



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economic Development Administration**  
**CHICAGO REGIONAL OFFICE**  
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In reply refer to:  
Investment No.: 06-79-06299

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Dear Ms. Perpich, Mr. Crawford, and Ms. McMullan:

I am pleased to inform you that the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) has approved your application for a \$2,400,000 EDA investment from the Economic Adjustment Assistance – FY 2020 CARES Act Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Broadband Conduit Project.

Attached is the Financial Assistance Award. Your agreement to the terms and conditions of the award should be indicated by the signature of your principal official on the Financial Assistance Award. Once signed, the executed document should be returned to [sbrehm@eda.gov](mailto:sbrehm@eda.gov) and [samin@eda.gov](mailto:samin@eda.gov). If not signed and returned within 30 days of receipt, EDA may declare the Award null and void.

Upon receipt of this letter please contact Shamik Amir, Civil Engineer, at 312-718-5798 or [ree@eda.gov](mailto:ree@eda.gov), to schedule your mandatory post-award conference. The award conference should be scheduled within 30 days of award.

The Department of Commerce Office of Inspector General requires that all recipients of awards under the FY 2020 CARES Act Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity participate in Fraud Awareness Training. All personnel at your organization responsible for overseeing contractors, sub-contractors, sub-grantees, or who are otherwise responsible managing your organization's finances are required to take the training. This requirement is satisfied by reading and understanding the attached PowerPoint presentation. Once you and the appropriate personnel at

your organization have completed the training, please return signed copies of the certification page (page 38) to EDA within 60 days of receipt.

Please do not make any commitments in reliance on this award until you have carefully reviewed and accepted the terms and conditions. Any commitments entered into prior to obtaining the approval of EDA in accordance with its regulations and requirements will be at your own risk.

EDA's mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA implements this mission by making strategic investments in the nation's most economically distressed communities that encourage private sector collaboration and creation of higher-skill, higher wage jobs. EDA investments are results driven, embracing the principles of technological innovation, entrepreneurship and regional development.

I share your expectations regarding the impact of this investment and look forward to working with you to meet the economic development needs of your community.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Brehm  
Regional Director