

## AMENDMENT TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD

**AWARD NUMBER**  
27-50-M09043

**CFDA NO. AND NAME**

11.558 - State Broadband Data and Development Grant Program

**PROJECT TITLE**

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

**RECIPIENT NAME**

Connected Nation, Inc. - MN

**AMENDMENT NUMBER**

9

**STREET ADDRESS**

360 East 8th Avenue Suite 411

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

SEP 30 2015

**CITY, STATE ZIP**

Bowling Green, KY 42101-2115

**EXTEND PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE TO  
(IF APPLICABLE)**

COSTS ARE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:	PREVIOUS ESTIMATED COST	ADD	DEDUCT	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
FEDERAL SHARE OF COST	\$4,335,650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,335,650.00
RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST	\$1,118,548.00	\$0.00	\$33,628.00	\$1,084,920.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$5,454,198.00	\$0.00	\$33,628.00	\$5,420,570.00

**REASON(S) FOR AMENDMENT**

This grant is hereby amended to 1) incorporate recipient's final budget, and 2) reduce recipient's cost share by \$33,628.00.

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN IN EFFECT.

This Amendment Document (Form CD-451) signed by the Grants Officer constitutes an Amendment of the above-referenced Award, which may include an obligation of Federal funding. By signing this Form CD-451, the Recipient agrees to comply with the Amendment provisions checked below and attached, as well as previous provisions incorporated into the Award. If not signed and returned without modification by the Recipient within 30 days of receipt, the Grants Officer may unilaterally withdraw this Amendment offer and de-obligate any associated funds.

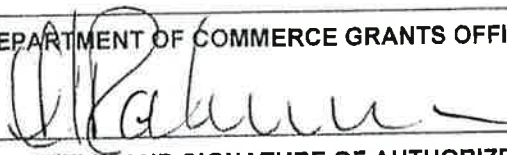
SPECIAL AWARD CONDITIONS

LINE ITEM BUDGET

OTHER(S)

**SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS OFFICER**

Husai Rahman



**DATE**

9/29/2015

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

Thomas W. Ferree  
Thomas W. Ferree, President & COO

**DATE**

9/30/2015

Award Number: 27-50-M09043, Amendment Number 9  
 Federal Program Officer: Evelyn Tatum  
 Requisition Number: 9043  
 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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**BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs**

OMB Approval No. 0348-0044

**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	\$	\$	\$ 4,335,650.00	\$ 1,084,920.00	\$ 5,420,570.00
2.						0.00
3.						0.00
4.						0.00
5. Totals		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,335,650.00	\$ 1,084,920.00	\$ 5,420,570.00

**SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES**

6. Object Class Categories	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY					Total (5)
	(1)	Federal	(2)	Non-Federal	(3)	
a. Personnel	\$	1,629,673.00	\$	998.00	\$	\$ 1,630,671.00
b. Fringe Benefits		254,535.00		214.00		254,749.00
c. Travel		151,341.00		94.00		151,435.00
d. Equipment		11,852.00		0.00		11,852.00
e. Supplies		66,289.00		0.00		66,289.00
f. Contractual		902,728.00		270,561.00		1,173,289.00
g. Construction		0.00		0.00		0.00
h. Other		160,538.00		811,681.00		972,219.00
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)		3,176,956.00		1,083,548.00	0.00	4,260,504.00
j. Indirect Charges		1,158,694.00		1,372.00		1,160,066.00
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$	4,335,650.00	\$	1,084,920.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,420,570.00
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:					