



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 2  
290 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK, NY 10007-1866

September 30, 2013

VIA EMAIL

Agreement No. NP96287313-0

Joseph Martens, Commissioner  
New York State Department of  
Environmental Conservation  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-5010

Attention: Federal Grants

Subject: NYC Industrial Waterfront Communities

Dear Commissioner Martens:

Attached please find a Grant Agreement to assist the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in the above-referenced project. Your application dated July 10, 2013, requesting \$149,000 has been approved. Of the approved amount, we are currently awarding \$124,020. When additional funds become available for this program, your agreement will be increased. Please be advised that full funding of the agreement at the approved level is contingent upon Federal budget decisions. Your attention is directed to the Terms and Conditions in the award document.

In addition, the forms and guidance you will need to administer your agreement can be found at the EPA website at <http://www.epa.gov/ogd/forms/forms.htm>.

Please note that EPA has eliminated the requirement for recipients to submit a signed Affirmation of Award for assistance agreements. An assistance agreement recipient demonstrates its commitment to carry out the award by either: 1) drawing down funds within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date; or, 2) not filing a notice of disagreement with the award terms and conditions within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. Please see the "Notice of Award" section of the agreement for more information. Due to this change, you are not required to sign and return a copy of the attached agreement. However, if you wish to file a notice of disagreement with the award terms and conditions, you have the option of either emailing your notice to [Region2\\_GrantApplicationBox@epa.gov](mailto:Region2_GrantApplicationBox@epa.gov) or mailing it to:

Roch Baamonde, Chief  
Grants & Audit Management Branch  
U.S. EPA Region 2  
290 Broadway, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007

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We look forward to an early acceptance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donna Vizian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Donna J. Vizian  
Assistant Regional Administrator  
for Policy and Management

Attachment

cc: Paul John, NYSDEC