

## AMENDMENT TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD

ACCOUNTING CODE

\*\*See Attached\*\*

AWARD NUMBER

27-50-M09043

AMENDMENT NUMBER

7

EFFECTIVE DATE

JUN 6 2014

EXTEND WORK COMPLETION TO

January 31, 2015

RECIPIENT NAME

Connected Nation, Inc. - MN

STREET ADDRESS

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CITY, STATE ZIP

Bowling Green, KY 42101-2115

CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE:

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

COSTS ARE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:	PREVIOUS ESTIMATED COST	ADD	DEDUCT	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
FEDERAL SHARE OF COST	\$4,470,035.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,470,035.00
RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST	\$1,118,548.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,118,548.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COST</b>	<b>\$5,588,583.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5,588,583.00</b>

**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 03/25/2014; (2) approve revised pre-award costs in the amount of \$176,307.00 per same request dated 03/25/2014 (See Special Award Condition {SAC} No. 18); (3) provide a no cost extension until 01/31/2015 at no additional cost to the Federal Government (See Special Award Condition {SAC} No. 24); (4) indicate on the attached those conditions affected by these actions. This amendment satisfies the terms of the Corrective Action Plan (CAP).  
ALL 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

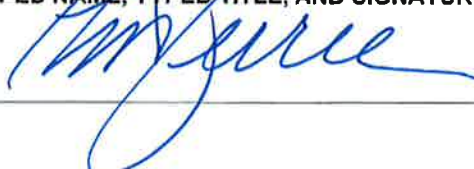
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Calvin Mitchell 

6/6/2014

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

DATE



6/17/14

For

Award Number: 27-50-M09043, Amendment Number 7

Federal Program Officer: Lynn Chadwick

Requisition Number: M09043A

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

**Connected Nation, Inc. - Minnesota  
Award No. 27-50-M09043  
Amendment #7**

**18. Pre-Award Cost:**

Pre-agreement cost in the amount of \$86,040.00 in Federal share and \$90,267.00 in Non-Federal share for a total for **\$176,307.00** 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.

**24. No Cost Extension:**

In accordance with Section A.06.b. of the Department of Commerce Federal Assistance Terms and Conditions (January 2013), this award is hereby amended to approve an extension of the project end date from 12/19/2014 to 01/31/2015 at no additional cost to the Federal Government.

**BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs**

OMB Approval No. 0348-0044

<b>SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY</b>						
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	\$	\$	\$ 4,470,035.00	\$ 1,118,548.00	\$ 5,588,583.00
2.						0.00
3.						0.00
4.						0.00
5. Totals		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,470,035.00	\$ 1,118,548.00	\$ 5,588,583.00
<b>SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES</b>						
6. Object Class Categories	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY					Total (5)
	(1)	Federal	(2)	Non-Federal	(3)	
a. Personnel	\$	1,668,762.00	\$	998.00	\$	\$ 1,669,760.00
b. Fringe Benefits		300,943.00		214.00		301,157.00
c. Travel		151,912.00		94.00		152,006.00
d. Equipment		11,852.00		0.00		11,852.00
e. Supplies		67,735.00		0.00		67,735.00
f. Contractual		849,580.00		263,926.00		1,113,506.00
g. Construction		0.00		0.00		0.00
h. Other		180,878.00		851,944.00		1,032,822.00
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)		3,231,662.00		1,117,176.00	0.00	4,348,838.00
j. Indirect Charges		1,238,373.00		1,372.00		1,239,745.00
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$	4,470,035.00	\$	1,118,548.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,588,583.00
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.	\$	\$	\$	\$ 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.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
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:					