

	<b>U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</b>  <b>Grant Agreement</b>		<b>GRANT NUMBER (FAIN):</b> 953A0079 <b>MODIFICATION NUMBER:</b> 0 <b>PROGRAM CODE:</b> 5F	<b>DATE OF AWARD</b> 12/05/2024	
			<b>TYPE OF ACTION</b> New		<b>MAILING DATE</b> 12/10/2024
			<b>PAYMENT METHOD:</b> ASAP		<b>ACH#</b> 33546
			<b>RECIPIENT TYPE:</b> Municipal		<b>Send Payment Request to:</b> Contact EPA RTPFC at: rtpfc-grants@epa.gov
<b>RECIPIENT:</b> CITY OF HAMPTON 22 Lincoln Street Hampton, VA 23669-3522 <b>EIN:</b> 54-6001336			<b>PAYEE:</b> CITY OF HAMPTON 22 Lincoln Street Hampton, VA 23669-3522		
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<b>PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION</b> Aberdeen Gardens Community Resilience Implementation Strategy See Attachment 1 for project description.					
<b>BUDGET PERIOD</b> 03/01/2025 - 02/29/2028	<b>PROJECT PERIOD</b> 03/01/2025 - 02/29/2028	<b>TOTAL BUDGET PERIOD COST</b> \$ 20,006,400.00	<b>TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD COST</b> \$ 20,006,400.00		
<b>NOTICE OF AWARD</b> Based on your Application dated 11/26/2024 including all modifications and amendments, the United States acting by and through the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby awards \$ 20,006,400.00. EPA agrees to cost-share <u>100.00%</u> of all approved budget period costs incurred, up to and not exceeding total federal funding of \$ 20,006,400.00. Recipient's signature is not required on this agreement. The recipient demonstrates its commitment to carry out this award by either: 1) drawing down funds within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date; or 2) not filing a notice of disagreement with the award terms and conditions within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. If the recipient disagrees with the terms and conditions specified in this award, the authorized representative of the recipient must furnish a notice of disagreement to the EPA Award Official within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. In case of disagreement, and until the disagreement is resolved, the recipient should not draw down on the funds provided by this award/amendment, and any costs incurred by the recipient are at its own risk. This agreement is subject to applicable EPA regulatory and statutory provisions, all terms and conditions of this agreement and any attachments.					
<b>ISSUING OFFICE (GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICE)</b>		<b>AWARD APPROVAL OFFICE</b>			
<b>ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS</b> U.S. EPA, Region 3, US EPA Region 3, 3MD22 Four Penn Center, 1600 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19103-2852		<b>ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS</b> U.S. EPA, Region 3, Environmental Justice, Community Health, & Environmental Review Division R3 - Region 3 Four Penn Center, 1600 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19103-2852			
<b>THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</b>					
<b>Digital signature applied by EPA Award Official</b> Catharine McManus - Mission Support Division, Director				<b>DATE</b> 12/05/2024	

## EPA Funding Information

FUNDS	FORMER AWARD	THIS ACTION	AMENDED TOTAL
EPA Amount This Action	\$ 0	\$ 20,006,400	\$ 20,006,400
EPA In-Kind Amount	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Unexpended Prior Year Balance	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other Federal Funds	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Recipient Contribution	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State Contribution	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Local Contribution	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other Contribution	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Allowable Project Cost	\$ 0	\$ 20,006,400	\$ 20,006,400

Assistance Program (CFDA)	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority
66.616 - Environmental and Climate Justice Block Grant Program	Clean Air Act: Sec. 138	2 CFR 200, 2 CFR 1500 and 40 CFR 33

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Site Name	Req No	FY	Approp. Code	Budget Organization	PRC	Object Class	Site/Project	Cost Organization	Obligation / Deobligation
-	25125WB079	2226	BSF5	WF	000W57XK1	4140	-	-	\$ 20,006,400
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## Budget Summary Page

Table A - Object Class Category (Non-Construction)	Total Approved Allowable Budget Period Cost
1. Personnel	\$ 0
2. Fringe Benefits	\$ 0
3. Travel	\$ 0
4. Equipment	\$ 120,000
5. Supplies	\$ 23,000
6. Contractual	\$ 4,213,096
7. Construction	\$ 13,564,203
8. Other	\$ 2,078,601
9. Total Direct Charges	\$ 19,998,900
10. Indirect Costs: 0.00 % Base See General Admin Condition 18	\$ 7,500
11. Total (Share: Recipient <u>0.00</u> % Federal <u>100.00</u> %)	\$ 20,006,400
12. Total Approved Assistance Amount	\$ 20,006,400
13. Program Income	\$ 0
14. Total EPA Amount Awarded This Action	\$ 20,006,400
15. Total EPA Amount Awarded To Date	\$ 20,006,400

## **Attachment 1 - Project Description**

This agreement provides funding under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) to City of Hampton, Virginia. Specifically, the project will work to create a sustainable, resilient future by addressing immediate environmental challenges and fostering economic growth through targeted green infrastructure, community engagement, and workforce development initiatives.

The activities include installation of residential stormwater solutions; implementation of outdoor education features at Aberdeen Elementary School; creation of native plant buffers; workforce development certifications; establishment of a community resilience center; infrastructure and connectivity improvements; Aberdeen Creek restoration; and installation of community garden amenities.

The anticipated deliverables include installation of residential stormwater solutions through the creation of 50 rain gardens and deployment of 300 rain barrels; the installation of 27,500 square feet of native plant buffers at the local Aberdeen Elementary School; 85 certifications for an environmental workforce development program; establishment of a resilience center with trailers for emergency relief and medical aid; provision of 600 weatherization kits; improvement of 62,200 L.F. of sidewalks, crosswalks, and pedestrian pathways; restoration of 2,000 L.F. of eroded creek banks of the Aberdeen Creek through vegetative buffers; installation of 3 hydrodynamic separators in Aberdeen Creek; 8,000-10,000 square feet of garden plots will be installed for local food production and community engagement.

The expected outcomes include management and redirection of water away from buildings to minimize property damage and associated health risks; reduction in flooding; alleviation of pressure on local water supplies; increased community awareness about sustainable water management; enhancement of water quality in local water bodies; improvement in overall safety and habitability of homes; increased environmental resilience and biodiversity; increased environmental knowledge among residents and students; increased community connections through educational and recreational activities; job training opportunities created; economic and financial benefits for low income community residents; increased resilience and safety for community members during extreme weather events; safer pedestrian pathways and better connectivity between community assets; improved wildlife habitats; water pollution reduction; greater access to healthy food options to address food insecurity. The intended beneficiaries are disadvantaged communities.

The sub awardee, Wetlands Watch, will support training and educational initiatives through professional certification offerings for implementation and maintenance of sustainable landscapes and green infrastructure; support internships and employment programs to provide locals and youth with employment opportunities; deployment of residential rain barrels to manage and redirect water to minimize flood risks; establish outdoor education features at Aberdeen Elementary School to provide educational opportunities to youth and promote sustained community participation in sustainability practices; provision of weatherization kits to increase community resiliency to climate impacts; attendance at civic meetings and hosting of Joint Committee meetings to provide project updates and convene project leaders.

## Administrative Conditions

### General Terms and Conditions

The recipient agrees to comply with the current EPA general terms and conditions available at: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/epa-general-terms-and-conditions-effective-october-1-2024-or-later>.

These terms and conditions are in addition to the assurances and certifications made as a part of the award and the terms, conditions, or restrictions cited throughout the award.

The EPA repository for the general terms and conditions by year can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/grant-terms-and-conditions#general>

### A. Correspondence

The terms and conditions of this agreement require the submittal of reports, specific requests for approval, or notifications to EPA. Unless otherwise noted, all such correspondence should be sent to the following email addresses:

- Federal Financial Reports (SF-425): [RTPFC-Grants@epa.gov](mailto:RTPFC-Grants@epa.gov) with copy to grant specialist of record.
- MBE/WBE reports (EPA Form 5700-52A): [R3\\_MBE-WBE\\_Reports@epa.gov](mailto:R3_MBE-WBE_Reports@epa.gov) with a copy to grant specialist of record.
- All other forms/certifications/assurances, Indirect Cost Rate Agreements, requests for extensions of the budget and project period, amendment requests, requests for other prior approvals, updates to recipient information (including email addresses, changes in contact information or changes in authorized representatives) and other notifications: Grant specialist and project officer of record.
- Payment requests (if applicable): [RTPFC-Grants@epa.gov](mailto:RTPFC-Grants@epa.gov).
- Quality Assurance documents, work plan revisions, equipment lists, programmatic reports and deliverables: Project officer of record.

## Programmatic Conditions

### Community Change Grants Terms and Conditions

The recipient agrees to comply with the current EPA Community Change Grants Programmatic Terms and Conditions, available at: <https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/epa-community-change-grants-program-terms-and-conditions>.

These terms and conditions are in addition to the [General Terms and Conditions](#), additional programmatic terms and conditions, and the administrative terms and conditions included in the EPA award document.