use Funds.
 - (A) The Grantee agrees that it will use the funds granted hereunder, or as much as may be necessary, to carry out the aforesaid project in accordance with the terms of this Grant. If after all or any part of the funds has been paid to the Grantee and the Grantee shall fail to carry out the activities, the Grantee shall repay the Grantor the funds theretofore paid.
 - (B) If the Grantee does not use all or a portion of the funds paid under the terms of this Grant for purposes of and in accordance with this Grant, the Grantee shall be liable to the Grantor for the amount of funds unused or improperly used and shall return said funds to the Grantor.
 - (C) In the event the Grantor shall be entitled to repayment of all or a portion of the funds granted herein, the repayment shall include all interest, income, accumulations and the monetary equivalent of

(b) Other Liability Requirements:

The Grantee shall provide workmen's compensation insurance where the same is required and shall accept full responsibility for the payment of premiums for workmen's compensation and social security and any other taxes or payroll deductions required by law for its employees who are performing activities specified by this Grant.

**ARTICLE V
COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS**

All activities authorized by this Grant shall be performed in accordance with applicable statutes, regulations, conditions, directives, guidelines and such additional requirements as may be attached hereto as Appendix C or are otherwise provided by the Grantor. The Grantee acknowledges that this Grant is subject to all requirements set forth herein and further agrees that it will comply with future requirements determined by the Grantor as necessary.

(a) Compliance with State Statutes and Regulations:

The Grantee also agrees to comply with all applicable state statutes and regulations.

(b) Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Provisions:

The Grantee agrees:

- (1) In the hiring of any employee(s) for the manufacture of supplies, performance of work, or any other activity required under the grant agreement or any subgrant agreement, contract, or subcontract, the Grantee, a subgrantee, a contractor, a subcontractor, or any person acting on behalf of the Grantee shall not discriminate by reason of race, gender, creed, color, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or in violation of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act (PHRA) and applicable federal laws, against any citizen of this Commonwealth who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates.
- (2) The Grantee, any subgrantee, contractor or any subcontractor or any person on their behalf shall not in any manner discriminate by reason of race, gender, creed, color, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or in violation of the PHRA and applicable federal laws, against or intimidate any of its employees.
- (3) Neither the Grantee nor any subgrantee nor any contractor nor any subcontractor nor any person on their behalf shall in any manner discriminate by reason of race, gender, creed, color, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or in violation of the PHRA and applicable

- (8) The Grantee, any subgrantee, contractor or any subcontractor shall include the provisions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause in every subgrant agreement, contract or subcontract so that those provisions applicable to subgrantees, contractors or subcontractors will be binding upon each subgrantee, contractor or subcontractor.
 - (9) The Grantee's and each subgrantee's, contractor's and subcontractor's obligations pursuant to these provisions are ongoing from and after the effective date of the grant agreement through the termination date thereof. Accordingly, the Grantee and each subgrantee, contractor and subcontractor shall have an obligation to inform the Commonwealth if, at any time during the term of the grant agreement, it becomes aware of any actions or occurrences that would result in violation of these provisions.
 - (10) The Commonwealth may cancel or terminate the grant agreement and all money due or to become due under the grant agreement may be forfeited for a violation of the terms and conditions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause. In addition, the granting agency may proceed with debarment or suspension and may place the Grantee, subgrantee, contractor, or subcontractor in the Contractor Responsibility File.
- (c) Compliance with the State Contractor Responsibility Program:

For the purpose of these provisions, the term Contractor is defined as any person, including, but not limited to, a bidder, offeror, loan recipient, grantee, or subgrantee, who has furnished or seeks to furnish goods, supplies, services, or leased space, or who has performed or seeks to perform construction activity under contract, subcontract, grant, or subgrant with the Commonwealth, or with a person under contract, subcontract, grant, or subgrant with the Commonwealth or its state-affiliated entities, and state-related institutions. The term Contractor may include a permittee, licensee, or any agency, political subdivision, instrumentality, public authority, or other entity of the Commonwealth.

- (1) The Contractor must certify, in writing, for itself and all its subcontractors, that as of the date of its execution of any Commonwealth contract, that neither the Contractor, nor any subcontractors, nor any suppliers are under suspension or debarment by the Commonwealth or any governmental entity, instrumentality, or authority and, if the Contractor cannot so certify, then it agrees to submit, along with the bid/proposal, a written explanation of why such certification cannot be made.
- (2) The Contractor must also certify, in writing, that as of the date of its execution, of any Commonwealth contract it has no tax liabilities or other Commonwealth obligations.
- (3) The Contractor's obligations pursuant to these provisions are ongoing from and after the effective date of the Grant through the termination date thereof. Accordingly, the Contractor shall have an obligation to inform the Grantor if, at any time during the term of the Grant, it becomes delinquent in the payment of taxes, or other Commonwealth obligations, or if it or any

benefits, services, programs and activities provided by the Commonwealth through contracts with outside contractors.

The Grantee shall be responsible for and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Commonwealth from all losses, damages, expenses, claims, demands, suits and actions brought by any party against the Commonwealth as a result of the Grantee's failure to comply with the provisions of the above paragraph.

(f) Compliance with Anti-Pollution Regulations:

The Grantee and its subcontractors agree that in the performance of their obligations under this Grant they shall minimize pollution and shall strictly comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations.

(g) Contractor Integrity Provisions:

It is essential that those who seek to contract with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ("Commonwealth") observe high standards of honesty and integrity. They must conduct themselves in a manner that fosters public confidence in the integrity of the Commonwealth contracting and procurement process.

(1) Definitions. For purposes of these Contractor Integrity Provisions, the following terms shall have the meanings found in this Section:

(A) "Affiliate" means two or more entities where:

- (i) a parent entity owns more than fifty percent of the voting stock of each of the entities; or
- (ii) a common shareholder or group of shareholders owns more than fifty percent of the voting stock of each of the entities; or
- (iii) the entities have a common proprietor or general partner.

(B) "Consent" means written permission signed by a duly authorized officer or employee of the Commonwealth, provided that where the material facts have been disclosed, in writing, by prequalification, bid, proposal, or contractual terms, the Commonwealth shall be deemed to have consented by virtue of the execution of this contract.

(C) "Contractor" means the individual or entity that has entered into this contract with the Commonwealth.

- (C) Contractor, its affiliates, agents, employees and anyone in privity with Contractor shall not accept, agree to give, offer, confer, or agree to confer or promise to confer, directly or indirectly, any gratuity or pecuniary benefit to any person, or to influence or attempt to influence any person in violation of any federal or state law, regulation, executive order of the Governor of Pennsylvania, statement of policy, management directive or any other published standard of the Commonwealth in connection with performance of work under this contract, except as provided in this contract.

- (D) Contractor shall not have a financial interest in any other contractor, subcontractor, or supplier providing services, labor, or material under this contract, unless the financial interest is disclosed to the Commonwealth in writing and the Commonwealth consents to Contractor's financial interest prior to Commonwealth execution of the contract. Contractor shall disclose the financial interest to the Commonwealth at the time of bid or proposal submission, or if no bids or proposals are solicited, no later than Contractor's submission of the contract signed by Contractor.

- (E) Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that within the last five (5) years Contractor or Contractor Related Parties have not:
 - (i) been indicted or convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or business honesty or integrity in any jurisdiction;
 - (ii) been suspended, debarred or otherwise disqualified from entering into any contract with any governmental agency;
 - (iii) had any business license or professional license suspended or revoked;
 - (iv) had any sanction or finding of fact imposed as a result of a judicial or administrative proceeding related to fraud, extortion, bribery, bid rigging, embezzlement, misrepresentation or anti-trust; and
 - (v) been, and is not currently, the subject of a criminal investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency and/or civil anti-trust investigation by

occurrences that would result in a violation of these Contractor Integrity Provisions. Contractor agrees to reimburse the Commonwealth for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Office of the State Inspector General for investigations of the Contractor's compliance with the terms of this or any other agreement between the Contractor and the Commonwealth that results in the suspension or debarment of the Contractor. Contractor shall not be responsible for investigative costs for investigations that do not result in the Contractor's suspension or debarment.

- (I) Contractor shall cooperate with the Office of the State Inspector General in its investigation of any alleged Commonwealth agency or employee breach of ethical standards and any alleged Contractor non-compliance with these Contractor Integrity Provisions. Contractor agrees to make identified Contractor employees available for interviews at reasonable times and places. Contractor, upon the inquiry or request of an Inspector General, shall provide, or if appropriate, make promptly available for inspection or copying, any information of any type or form deemed relevant by the Office of the State Inspector General to Contractor's integrity and compliance with these provisions. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to, Contractor's business or financial records, documents or files of any type or form that refer to or concern this contract. Contractor shall incorporate this paragraph in any agreement, contract or subcontract it enters into in the course of the performance of this contract/agreement solely for the purpose of obtaining subcontractor compliance with this provision. The incorporation of this provision in a subcontract shall not create privity of contract between the Commonwealth and any such subcontractor, and no third party beneficiaries shall be created thereby.

- (J) For violation of any of these Contractor Integrity Provisions, the Commonwealth may terminate this and any other contract with Contractor, claim liquidated damages in an amount equal to the value of anything received in breach of these Provisions, claim damages for all additional costs and expenses incurred in obtaining another contractor to complete performance under this contract, and debar and suspend Contractor from doing business with the Commonwealth. These rights and remedies are cumulative, and the use or non-use of any one shall not preclude the use of all or any other. These rights and remedies are in

- (3) Upon written notification from the Commonwealth that it requires Grantee's or Subgrantee's assistance in responding to a request under the RTKL for information related to this Grant Agreement that may be in Grantee's or Subgrantee's possession, constituting, or alleged to constitute, a public record in accordance with the RTKL ("Requested Information"), Grantee or Subgrantee shall:
 - (A) Provide the Commonwealth, within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of written notification, access to, and copies of, any document or information in Grantee's or Subgrantee's possession arising out of this Grant Agreement that the Commonwealth reasonably believes is Requested Information and may be a public record under the RTKL; and
 - (B) Provide such other assistance as the Commonwealth may reasonably request, in order to comply with the RTKL with respect to this Grant Agreement.
- (4) If Grantee or Subgrantee considers the Requested Information to include a request for a Trade Secret or Confidential Proprietary Information, as those terms are defined by the RTKL, or other information that Grantee or Subgrantee considers exempt from production under the RTKL, Grantee or Subgrantee must notify the Commonwealth and provide, within seven (7) calendar days of receiving the written notification, a written statement signed by a representative of Grantee or Subgrantee explaining why the requested material is exempt from public disclosure under the RTKL.
- (5) The Commonwealth will rely upon the written statement from Grantee or Subgrantee in denying a RTKL request for the Requested Information unless the Commonwealth determines that the Requested Information is clearly not protected from disclosure under the RTKL. Should the Commonwealth determine that the Requested Information is clearly not exempt from disclosure, Grantee or Subgrantee shall provide the Requested Information within five (5) business days of receipt of written notification of the Commonwealth's determination.
- (6) If Grantee or Subgrantee fails to provide the Requested Information within the time period required by these provisions, Grantee or Subgrantee shall indemnify and hold the Commonwealth harmless for any damages, penalties, costs, detriment or harm that the Commonwealth may incur as a result of Grantee's or Subgrantee's failure, including any statutory damages assessed against the Commonwealth.
- (7) The Commonwealth will reimburse Grantee or Subgrantee for any costs associated with complying with these provisions only to the extent allowed under the fee schedule established by the office of Open Records or as otherwise provided by the RTKL if the fee schedule is inapplicable.

The Grantee covenants that the Grantee (including directors, officers, members and employees of the Grantee) presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of activities required to be performed under this Grant. The Grantee further covenants that no person having any such interest shall be employed in the performance of activities for this Grant.

The Grantee represents and warrants that no elected state official or any employee of the Grantor or a member of such elected state official's or the Grantor's employee's immediate family (parent, spouse, domestic partner, child, brother or sister, daughter-in-law or son-in-law, or grandchild), or any entity in which any such person shall have an ownership interest of 5% or greater, or in which entity such person shall have a controlling interest, has received or will receive a direct or indirect pecuniary benefit from or as a result of the full execution of this Grant. Further, the Grantee represents and warrants that it has not and will not enter into any contract for goods or services with the persons enumerated above using any funds made available to Grantee under this Grant.

ARTICLE IX SUBCONTRACTS

The Grantee shall not execute or concur in any subcontract with any person or entity in any respect concerning the activities herein without prior written approval of the Grantor. Such prior written approval shall not be required for the purchase by the Grantee of articles, supplies, equipment and activities which are both necessary for and merely incidental to the performance of the work required under this Grant. The Grantee shall not execute or concur in any subcontract declared disapproved by the Grantor. A subcontractor shall be automatically disapproved, without a declaration from the Grantor, if the subcontractor is currently or becomes suspended or debarred by the Commonwealth or the federal government. In any event, the Grantee shall be responsible for the quantity and quality of the performance of any of its subcontracts.

All subcontracts must contain provisions of nondiscrimination/sexual harassment as specified in the Article entitled Compliance with Applicable Statutes and Regulations, subsection (b). In addition, all subcontracts involving the pass through of Grant funds to subrecipients must include the contract closeout requirements contained in the Article entitled Contract Closeout Requirements. The Grantee is responsible for ensuring that copies of cancelled checks are received from subcontractors verifying the payment of eligible project costs incurred in accordance with the terms of this Contract, and, in the event that the Commonwealth audits this Contract, for resolving any findings contained in any audit reports. All costs deemed unallowable in any audit report involving the pass through of Grant funds to subrecipients are required to be returned to the Grantor through the Grantee.

ARTICLE X BIDDING REQUIREMENTS

If the Grantee is a political subdivision or other entity for which open and competitive bidding procedures have been established by law, the Grantee shall comply with those procedures if they are applicable to the project being funded with the grant