

REBUILD ILLINOIS PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE (RIPI)
APPLICATION PACKAGING AND SUBMISSION AGREEMENT

This Rebuild Illinois Public Infrastructure (RIPI) Application Packaging and Submission Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") is entered into by and between the **Village of Bellevue, Illinois** (hereinafter "the Applicant") and the **Greater Peoria Economic Development Council for Central Illinois, Inc.**, 401 NE Jefferson Ave., Peoria, Illinois 61603 (hereinafter "GPEDC").

The Applicant is interested in obtaining a Competitive **Rebuild Illinois Public Infrastructure (RIPI)** through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for a road improvements project.

GPEDC, Inc. is a professional, nonprofit economic development organization, whose primary responsibility is to coordinate public and private sector interests for the promotion of new investment, and the creation and/or retention of jobs in the federally designated Economic Development District (Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Logan and Mason counties) as well as fulfill the qualifications as an experienced grant administrator as defined by ILDCEO. While GPEDC's primary involvement is with business development, local community development along with talent development, are also seen to be important in attaining GPEDC's development goals. To this end, GPEDC has developed excellent working relationships with a variety of state and federal officials, including the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity; the Small Business Administration; and the Illinois Finance Authority.

The **Village of Bellevue, Illinois** in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, does hereby accept this Agreement, with the terms and conditions as stated below.

- 1) The Village President of **Village of Bellevue, Illinois**, is authorized to execute all necessary documents to fulfill the intent of this Agreement and that a copy of the authorizing resolution is forwarded to GPEDC.
- 2) GPEDC is hereby authorized to prepare a Competitive RIPI Grant application for a road improvements project. A number of tasks must be completed in order to complete a comprehensive application. The specific tasks are outlined below:
 - A) Set the date for the public hearing. Public notice must be published at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing. GPEDC will prepare and place the legal notice for publication and will assist the Village with conducting the hearing.
 - B) The Village Board must approve a minimum of one resolution but possibly two (2) resolutions for this project: one resolution authorizing the submission of a Competitive Public Infrastructure RIPI grant; whereas, a second resolution may be required to commit the expenditure of matching funds, if applicable. All appropriate resolutions must be included in the application.

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(The public hearing must be held prior to adopting these resolutions.) GPEDC will prepare the draft resolutions.

- C) Preparation of a variety of letters and documents for the completion of the application. GPEDC will work with the EPA, DCEO, the Village Engineer, Village Attorney, and any other appropriate officials to complete the RIPI application. In addition, GPEDC will attend all meetings regarding the project, as required by the Village Board.
- D) Compilation and printing of the RIPI application will be done by GPEDC. Furthermore, GPEDC will submit the application to the agency. (In addition to the required applications submitted to DCEO, the Village will also receive a copy of the application.)
- 3) Application costs incurred by GPEDC will be paid by applicant. Only time and expenses directly attributable to the actual writing and coordination and submittal of the application will be allowable. GPEDC will invoice Applicant for such time and expenses in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$3,000.00) for the application itself.
- 4) Legal, engineering, and other professional costs incurred as a result of the application will be the sole responsibility of Applicant. GPEDC will not be responsible for the material that cannot be obtained in a timely manner from outside service providers.
- 5) If any provision of this Agreement is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such validation will not render invalid other provisions of this Agreement, which can remain in effect without the specified invalid provision
- 6) This agreement will be construed in accordance with the Laws and Constitution of the State of Illinois.
- 7) This agreement will become effective upon execution of said Agreement by Applicant and GPEDC.
- 8) GPEDC represents and warrants that its execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate and other actions and is valid upon GPEDC's execution.
- 9) GPEDC does not represent and warrant that this Agreement will insure that the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity will approve said application.

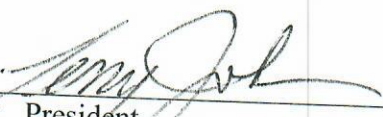
Each party hereto may execute an identical counterpart of this Agreement and all such

counterparts together will constitute one original agreement. The date of execution of this Agreement will be deemed to be the date on which the last party executes said Agreement.

The undersigned parties agree to the terms and conditions stated above.

Village of Bellevue

Greater Peoria Economic Development Council, Inc.

By: 
Title: President

President/CEO

Date: 5/12/20

Date: _____

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