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Bonnie Ammons
Executive Director

South Carolina
Rural Infrastructure Authority

April 27, 2023

Mr. Dennis Marstall
County Administrator
Lancaster County
Post Office Box 1809
Lancaster, South Carolina 29721

RE: A-23-C114: Multiple Road Drainage Improvements

Dear Mr. Marstall:

Congratulations on your successful application for funding from the South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP). This federally funded grant is administered by the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA) using State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds received through the American Rescue Plan Act.

In order to accept the Community Impact grant, it is necessary that an official with legal authority to execute such contracts sign the two enclosed originals of the grant award (Signature Page of the Grant Award Agreement) and return one of these originals to this office within 45 days from the date of award.

Acceptance of the grant requires that you comply with all of the terms and conditions as outlined in the Grant Agreement attached herein. For all activities funded in whole or in part by SCIIP, it will be necessary to follow procurement procedures that are consistent with the Uniform Administrative Requirements (2 CFR Part 200) for federal projects and to submit contractual agreements to the RIA prior to execution. SCIIP funds will not be disbursed until a *Notice to Proceed* has been issued by RIA and all contracts have been reviewed by our office.

You will be required to submit a progress report on the first day of each calendar quarter. The first reporting date for this grant is October 1, 2023. Timely submission of reports will ensure federal reporting requirements are met as well as allow for the processing of requests for payments from your grant award. Please include the assigned grant number(s) on all reports, requests for payment and correspondence. *SCIIP Project Management Procedures* and forms, which must be used in the administration of the grant, are also located on our website at www.ria.sc.gov. Please take time to review these procedures carefully.

We are available to assist you throughout the implementation of your project. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact your RIA Program Manager, Mikita Patel at 803-422-8264, or mpatel@ria.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bonnie Ammons".

Bonnie Ammons
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cc: (via email): Scott Edgar, County Engineer, Lancaster County
Veronica Thompson, County Chief Financial Officer, Lancaster County

Grantee:	Lancaster County	Date of Award:	April 24, 2023
Grant Title:	Multiple Road Drainage Improvements	SCIIP Award Amount:	\$8,169,699
Grant Period:	April 24, 2023 – June 1, 2026	SCIIP Grant Number:	A-23-C114

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This contract shall become effective, as of the date of award, upon return of one copy of this grant award which has been signed in the space provided below. The copy must have original signatures and must be returned within forty-five (45) days from the date of award.



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Signature of Executive Official (with authority to execute contract)

Date

Name and Title of Chief Executive Official

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Signature of Authorized Official

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