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FORM CD-451 (REV 10/98) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AMENDMENT TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD	X GRANT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
	ACCOUNTING CODE **See Attached**
	AWARD NUMBER 37-50-M09002

RECIPIENT NAME Rural Economic Development Center, Inc.	AMENDMENT NUMBER 7
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STREET ADDRESS 4021 Carya Drive	EFFECTIVE DATE SEP 28 2010
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CITY, STATE ZIP Raleigh, NC 27610-2914	EXTEND WORK COMPLETION TO October 1, 2014
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CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE:
 11.558 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - SBDD-Rural Economic Development Center, Inc.

COSTS ARE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:	PREVIOUS ESTIMATED COST	ADD	DEDUCT	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
FEDERAL SHARE OF COST	\$2,023,874.00	\$4,587,122.00	\$0.00	\$6,610,996.00
RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST	\$505,969.00	\$1,196,580.00	\$0.00	\$1,702,549.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$2,529,843.00	\$5,783,702.00	\$0.00	\$8,313,545.00


REASON(S) FOR AMENDMENT

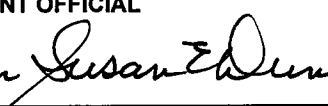
This Grant is hereby amended to provide additional Federal funding in the amount of \$4,587,122.00 to complete the project to map broadband availability and engage in broadband planning activities for five (5) years for the state of North Carolina, pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the Broadband Data Improvement Act. Awards made pursuant to the State Broadband Data and Development Grant Program are available only to the single eligible entity designated by each State. Revised SAC #3 Federal Program Officer contact information.

ALL 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 Joyce Brigham 	DATE SEP 27 2010
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TYPED NAME, TYPED TITLE, AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL Susan E. Dunn VP, Finance & Administration 	DATE 10/13/10
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Award Number: 37-50-M09002, Amendment Number 7
Federal Program Officer: Phillip English
Requisition Number: M09002A
Employer Identification Number: 56-1552375
Dun & Bradstreet No: 085300486
Recipient ID: 3741142
Requestor ID: 3741142
Treasury Account Symbol (TAS): 0554

Award ACCS Information

Fiscal Year	FYER	Program/Task	Obj Code	Obj Desc	Objection Amount
61	2010	4805011-300	06-10-0000-00-00-00-00	41-19-00-00	\$4,587,122.00

Award Contact Information

Contact Name	Contact Type	Email	Phone
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**AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT
STATE BROADBAND DATA AND DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM
SPECIAL AWARD CONDITIONS
RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.
37-50-M09002**

3. The Program Officer's name, address, and telephone number are:

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National Telecommunications and Information Administration
US Department of Commerce
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Washington, DC 20230
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6. Funding Clause

This amendment provides \$4,587,122.00 in additional Federal funds for the continued funding of this multi-year award for a total of \$6,610,996.00, for the Recipient's implementation of the State Broadband Data and Development Program activities described in the Recipient's application and proposal dated July 1, 2010 and revision August 10, 2010. The overall award period for this action will extend from October 1, 2009 through October 1, 2014. The Department of Commerce is not liable for any obligations, expenditures, or commitments which involve any amount in excess of the Federal amount presently available.

18. The Recipient shall be required to adhere to guidelines issued by NTIA regarding state broadband maps, associated content and websites or other publicly distributed materials, and provide notifications to NTIA before making substantial changes to any of the above materials.
19. In the event that program objectives in regard to data collection can no longer be achieved, the recipient may be allowed to modify its project proposal or terminate the project.
20. The Recipient has agreed to utilize a methodology that has been reviewed by external subject matter experts for the purpose of calculating households served by broadband within a given geography, and, where appropriate, to use the related questions found in the American Community Survey conducted by the Bureau of the Census.
21. Federal fund in excess of \$50,000 will not be released for all projects approved under this Amendment until NTIA has reviewed and approved a revised and detailed project plan, timeline and cost estimates, Awardees must submit these items within 120 days from the date of this Amendment, but may do so earlier. Revised budgets for data collection and related activities must include no more than a ten percent of the total five-year mapping

budget costs as a line-item to support the implementation of future, and currently unidentified, leading practices. Federal funds for this line item will not be released until NTIA has reviewed and approved the use of the funds. Notwithstanding the above, federal funds for all contracts expected to be in excess of \$100,000 will not be released until the Scope of Work, cost estimates and contractor qualifications are reviewed and approved by NTIA. Additionally, Awardee must provide to NTIA for review and approval job descriptions for new employees expected to be paid \$100,000 per year or more before Federal funding supporting these positions is released.

22. The awarding agency has the right to: 1) obtain, reproduce, publish or otherwise use data first produced under an award; and 2) authorize others to received reproduce, publish or otherwise use such data for federal purposes. (Before authorizing others to use the material, a determination must be made that the use for a federal purpose) except as otherwise specifically provided under an award, authors may copyright any work that is subject to copyright and was developed under an award. When claim is made to copyright, the applicable copyright notice of 17 U.S.C. 401 or 402 and acknowledgment of Federal government, is published, or is deposited for registration as a published work in the U.S. Copyright office. The copyright owner shall grant to the Federal government, and others acting on its behalf, a paid up, nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license for all such works to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work of Federal government purposes. See 15 CFR 14.36, 24.34.
23. Awardees also receiving Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) awards shall not utilize funds BTOP and SBDD funds for the identical activity.

BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs

SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY

Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget		Total (g)
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)	
1. Broadband Program	11.558	\$	\$	\$ 4,587,122.00	\$ 1,196,580.00	\$ 5,783,702.00
2.						0.00
3.						0.00
4.						0.00
5. Totals		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,587,122.00	\$ 1,196,580.00	\$ 5,783,702.00

SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES

Object Class Categories	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY		Total (5)
	(1) Federal	(2) Non-Federal (3)	
a. Personnel	\$ 1,291,949.00	\$ 776,563.00	\$ 2,068,512.00
b. Fringe Benefits	389,184.00	236,756.00	625,940.00
c. Travel	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00
d. Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
e. Supplies	149,480.00	39,000.00	188,480.00
f. Contractual	1,396,386.00	104,261.00	1,500,647.00
g. Construction	0.00	0.00	0.00
h. Other	240,620.00	40,000.00	280,620.00
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)	3,517,619.00	1,196,580.00	4,714,199.00
j. Indirect Charges	1,069,503.00	0.00	1,069,503.00
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$ 4,587,122.00	\$ 1,196,580.00	\$ 5,783,702.00

7. Program Income		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	0.00

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SECTION C. NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES				
(a) Grant Program	(b) Applicant	(c) State	(d) Other Sources	(e) TOTALS
8. Broadband program	\$ 796,580.00	\$	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,196,580.00
9.				0.00
10.				0.00
11.				0.00
12. TOTAL (sum of lines 8-11)	\$ 796,580.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,196,580.00

SECTION D. FORECASTED CASH NEEDS					
	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

SECTION E. BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT				
(a) Grant Program	FUTURE FUNDING PERIODS (Years)			
	(b) First	(c) Second	(d) Third	(e) Fourth
16. Broadband program	\$	\$	\$	\$
17.				
18.				
19.				
20. TOTAL (sum of lines 16-19)	\$	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

SECTION F. OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION	
21. Direct Charges:	
\$4,714,199	22. Indirect Charges:
	\$1,069,503

23. Remarks: Indirect cost charged at 30.89% of total direct cost excluding \$55,320 of lifeline online charges.



Valeria L. Lee
Chair

Billy Ray Hall
President

October 18, 2010.

Mr. Thomas Murphy
Grant Specialist
National Institute of Standards and Technology
Grants Office
100 Bureau Drive, STOP 1650
Gaithersburg, MD 20899-1650

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Enclosed is an executed copy of Amendment #7 for Grant Award Number 37-50-M09002 for the Rural Economic Development Center, Inc.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at (919) 250-4314 or sdunn@ncruralcenter.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan E. Dunn".

Susan E. Dunn
Vice President, Finance and Administration

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