

FORM CD-451 (REV 10-98) LF DAO 203-26  U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  <b>AMENDMENT TO          FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRANT <input type="checkbox"/> COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT		
		ACCOUNTING CODE		
		AWARD NUMBER NT10BIX5570144		
RECIPIENT NAME Northern Illinois University, Inc.		AMENDMENT NUMBER 1		
STREET ADDRESS Lowden Hall, Ste 201		EFFECTIVE DATE 09/01/2010		
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Dekalb IL 60115-3080		EXTEND WORK COMPLETION TO N/A		
CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE 11.557 Recovery Act - Illinois Broadband Opportunity Partnership Northwest Region				
COSTS ARE REVISED AS FOLLOWS	PREVIOUS ESTIMATED COST	ADD	DEDUCT	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
FEDERAL SHARE OF COST	\$46,114,026.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$46,114,026.00
RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST	\$22,416,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,416,250.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$68,530,276.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$68,530,276.00
<b>REASON(S) FOR AMENDMENT</b> NIU is requesting a change in the way it will implement the BTOP grant. The change is the creation of the not for profit at the beginning of the project as opposed to the end of construction. In addition, they are requesting that the new organization become a sub-recipient on the grant.  This change will not impact scope, project budget, project viability, or the sustainability of the project. It will reduce the risk of project delays due to approval processes of the governing boards of existing sub-recipient organization.				
This Amendment approved by the Grants Officer is issued in triplicate and constitute an obligation of Federal funding. By signing the three documents, the Recipient agrees to comply with the Amendment provisions checked below and attached, as well as previous provisions incorporated into the Award. Upon acceptance by the Recipient, two signed Amendment documents shall be returned to the Grants Officer and the third document shall be retained by the Recipient. If not signed and returned without modification by the Recipient within 30 days of receipt, the Grants Officer may unilaterally terminate this Amendment.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Award Conditions (Attachment B)  <input type="checkbox"/> Line Item Budget (Attachment A)  <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s)				
SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS OFFICER Sonja Wyatt		TITLE Grants Officer		DATE 02/11/2011
TYPE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL John Lewis		TITLE Associate Vice President		DATE 02/11/2011