

FORM CD-451  
(REV 10/98)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

X GRANT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

# AMENDMENT TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD

ACCOUNTING CODE

\*\*See Attached\*\*

AWARD NUMBER

26-50-M09035

RECIPIENT NAME

Connected Nation, Inc. - Michigan

AMENDMENT NUMBER

7

STREET ADDRESS

360 East 8th Avenue Suite 411

EFFECTIVE DATE

MAY 29 2014

CITY, STATE ZIP

Bowling Green, KY 42101-2115

EXTEND WORK COMPLETION TO

December 19, 2014

CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE:

11.558 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - SBDD - Connected Nation, Inc. - Michigan

COSTS ARE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:	PREVIOUS ESTIMATED COST	ADD	DEDUCT	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
FEDERAL SHARE OF COST	\$4,755,684.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,755,684.00
RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST	\$1,283,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,283,350.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$6,039,034.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,039,034.00

REASON(S) FOR AMENDMENT

This grant is hereby amended to: (1) acknowledge receipt and approval of recipient's revised budget, updated match validation, meal repayment and revised project plan as requested in the Award Action Request dated 03/12/2014; (2) approve revised pre-award costs in the amount of \$82,985 per same request dated 03/12/2014 (See Special Award Condition {SAC} No. 18); and (3) indicate on the attached those conditions affected by these actions.

This amendment satisfies the terms of the Corrective Action Plan (CAP).  
ALL OTHER PREVIOUS TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN IN EFFECT

**This Amendment approved by the Grants Officer is issued in triplicate and constitutes 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.**

Special Award Conditions

Line Item Budget

Other:

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS OFFICER

DATE

For Calvin Mitchell

5/29/2014

TYPED NAME, TYPED TITLE, AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL

DATE

5.29.2014

Award Number: 26-50-M09035, Amendment Number 7

Federal Program Officer: Lynn Chadwick

Requisition Number: M09035A

Employer Identification Number: 61-1394934

Dun & Bradstreet No: 086130007

Recipient ID: 2112368

Requestor ID: 2112368

Treasury Account Symbol (TAS): 0554

**Award ACCS Information**

Bureau Code	FCFY	Project-Task	Org Code	Obj Class	Obligation Amount
61	2010	4805011-300	06-10-0000-00-00-00-00	41-19-00-00	\$0.00

**Award Contact Information**

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Connected Nation, Inc. - Michigan  
NIST Grant No. 26-50-M09035  
Amendment: #7

**AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT  
BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM  
SPECIAL AWARD CONDITIONS**

**Connected Nation, Inc. - Michigan  
Award No. 26-50-M09035  
Amendment #7**

**18. Pre-Award Cost**

Pre-agreement cost in the amount of \$73,035 in Federal share and \$9,950 in Non-Federal share for a total for **\$82,985** are acceptable to the extent of their reasonableness and relationship to the proposed activity of this award. The approved revised pre-award costs are a portion of, not in addition to, the approved budget total.

**BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs**

OMB Approval No. 0346-0044

SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY						
Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget		
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)	Total (g)
1. SBI	11.558	\$	\$	\$ 4,755,684.00	\$ 1,283,350.00	\$ 6,039,034.00
2.						0.00
3.						0.00
4.						0.00
5. Totals		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,755,684.00	\$ 1,283,350.00	\$ 6,039,034.00
SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES						
6. Object Class Categories	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY					Total (5)
	(1)	Federal	(2) Non-Federal	(3)		
a. Personnel	\$	1,694,900.00	\$ 745.00	\$	\$	\$ 1,695,645.00
b. Fringe Benefits		305,511.00	160.00			305,671.00
c. Travel		239,119.00	94.00			239,213.00
d. Equipment		13,827.00	0.00			13,827.00
e. Supplies		68,147.00	0.00			68,147.00
f. Contractual		946,732.00	427,356.00			1,374,088.00
g. Construction		0.00	0.00			0.00
h. Other		210,408.00	853,971.00			1,064,379.00
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)		3,478,644.00	1,282,326.00	0.00	0.00	4,760,970.00
j. Indirect Charges		1,277,040.00	1,024.00			1,278,064.00
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$	4,755,684.00	\$ 1,283,350.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,039,034.00
7. Program Income	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$ 0.00

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<b>SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES</b>					
(a) Grant Program	(b) Applicant	(c) State	(d) Other Sources	(e) TOTALS	
8. SBI	\$	\$	\$	\$ 0.00	
9.				0.00	
10.				0.00	
11.				0.00	
12. TOTAL (sum of lines 8-11)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
<b>SECTION D - FORECASTED CASH NEEDS</b>					
	Total for 1st Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
13. Federal	\$ 0.00	\$	\$	\$	\$
14. Non-Federal	0.00				
15. TOTAL (sum of lines 13 and 14)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT</b>					
(a) Grant Program	FUTURE FUNDING PERIODS (Years)				
	(b) First	(c) Second	(d) Third	(e) Fourth	
16.SBI	\$	\$	\$	\$	
17.					
18.					
19.					
20. TOTAL (sum of lines 16-19)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
<b>SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION</b>					
21. Direct Charges:		22. Indirect Charges:			
23. Remarks:					



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June 4, 2014

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Attention: Tiffany Mannings

RE: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) – CFDA: 11.558  
State Broadband Data and Development Grant Program  
Reference Grant No. 26-50-M09035, Amendment 7

Dear Ms. Mannings:

Enclosed please find one fully-executed copy of the above-referenced Amendment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. A. Bogle".

Bernie Bogle, CPA  
Grants Management Officer

Enclosure