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ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT**

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ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

This Assistance Agreement made and entered into as of the date set forth on the cover page hereof (the "Assistance Agreement") by and between the KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY, a body corporate and politic, constituting a public corporation and governmental agency and instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Authority") and the ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT, the Governmental Agency identified on the cover of this Assistance Agreement (the "Governmental Agency"):

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, being the duly and legally constituted legislature of Kentucky at its 1988 Regular Session, enacted House Bill 217 amending Chapter 224A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (the "Act"), creating the "Kentucky Infrastructure Authority" to serve the public purposes identified in the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has established its Program, as hereinafter defined, for the purpose of providing financial assistance to Governmental Agencies, as defined in the Act, in connection with the acquisition and construction of Projects, as defined in the Act, in order to preserve, protect, upgrade, conserve, develop, utilize and manage the resources of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commonwealth") for the protection and preservation of the health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the Commonwealth and its citizens, and in that respect to assist and cooperate with Governmental Agencies in achieving such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has issued, and will issue from time to time, its revenue bonds pursuant to a General Trust Indenture dated as of September 1, 1989 (the "Indenture") between the Authority and U.S. Bank National Association, as successor in interest to National City Bank (f/k/a First Kentucky Trust Company) (the "Trustee") in order to provide the "match funding" for the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Agency has determined that it is necessary and desirable to acquire, construct, and finance the Project, as hereinafter defined, and the Authority has determined that the Project is a Project within the meaning of the Act and the Indenture, thereby qualifying for financial assistance from the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Agency desires to enter into this Assistance Agreement with the Authority for the purpose of securing from the Authority the repayable Loan hereinafter identified; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is willing to cooperate with the Governmental Agency in making available the Loan pursuant to the Act and the Indenture to be applied to the Project upon the conditions hereinafter enumerated and the covenants by the Governmental Agency herein contained to levy, collect, and enforce and remit adequate Service Charges, as hereinafter defined, for the services provided by the Governmental Agency's System, as hereinafter defined, and to apply the necessary portion of said Service Charges to the repayment of the Loan and the interest thereon, as hereinafter specifically provided; and

WHEREAS, the Authority and the Governmental Agency have determined to enter into this Assistance Agreement pursuant to the terms of the Act and the Indenture and to set forth their respective duties, rights, covenants, and obligations with respect to the acquisition, construction, and financing of the Project and the repayment of the Loan and the interest thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS HEREIN SET FORTH, THE LOAN HEREBY EFFECTED AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, THE RECEIPT OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED BY EACH PARTY, THE PARTIES HERETO MUTUALLY COVENANT AND AGREE, EACH WITH THE OTHER AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

All of the terms utilized in this Assistance Agreement will have the same definitions and meaning as ascribed to them in the Act and the Indenture, which Act and Indenture are hereby incorporated in this Assistance Agreement by reference, the same as if set forth hereby verbatim; provided, however, that those definitions utilized in the Act and the Indenture having general application are hereby modified in certain instances to apply specifically to the Governmental Agency and its Project.

“*Act*” shall mean Chapter 224A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended.

“*Administrative Fee*” means the charge of the Authority for the servicing of the Loan, which is the annual percentage charged against the unpaid principal balance of the Loan as identified in the Loan Term Schedule.

“*Amortization Commencement Date*” means the date set forth on the Loan Term Schedule when the first payment of principal of and interest on the Loan is due under the Schedule of Payments.

“*Assistance Agreement*” shall mean this agreement made and entered into by and between a Governmental Agency and the Authority, as authorized by the Act, providing for a Loan to the Governmental Agency by the Authority, and for the repayment thereof to the Authority by the Governmental Agency.

“*Authority*” shall mean the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority created by the Act, a body corporate and politic, constituting a public corporation and a governmental agency and instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or such other designation as may be effected by future amendments to the Act.

“*Bond*” or “*Bonds*” shall mean any Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Bond or Bonds, or the issue of such Bonds, as the case may be, authenticated and delivered under the Indenture.

“*Business Day*” shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other legal holiday on which the general offices of the Commonwealth are closed.

“*Code*” shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and shall include the Regulations of the United States Department of the Treasury promulgated thereunder.

“*Commonwealth*” shall mean the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

“*Construction*” shall mean construction as defined in the Act.

“*Debt Obligations*” shall mean those outstanding obligations of the Governmental Agency identified in the Project Specifics outstanding as of the date of this Assistance Agreement or issued in the future in accordance with the terms hereof, payable from the income and revenues of the System.

“*Default Rate*” means the rate of interest identified in the Loan Term Schedule to accrue on the amount of the Loan that is in default under this Assistance Agreement.

“*Effective Date*” means the date set forth on the cover page of this Assistance Agreement.

“*Engineers*” means the firm of consulting engineers employed by the Governmental Agency in connection with the Project identified in the Project Specifics.

“*Governmental Agency*” shall mean any agency or unit of government within the Commonwealth, now having or hereafter granted the authority and power to finance, acquire, construct, and operate a Project, including specifically but not by way of limitation, incorporated cities, counties, sanitation districts, water districts, public authorities, sewer construction districts, metropolitan sewer districts, sanitation taxing districts, and any other agencies, commissions, districts, or authorities (either acting alone, or in combination with one another pursuant to any regional or area compact, or multi-municipal agreement), now or hereafter established pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth having and possessing such described powers; and for the purposes of this Assistance Agreement shall mean the Governmental Agency identified on the front cover of this Assistance Agreement and in the Project Specifics.

“*Indenture*” shall mean the General Trust Indenture dated as of September 1, 1989 between the Authority and the Trustee, as amended and supplemented from time to time.

“*Loan*” shall mean the loan effected under this Assistance Agreement from the Authority to the Governmental Agency in the principal amount set forth in the Loan Term Schedule, for the purpose of defraying the costs incidental to the Construction of the Project.

“*Loan Payment Date*” shall mean the dates principal of and/or interest on the Loan are due as set forth in the Loan Term Schedule.

“*Loan Rate*” means the rate per annum of interest identified in the Loan Term Schedule.

“*Loan Term Schedule*” shall mean the payment information and terms of the Loan identified and set forth in **Exhibit F** attached hereto and includes any amendments or supplements thereto.

“*Person*” shall mean any individual, firm, partnership, association, limited liability company, corporation or Governmental Agency.

“*Program*” shall mean the program authorized by KRS 224A.112 and the Indenture as the “infrastructure revolving fund” for financing Projects through Loans by the Authority to Governmental Agencies and shall not be deemed to mean or include any other programs of the Authority.

“*Project*” shall mean, when used generally, an infrastructure project as defined in the Act, and when used in specific reference to the Governmental Agency, the Project described in the Project Specifics.

“*Project Specifics*” means those specific details of the Project identified in **Exhibit A** hereto, all of which are incorporated by reference in this Assistance Agreement.

“*Requisition for Funds*” means the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B** to be utilized by the Governmental Agency in obtaining disbursements of the Loan from the Authority as construction of the Project progresses.

“*Resolution*” means the resolution or ordinance of the Governmental Agency in the form of the resolution attached hereto as **Exhibit D** authorizing the execution of this Assistance Agreement.

“*Schedule of Payments*” means the debt service schedule of the Loan as set forth in the Loan Term Schedule.

“*Schedule of Service Charges*” shall mean those general charges to be imposed by the Governmental Agency for services provided by the System, as set forth in **Exhibit C** hereto, which Schedule of Service Charges shall be in full force and effect to the satisfaction of the Authority prior to the disbursement of any portion of the Loan hereunder.

“*Service Charges*” shall mean any monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual charges, surcharges or improvement benefit assessments to be imposed by a Governmental Agency, or by the Authority, in respect of the System which Service Charges arise by reason of the existence of, and requirement of, any Assistance Agreement; and for the purposes of this Assistance Agreement said Service Charge shall be no less than those set forth in the Schedule of Service Charges.

“*System*” shall mean the utility system owned and operated by the Governmental Agency of which the Project shall become a part.

“*Trustee*” shall mean U.S. Bank National Association, and its successors or assigns.

ARTICLE II
REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Section 2.1. Representations and Warranties of Authority.

The Authority represents and warrants for the benefit of the Governmental Agency as follows:

(A) The Authority is a body corporate and politic constituting a governmental agency and instrumentality of the Commonwealth, has all necessary power and authority to enter into, and perform its obligations under, this Assistance Agreement, and has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Assistance Agreement.

(B) Neither the execution and delivery hereof, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions hereof, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, conflicts with or results in a breach of the terms, conditions and provisions of any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Authority is now a party or by which the Authority is bound, or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing.

(C) To the knowledge of the Authority, there is no litigation or proceeding pending or threatened against the Authority or any other person affecting the right of the Authority to execute or deliver this Assistance Agreement or to comply with its obligations under this Assistance Agreement. Neither the execution and delivery of this Assistance Agreement by the Authority, nor compliance by the Authority with its obligations under this Assistance Agreement, require the approval of any regulatory body or any other entity, and any such approval has not been obtained.

(D) The authorization, execution and delivery of this Assistance Agreement and all actions of the Authority with respect thereto, are in compliance with the Act and any regulations issued thereunder.

Section 2.2. Representations and Warranties of the Governmental Agency.

The Governmental Agency hereby represents and warrants for the benefit of the Authority as follows:

(A) The Governmental Agency is a duly organized and validly existing Governmental Agency, as described in the Act, with full power to own its properties, conduct its affairs, enter into this Assistance Agreement and consummate the transactions contemplated hereby.

(B) The negotiation, execution and delivery of this Assistance Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly authorized by all requisite action of the governing body of the Governmental Agency.

(C) This Assistance Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Governmental Agency and is a valid and binding obligation of the Governmental Agency enforceable in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that the enforceability hereof may be limited by equitable principles and by bankruptcy, reorganization, moratorium, insolvency or

similar laws heretofore or hereafter enacted relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights or remedies generally.

(D) To the knowledge of the Governmental Agency, there is no controversy or litigation of any nature pending or threatened in any court or before any board, tribunal or administrative body to challenge in any manner the authority of the Governmental Agency or its governing body to make payments under this Assistance Agreement or to construct the Project; or to challenge in any manner the authority of the Governmental Agency or its governing body to take any of the actions that have been taken in the authorization or delivery of this Assistance Agreement or the construction of the Project; or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of this Assistance Agreement, or in any way questioning any proceedings taken with respect to the authorization or delivery by the Governmental Agency of this Assistance Agreement, or the application of the proceeds thereof or the pledge or application of any monies or security provided therefor; or in any way questioning the due existence or powers of the Governmental Agency, or otherwise wherein an unfavorable decision would have an adverse impact on the transactions authorized in connection with this Assistance Agreement.

(E) The authorization and delivery of this Assistance Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will not constitute an event of default or violation or breach, or an event which, with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both, would constitute an event of default or violation or breach under any contract, agreement, instrument, indenture, lease, judicial or administrative order, decree, rule or regulation or other document or law affecting the Governmental Agency or its governing body.

(F) Pursuant to the Resolution of the governing body, the Governmental Agency has approved and authorized the execution and delivery of this Assistance Agreement. Such Resolution was duly enacted or adopted at a duly called meeting held in accordance with the law of the governing body of the Governmental Agency at which a quorum was present and acting throughout; is in full force and effect; and has not been superseded, altered, amended or repealed as of the date hereof.

(G) All actions taken by the Governmental Agency in connection with this Assistance Agreement, the Loan, and the Project have been in full compliance with the provisions of the Kentucky Open Meeting Law, KRS Sections 61.805 to 61.850.

(H) The Governmental Agency has all licenses, permits and other governmental approvals (including but not limited to all required approvals of the Kentucky Public Service Commission) required to own, occupy, operate and maintain the System and the Project, to charge and collect the Service Charges, and to enter into this Assistance Agreement. The Governmental Agency is not in violation of and has not received any notice of an alleged violation of any zoning or land use laws applicable to the Project and has full right, power and authority to perform the acts and things as provided for in this Assistance Agreement.

(I) Legal counsel to the Governmental Agency has duly executed and delivered the opinion of legal counsel substantially in the form set forth in **Exhibit E** hereto.

(J) The Governmental Agency is in full compliance with all federal and state labor and procurement laws in connection with the planning, design, acquisition and construction of the Project.

ARTICLE III AUTHORITY'S AGREEMENT TO MAKE LOAN; TERMS

Section 3.1. Determination of Eligibility.

Pursuant to the terms of the Act and the Indenture, the Authority has determined that the Governmental Agency's Project is a Project under the Act and the Governmental Agency is entitled to financial assistance from the Authority in connection with financing the Construction of the Project.

Section 3.2. Principal Amount of Loan Established; Loan Payments; Disbursement of Funds.

The principal amount of the Loan shall be the Loan Amount as identified in the Loan Term Schedule, subject to such adjustments as may be set forth in any amendment or supplement to said Loan Term Schedule. Principal payments shall be made in the amounts and on the Loan Payment Dates established by the Schedule of Payments, which Schedule of Payments shall provide for approximately level debt service payments over the repayment term set forth in the Schedule of Payments, commencing on the Amortization Commencement Date.

The outstanding principal balance of the Loan shall bear interest, payable on the Loan Payment Dates, at the Loan Rate identified in the Loan Term Schedule. Beginning on the Amortization Commencement Date, principal and interest on the Loan shall be payable in the amounts and on the Loan Payment Dates set forth in the Schedule of Payments; provided that, should an Event of Default occur, such Loan payments, in such amounts as determined in the sole discretion of the Authority, shall be made on the first day of each month during the continuation of such Event of Default.

The Authority shall advance the proceeds of the Loan as Construction of the Project progresses upon the submission by the Governmental Agency of a Requisition for Funds in substantially the same form as **Exhibit B** hereto. Each disbursement under a Requisition for Funds representing a portion of the principal amount of the Loan shall bear interest at the Loan Rate from the date of the disbursement. The Governmental Agency shall pay interest on the unpaid balance of disbursements at the Loan Rate payable on each Loan Payment Date prior to the Amortization Commencement Date.

Interest on the Loan shall be calculated on the actual number of days and an assumed 360-day year.

Payments of principal and interest on the Loan shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the principal office of the Authority or the Trustee, as designated by the Authority. If so requested by the Authority, Loan payments hereunder shall be made by the Governmental Agency pursuant to the ACH Debit Direct Payment Method (the "ACH Debit Direct Payment Method") as described and detailed in the ACH Debit Direct Payment Authorization

Form (the “ACH Authorization Form”) as provided by the Authority or the Trustee to the Governmental Agency, which ACH Authorization Form shall be completed, signed and forwarded to the Authority or the Trustee prior to the Governmental Agency receiving any disbursement of the proceeds of the Loan.

Section 3.3. Governmental Agency’s Right to Prepay Loan.

The Governmental Agency shall have the right to prepay and retire the entire amount of the Loan at any time without penalty upon written notice to the Authority no less than five (5) Business Days in advance of said prepayment.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon the determination by the Authority that it intends to issue Bonds secured by a pledge of the payments on the Loan, the Authority shall advise the Governmental Agency (i) of its intention to proceed with the authorization of such Bonds, (ii) of the limitation on prepayments after such Bonds are issued, and (iii) that the Governmental Agency has thirty (30) days from its receipt of said notice to exercise its option to prepay the Loan. Upon the expiration of said thirty-day period the Governmental Agency’s right to prepay the Loan shall be limited to the terms described in such notice.

Section 3.4. Subordination of Loan.

The Authority hereby agrees that, subject to compliance by the Governmental Agency with the covenants and conditions set forth in this Assistance Agreement, the source of payment for the Loan shall be inferior and subordinate to the security interest and source of payment for the Debt Obligations of the Governmental Agency payable from the revenues of the System outstanding at the time this Assistance Agreement is executed as identified in the Project Specifics and all such Debt Obligations that may hereafter be issued on a parity with the Debt Obligations identified in the Project Specifics; provided, however, the Authority shall receive notice of any additional financings in accordance with Section 5.6(C) hereof.

**ARTICLE IV
CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO DISBURSEMENT
REQUISITION FOR FUNDS**

Section 4.1. Covenants of Governmental Agency and Conditions of Loan.

By the execution of this Assistance Agreement, the Governmental Agency agrees that prior to any requests for the disbursement of all or a portion of the Loan made hereunder, the Governmental Agency shall supply the Authority, if requested, appropriate documentation, satisfactory to the Authority, in its sole discretion, indicating the following:

(A) That the Authority and any appropriate regulatory agency of the Commonwealth as may be designated by the Authority, and their respective duly authorized agents, shall have the right at all reasonable times, subject to prior notice to the Governmental Agency, to enter upon the Project and its site during construction of the Project and to examine and inspect same, and the Governmental Agency will assure that the contractor or contractors will provide facilities for such access and inspection.

(B) All real estate and interest in real estate and all personal property constituting the Project and the Project sites heretofore or hereafter acquired shall at all times be and remain the property of the Governmental Agency and constitute a part of the System.

(C) In the event the Governmental Agency is required to provide financing for the Project from sources other than the Authority (as described in the Project Specifics), the Authority shall have the right to receive such reasonable proofs as it may require of the ability of the Governmental Agency to finance the costs of Construction of the Project over and above the Loan, prior to the disbursement by the Authority of any portion of the Loan.

(D) The Governmental Agency shall do all things necessary to acquire all proposed and necessary sites, easements and rights of way necessary or required in respect of the Project and demonstrate its ability to construct the Project in accordance with the plans, design and specifications prepared for the Governmental Agency by the Engineers.

(E) Actual construction and installation incident to the Project shall be performed by either the lump sum (fixed price) or unit price contract method and adequate legal methods of obtaining public, competitive bidding will be employed prior to the awarding of the construction contract for the Project in accordance with Kentucky law.

(F) Unless construction of the Project has already been initiated as of the Effective Date, pursuant to due compliance with Kentucky law and applicable regulations, the Project will not be advertised or placed on the market for construction bidding by the Governmental Agency until the final plans, designs and specifications therefor have been approved by such state and federal agencies and authorities as may be legally required, and until written notification of such approvals has been received by the Governmental Agency and furnished to the Authority.

(G) The construction contract or contracts shall require the contractor to comply with all provisions of federal and Kentucky law legally applicable to such work, and any amendments or modifications thereto, together with all other applicable provisions of law, to cause appropriate provisions to be inserted in subcontracts to insure compliance therewith by all subcontractors subject thereto, and to be responsible for the submission of any statements required of subcontractors thereunder.

(H) A work progress schedule utilizing a method of standard acceptance in the engineering community shall be prepared prior to the institution of construction in connection with each construction contract, or, if construction has already been initiated as of the date of this Assistance Agreement, at the earliest practicable date, to indicate the proposed schedule as to completion of the Project and same shall be maintained monthly thereafter to indicate the actual construction progress of the Project.

(I) Prior to the award of the construction contract and prior to the commencement of construction, the Governmental Agency will arrange and conduct a conference as to the Project; said conference to include representatives of the Authority, the Governmental Agency, and any other participating federal or state agency, the Engineers, and all construction contractors. Such conference shall be held in accordance with guidelines established by the Authority. A written brief of said conference summarizing the construction schedule, fund requirements schedule,

payment authorizations, responsible parties for approval of all facets of the construction work and payment therefor, and other pertinent matters shall be prepared and distributed to each party involved, and all construction contractors and Engineers. Provided, however, that in the event construction shall have been initiated as of the date of this Assistance Agreement, this provision may be waived.

(J) All construction contracts will be so prepared that federal participation costs, if any, and state participation costs may be readily segregated from local participation costs, if any, and from each other, and in such manner that all materials and equipment furnished to the Governmental Agency may be readily itemized.

(K) Any change or changes in a construction contract will be promptly submitted to the Authority and any required state or federal agencies.

(L) The Construction, including the letting of contracts in connection therewith, will conform in all respects to applicable requirements of federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

(M) The Governmental Agency will proceed expeditiously with and complete the Project in accordance with the approved surveys, plans, specifications, and designs or amendments thereto, prepared by the Engineers for the Governmental Agency and approved by state and federal agencies.

(N) If requested, the Governmental Agency will erect at the Project sites, signs satisfactory to the Authority noting the participation of the Authority in the financing of the Project.

(O) Except as otherwise provided in this Assistance Agreement, the Governmental Agency shall have the sole and exclusive charge of all details of the Construction.

(P) The Governmental Agency shall keep complete and accurate records of the costs of acquiring the Project sites and the costs of Construction. The Governmental Agency shall permit the duly authorized representatives of the Authority and any Kentucky or federal agencies to inspect all books, documents, papers and records relating to the Project at any and all reasonable times for the purpose of audit and examination. The Governmental Agency shall submit to the Authority such documents and information as such may reasonably require in connection with the administration of any federal or state assistance.

(Q) The Governmental Agency shall require that each construction contractor or contractors furnish a performance and a payment bond in an amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price or the portion of the Project covered by the particular contract as security for the faithful performance of such contract.

(R) The Governmental Agency shall require that each of its contractors and all subcontractors maintain during the life of the construction contract, worker's compensation insurance, public liability insurance, property damage insurance and vehicle liability insurance in amounts and on terms satisfactory to the Authority. Until the Project is completed and accepted by the Governmental Agency, the contractor shall maintain builders risk insurance (fire and extended coverage) on a one hundred percent (100%) basis (completed value form) on the insurable portion

of the Project, such insurance to be made payable to the order of the Authority, the Governmental Agency, the prime contractor, and all subcontractors, as their interests may appear.

(S) The Governmental Agency shall provide and maintain competent and adequate resident engineering services covering the supervision and inspection of the development and construction of the Project and bearing the responsibility of assuring that Construction conforms to the approved plans, specifications and designs prepared by the Engineers. Such resident engineer shall certify to the Authority, any involved state or federal agencies, and the Governmental Agency at the completion of construction that construction is in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and designs, or, approved amendments thereto.

(T) The Governmental Agency shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Authority the legal capability of the Governmental Agency to enact, adopt, levy, charge, collect, enforce and remit to the Authority the Service Charges of the Governmental Agency described in the Schedule of Service Charges attached to and made a part of this Assistance Agreement as **Exhibit C** and submit proof satisfactory to the Authority that the Service Charges are in full force and effect as of the submission of the initial Requisition for Funds.

Section 4.2. Disbursements of Loan Funds; Requisition for Funds.

The Governmental Agency shall submit to the Authority (or the Trustee acting on behalf of the Authority, if so designated) a Requisition for funds prior to the fifth (5th) day of each month (or such other designated period as is acceptable to the Authority), in substantially the same form as that attached to this Assistance Agreement as **Exhibit B** and made a part hereof, accompanied by, to the extent requested by the Authority, the following documentation:

(A) A full and complete accounting of the costs of the Project to be obligated by contract or otherwise during the month in question, or already obligated and not included in any previous accounting.

(B) A full and complete accounting of any costs of the Project paid by the Governmental Agency from its own funds with the approval of the Authority and not included in any previous accounting for which it seeks reimbursement.

(C) A full and complete accounting of any costs of the Project paid or requisitioned under any other financing, loan, bond, grant or similar agreement or paid from its own funds for which it does not seek reimbursement and which have not been identified in any previous requisition form.

(D) The contractor's estimate of work performed during the preceding month pursuant to construction contracts for the Project and payment due thereunder, together with the Engineer's and Governmental Agency's approval thereof for disbursement by the Authority.

Upon the Authority's receipt of the Requisition for Funds and such additional documentation as it may require, the Authority may direct the Trustee to remit the amount requested to the Governmental Agency as a draw upon the Loan. If directed by the Authority, the Governmental Agency shall establish, with the Trustee, an electric fund transfer system, which may be an ACH Payment Method.

The Authority may disburse proceeds of the Loan directly to the Governmental Agency. The Governmental Agency, if so directed by the Authority, shall establish itself as a vendor under the eMars system of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

ARTICLE V
CERTAIN COVENANTS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY;
PAYMENTS TO BE MADE BY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY TO THE AUTHORITY

Section 5.1. Imposition of Service Charges.

The Governmental Agency hereby irrevocably covenants and agrees to comply with all of the terms, conditions and requirements of this Assistance Agreement, pursuant to which the Loan is to be made by the Authority to the Governmental Agency as specified herein and in the Act and the Indenture. The Governmental Agency hereby further irrevocably covenants and agrees that it already has, or will, to the extent necessary, immediately impose Service Charges upon all persons, firms and entities to whom or which services are provided by the System; such Service Charges to be no less than as set forth in **Exhibit C** annexed hereto. If so required, the Service Charges shall be in addition to all other rates, rentals and service charges of a similar nature of the Governmental Agency now or hereafter authorized by law, and now or hereafter being levied and collected by the Governmental Agency and shall be levied and collected solely for the purpose of repaying the Loan.

Section 5.2. Governmental Agency's Obligation to Repay Loan.

The obligation of the Governmental Agency to repay the Loan from the Service Charges shall not be revocable, and in the event that services supplied by the Project shall cease, or be suspended for any reason, the Governmental Agency shall continue to be obligated to repay the Loan from the Services Charges. In the event the Governmental Agency defaults in the payment of the Loan to the Authority, the amount of such default shall bear interest at the per annum rate of interest equal to the Default Rate set forth in the Loan Term Schedule, from the date of the default until the date of the payment thereof.

Section 5.3. Covenant to Adjust Service Charges.

In the event, for any reason, the Schedule of Service Charges shall prove to be insufficient to (i) provide for the required coverage of all debt service payments on obligations payable from the revenues of the System as set forth in Section 5.4 hereof, (ii) provide for the operation of the System as required under this Assistance Agreement, and (iii) make the required deposits to the Maintenance and Replacement Reserve; the Governmental Agency hereby covenants and agrees that it will, upon notice by the Authority, to the full extent authorized by law, both federal and Kentucky, immediately adjust and increase such Schedule of Service Charges or immediately commence proceedings for a rate adjustment and increase with all applicable regulatory authorities so as to provide funds sufficient to pay the debt service requirements set forth in the Schedule of Payments and the Authority's Administrative Fee, to provide for the operation of the System as required under this Assistance Agreement, and to make required deposits to the Maintenance and Replacement Reserve.

Section 5.4. Adequacy of Service Charges.

The Service Charges herein covenanted to be imposed by the Governmental Agency shall be fixed at such rate or rates (and it is represented that the Schedule set forth in **Exhibit C** hereto so qualifies) as shall be at least adequate to provide revenues equal to the sum of (i) 110% of the debt service coming due during each fiscal year on this Loan and all other obligations secured and payable from the revenues of the System, in each case computed as of the beginning of such fiscal year (except to the extent the Governmental Agency has by binding ordinance or resolution committed reserves to the payment of such debt service), (ii) the amounts required to provide for the operation of the System during each fiscal year as required under this Assistance Agreement, and (iii) the amounts to be deposited hereunder to the Maintenance and Replacement Reserve in each fiscal year.

The Service Charges imposed by the Governmental Agency shall be paid by the users of the System, both existing and new users, and accordingly the Project. The Governmental Agency shall deliver to the Authority, on or before each Loan Payment Date, a report of all collections and any delinquencies.

Section 5.5. Covenant to Establish Maintenance and Replacement Reserve.

The Governmental Agency shall establish a special account identified as a “Maintenance and Replacement Reserve”. The Governmental Agency shall deposit into the Maintenance and Replacement Reserve an amount equal to the amount set forth in the Project Specifics at the times set forth in the Project Specifics. Funds in the Maintenance and Replacement Reserve may be used for extraordinary maintenance expenses related to the System or for the unbudgeted costs of replacing worn or obsolete portions of the System, subject to approval of the Authority.

Section 5.6. Reports; Inspection.

The Governmental Agency hereby irrevocably covenants and agrees with the Authority:

(A) That it will furnish to the Authority and the Cabinet not less than annually reports of the operations and income and revenues of the System and will permit authorized agents of the Authority to inspect all records, accounts and data of the System at all reasonable times.

(B) That it will collect, account for and promptly remit to the Authority those specific revenues, funds, income and proceeds derived from the revenues of the System incident to this Assistance Agreement.

(C) That it will notify the Authority in writing of its intention to issue bonds or notes payable from the revenues of the System not less than thirty (30) days prior to the sale of said obligations.

Section 5.7. Segregation of Funds.

The Governmental Agency shall at all times account for the income and revenues of the System and distinguish same from all other revenues, moneys and funds of the Governmental Agency, if any.

Section 5.8. Mandatory Sewer Connection.

In the event the Project consists of sanitary sewer facilities, the Governmental Agency hereby irrevocably covenants and agrees with the Authority that it will, to the maximum extent permitted by Kentucky law, and by means of ordinance, resolution, or other appropriate legislative order or action, mandatorily require the connection to and use of, the sanitary sewers constituting the System by all persons owning, renting or occupying premises that generate pollutants where such sanitary sewers are reasonably available to such premises, and to exhaust, at the expense of the Governmental Agency, all remedies for the collection of Service Charges, including, either directly or indirectly, pursuant to authority granted by Sections 96.930 to 96.943, inclusive, of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, and the Act, causing termination of water services to any premises where the bill for sewer services is delinquent and foreclosure and decretal sale in respect of improvement benefit assessments which are delinquent.

Section 5.9. Termination of Water Services to Delinquent Users.

In the event the Project consists of water facilities the Governmental Agency covenants and agrees that it shall, pursuant to applicable provisions of law, to the maximum extent authorized by law, enforce and collect the Service Charges imposed, and will promptly cause water service to be discontinued to any premises where any billing for such facilities and services shall not be paid in a timely manner.

**ARTICLE VI
OTHER COVENANTS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY**

Section 6.1. Further Assurance.

At any time and all times the Governmental Agency shall, so far as it may be authorized by law, pass, make, do, execute, acknowledge and deliver, all and every such further resolutions, acts, deeds, conveyances, assignments, transfers and assurances as may be necessary or desirable for the better assuring, conveying, granting, assigning and confirming all and singular the rights, assets and revenues herein pledged or assigned, or intended so to be, or which the Governmental Agency may hereafter become bound to pledge or assign.

Section 6.2. Completion of Project.

The Governmental Agency hereby covenants and agrees to proceed expeditiously with and promptly complete the Project in accordance with the plans, designs and specifications prepared by the Engineers for the Governmental Agency.

Section 6.3. Establishment of Completion Date.

The completion date for the Project shall be evidenced to the Authority by a certificate signed by the Engineer and an authorized representative of the Governmental Agency stating that, except for amounts retained by the Authority for costs of the Project not then due and payable, (i) the Construction has been completed and all labor, services, materials, supplies, machinery and equipment used in such Construction have been paid for, (ii) all other facilities necessary in connection with the Project have been acquired, constructed, equipped and installed and all costs

and expenses incurred in connection therewith have been paid, and (iii) the Project and all other facilities in connection therewith have been acquired, constructed, equipped and installed to its satisfaction.

Section 6.4. Commitment to Operate.

The Governmental Agency hereby covenants and agrees to commence operation of the Project immediately on completion of Construction and not to discontinue operations or dispose of such Project without the approval of the Authority.

Section 6.5. Continue to Operate.

The Governmental Agency hereby covenants and agrees to continuously operate and maintain the Project and the System in accordance with applicable provisions of federal and Kentucky law and to maintain adequate records relating to said operation; said records to be made available to the Authority upon its request at all reasonable times.

Section 6.6. Tax Covenant.

In the event the Authority issues Bonds which are intended to be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes to provide the funds for the Loan, the Governmental Agency shall at all times do and perform all acts and things permitted by law and necessary or desirable in order to assure such exclusion and shall take such actions as may be directed by the Authority in order to accomplish the foregoing. The Governmental Agency shall not permit (i) the proceeds of the Loan to be used directly or indirectly in any trade or business, (ii) its payments hereunder to be secured directly or indirectly by property to be used in a trade or business, (iii) any management agreement for the operation of the System, or (iv) any federal guarantee of its obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Authority. The Governmental Agency will not acquire or pledge any obligations which would cause the Bonds to be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of the Code.

Section 6.7. Accounts and Reports.

The Governmental Agency shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, proper books of record and account in accordance with the “Uniform System of Accounts” established by the Commonwealth, in which complete and accurate entries shall be made of all its transactions relating to the System and which shall at all reasonable times be subject to the inspection of the Authority.

Section 6.8. Audit Requirements.

Within one hundred eighty (180) days after the end of each fiscal year of the Governmental Agency, the Governmental Agency shall provide to the Authority, itemized financial statements of income and expense and a balance sheet in reasonable detail, including disclosure of the Maintenance and Replacement Reserve, certified as accurate by a firm of independent certified public accountants or the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth. All financial information must be satisfactory to the Authority as to form and content and be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles on a basis consistent with prior practice

unless specifically noted thereon. With such financial statements, the Governmental Agency shall furnish to the Authority a certificate stating that, to the best knowledge of the authorized representative signing such certificate, no default under this Assistance Agreement exists on the date of such certificate, or if any such default shall then exist, describing such default with specificity.

Section 6.9. General Compliance with all Duties.

The Governmental Agency shall faithfully and punctually perform all duties with reference to the System required by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, and by the terms and provisions of the Act and this Assistance Agreement and any other Debt Obligations.

Section 6.10. System Not to Be Disposed Of.

The Governmental Agency covenants and agrees that, until satisfaction in full of its obligations hereunder, it will not, without the prior written consent of the Authority, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, sell, mortgage, or in any manner dispose of, or surrender control or otherwise dispose of any of the facilities of the System or any part thereof (except that the Governmental Agency may retire obsolete and worn out facilities, and sell same, if appropriate).

Section 6.11. General.

The Governmental Agency shall do and perform or cause to be done and performed all acts and things required to be done or performed by or on behalf of the Governmental Agency under the provisions of the Act and this Assistance Agreement in accordance with the terms of such provisions including the Additional Covenants and Agreements, if any, set forth in **Exhibit G** hereto.

**ARTICLE VII
MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, INSURANCE AND CONDEMNATION**

Section 7.1. Maintain System.

The Governmental Agency agrees that during the entire term of this Assistance Agreement, it will keep the Project, including all appurtenances thereto, and the equipment and machinery therein, in good and sound repair and good operating condition at its own cost so that the completed Project will continue to provide the services for which the System is designed.

Section 7.2. Additions and Improvements.

The Governmental Agency shall have the privilege of making additions, modifications and improvements to the sites of the Project, and to the Project itself from time to time provided that said additions, modifications and improvements do not impair the operation or objectives of the Project. The cost of such additions, modifications and improvements shall be paid by the Governmental Agency, and the same shall be the property of the Governmental Agency and shall be included under the terms of this Assistance Agreement as part of the site of the Project, or the Project, as the case may be. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as precluding the

Authority and the Governmental Agency from entering into one or more supplementary Assistance Agreements providing for an additional Loan or Loans in respect of additional Projects undertaken by the Governmental Agency.

Section 7.3. Compliance with State and Federal Standards.

The Governmental Agency agrees that it will at all times provide operation and maintenance of the System to comply with the water quality standards, if any, established by any state or federal agency. The Governmental Agency agrees that qualified operating personnel properly certified by the Commonwealth will be retained to operate the System during the entire term of this Assistance Agreement.

Section 7.4. Access to Records.

The Governmental Agency agrees that it will permit the Authority and any state or federal agency and their respective agents to have access to the records of the Governmental Agency pertaining to the operation and maintenance of the System at any reasonable time following completion of construction of the Project, and commencement of operations thereof.

Section 7.5. Covenant to Insure - Casualty.

The Governmental Agency agrees to insure the System facilities in such amount as like properties are similarly insured by political subdivisions similarly situated, against loss or damage of the kinds usually insured against by political subdivisions similarly situated, by means of policies issued by reputable insurance companies duly qualified to do such business in the Commonwealth.

Section 7.6. Authority as Named Insured.

For so long as any amounts are due and payable under this Assistance Agreement, any insurance policy issued pursuant to Section 7.5 hereof, shall be so written or endorsed as to make losses, if any, payable to the Governmental Agency, and to the Authority, as their interests may appear.

Section 7.7. Covenant to Insure - Liability.

The Governmental Agency agrees that it will carry public liability insurance with reference to the System with one or more reputable insurance companies duly qualified to do business in the Commonwealth, insuring against such risks (including but not limited to personal injury, death and property damage) and in such amounts as are set forth in the Project Specifics, and naming the Authority as an additional insured.

Section 7.8. Covenant Regarding Worker's Compensation.

Throughout the entire term of this Assistance Agreement, the Governmental Agency shall maintain worker's compensation coverage, or cause the same to be maintained.

Section 7.9. Application of Casualty Insurance Proceeds.

If, prior to the completion of the term of this Assistance Agreement, the Project shall be damaged or partially or totally destroyed by fire, windstorm or other casualty, there shall be no abatement or reduction in the amount payable by the Governmental Agency pursuant to the terms of this Assistance Agreement and the Governmental Agency will (1) promptly repair, rebuild or restore the Project damaged or destroyed and (2) apply for such purpose so much as may be necessary of any net proceeds of insurance resulting from claims for such losses, as well as any additional moneys of the Governmental Agency necessary therefor. All net proceeds of insurance resulting from claims for such losses shall be paid to the Governmental Agency and shall be promptly applied as herein provided.

Section 7.10. Eminent Domain.

In the event that title to, or the temporary use of, the Project or any part thereof shall be taken under the exercise of the power of eminent domain by any governmental body or by any Person acting under governmental authority, there shall be no abatement or reduction in the minimum amounts payable by the Governmental Agency to the Authority pursuant to the terms of this Assistance Agreement, and any and all net proceeds received from any award made in such eminent domain proceedings shall be paid to and held by the Governmental Agency in a separate condemnation award account and shall be applied by the Governmental Agency in either or both of the following ways, as shall be determined by the Governmental Agency in its sole discretion:

(A) The restoration of the improvements located on the Project sites to substantially the same condition as prior to the exercise of said power of eminent domain; or

(B) The acquisition of additional property, if necessary, and the acquisition of additional facilities by construction or otherwise, equivalent to the Project facilities, which property and facilities shall be deemed to be a part of the Project sites and a part of the Project facilities and to be substituted for Project facilities so taken by eminent domain, without the payment of any amount other than herein provided, to the same extent as if such property and facilities were specifically described herein.

Any balance of the net proceeds of the award in such eminent domain proceedings after the carrying out of the mandatory proceedings stipulated in (A) and (B) of this Section 7.10, shall be paid to the Governmental Agency upon delivery to the Authority of a certificate signed by an authorized officer of the Governmental Agency to the effect that the Governmental Agency has complied with either subparagraph (A) or (B), or both, of this Section, and written approval of such certificate by an authorized officer of the Authority. In no event will the Governmental Agency voluntarily settle or consent to the settlement of any prospective or pending condemnation proceedings with respect to the Project or any part thereof without the written consent of the Authority.

Section 7.11. Flood Insurance.

For so long as any amounts are due and payable under this Assistance Agreement, all structures located in flood prone areas shall be covered by flood insurance carried by the Governmental Agency for an amount equal to the replacement cost excluding the cost of land and

any uninsurable improvements, or for the maximum limit available under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, whichever is less.

ARTICLE VIII EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 8.1. Events of Default Defined.

The following will be “Events of Default” under this Assistance Agreement and the term “Event of Default” or “Default” will mean, whenever it is used in this Assistance Agreement, any one or more of the following events:

(A) Failure by the Governmental Agency to pay any payments at the times specified herein.

(B) Failure by the Governmental Agency to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed, other than as referred to in subsection (A) of this Section, for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied will have been given to the Governmental Agency by the Authority unless the Authority agrees in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration; provided, however, if the failure stated in the notice cannot be corrected within the applicable period, the Authority will not unreasonably withhold its consent to an extension of such time if corrective action is instituted by the Governmental Agency within the applicable period and diligently pursued until such failure is corrected.

(C) The dissolution or liquidation of the Governmental Agency, or the voluntary initiation by the Governmental Agency of any proceeding under any federal or Kentucky law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, arrangement, reorganization, readjustment of debt or any other form of debtor relief, or the initiation against the Governmental Agency of any such proceeding which remain undismissed for sixty (60) days, or the entry by the Governmental Agency into an agreement of composition with creditors or the failure generally by the Governmental Agency to pay its debts as they become due.

(D) A default by the Governmental Agency under the provisions of any agreements relating to its Debt Obligations.

Section 8.2. Remedies on Default.

Whenever any Event of Default referred to in Section 8.1 has occurred and is continuing (other than an event of default arising under Section 6.12 of this Assistance Agreement), the Authority may, without any further demand or notice, take one or any combination of the following remedial steps:

(A) Declare the principal of and interest on the Loan, and all other payments due hereunder, to be immediately due and payable.

(B) Exercise all the rights and remedies of the Authority set forth in the Act.

(C) Take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to enforce its rights under this Assistance Agreement.

Section 8.3. Appointment of Receiver.

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, and upon the filing of a suit or other commencement of judicial proceedings to enforce the rights of the Authority under this Assistance Agreement, the Authority shall be entitled, as a matter of right, to the appointment of a receiver or receivers of the System and all receipts therefrom, pending such proceedings, with such power as the court making such appointment shall confer, provided, however, that the Authority may, with or without action under this Section, pursue any available remedy to enforce the payment obligations hereunder, or to remedy any Event of Default.

Section 8.4. No Remedy Exclusive.

No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Authority is intended to be exclusive, and every such remedy will be cumulative and will be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder and every remedy now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default will impair any such right or power and any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

Section 8.5. Consent to Powers of Authority Under Act.

The Governmental Agency hereby acknowledges to the Authority its understanding of the provisions of the Act, vesting in the Authority certain powers, rights and privileges in respect of the Project upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, and the Governmental Agency hereby covenants and agrees that if the Authority should in the future have recourse to said rights and powers, the Governmental Agency shall take no action of any nature whatsoever calculated to inhibit, nullify, void, delay or render nugatory such actions of the Authority in the due and prompt implementation of this Assistance Agreement.

Section 8.6. Waivers.

In the event that any agreement contained herein should be breached by either party and thereafter waived by the other party, such waiver will be limited to the particular breach so waived and will not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.

Section 8.7. Agreement to Pay Attorneys' Fees and Expenses.

In the event that either party hereto defaults under any of the provisions hereof and the non-defaulting party employs attorneys or incurs other expenses for the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation or agreement on the part of the defaulting party herein contained, the defaulting party agrees that it will pay on demand therefor to the non-defaulting party the fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred by the non-defaulting party.

ARTICLE IX
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 9.1. Approval not to be Unreasonably Withheld.

Any approval of the Authority required by this Assistance Agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld and shall be deemed to have been given on the thirtieth (30th) day following the submission of any matter requiring approval to the Authority, unless disapproved in writing prior to such thirtieth (30th) day. Any provision of this Assistance Agreement requiring the approval of the Authority or the satisfaction or the evidence of satisfaction of the Authority shall be interpreted as requiring action by an authorized officer of the Authority granting, authorizing or expressing such approval or satisfaction, as the case may be, unless such provision expressly provides otherwise.

Section 9.2. Approval.

This Agreement is made subject to, and conditioned upon, the approval of this Assistance Agreement by the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet.

Section 9.3. Effective Date.

This Assistance Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date and shall continue in full force and effect until the date the obligations of the Governmental Agency pursuant to the provisions of this Assistance Agreement have been fully satisfied.

Section 9.4. Binding Effect.

This Assistance Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, and to any person, officer, board, department, agency, municipal corporation, or body politic and corporate succeeding by operation of law to the powers and duties of either of the parties hereto. This Assistance Agreement shall not be revocable by either of the parties, without the written consent of the other party.

Section 9.5. Severability.

In the event that any provision of this Assistance Agreement will be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding will not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

Section 9.6. Assignability.

The rights of the Authority under this Assistance Agreement shall be assignable by the Authority without the consent of the Governmental Agency, but none of the rights, duties or obligations of the Governmental Agency under this Assistance Agreement shall be assignable by the Governmental Agency without the prior written consent of the Authority.

Section 9.7. Execution in Counterparts.

This Assistance Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which will be an original and all of which will constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 9.8. Applicable Law.

This Assistance Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Section 9.9. Captions.

The captions or headings herein are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions or sections of this Assistance Agreement.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Assistance Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers as of the Effective Date.

KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE
AUTHORITY

By: _____
Chairman

ATTEST:

By: _____
Secretary of Kentucky Infrastructure Authority

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY:
ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT

By: _____
Chairman

ATTEST:

By: _____
Secretary of Governmental Agency

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

By: _____
Secretary/Finance and Administration
Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

By: _____
Legal Counsel to the
Kentucky Infrastructure Authority

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:

By: _____
Approved, Finance and
Administration Cabinet

EXHIBIT A
ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT
PROJECT SPECIFICS
B18-003

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY:

Name: Elkhorn Water District
P.O. Box 67
Frankfort, KY 40601

Contact Person: Michael Dudgeon
Chairman

SYSTEM: Infrastructure

PROJECT:

This project will construct a new 400 GPM booster pump station, replace 6,600 linear feet of distribution pipeline located on Jones Lane, refurbish an existing elevated water storage tank, replace a master meter, and install approximately 500 automatic radio read meters and associated equipment.

PROJECT BUDGET:

	<u>Total</u>
Administrative Expenses	\$ 2,500
Legal Expenses	5,000
Planning	5,000
Engineering Fees - Design	60,638
Engineering Fees - Inspection	42,038
Construction	636,934
Contingency	37,600
Total	\$ 789,710

FUNDING SOURCES:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
Fund B Loan	\$ 750,000	95%
Elkhorn Water District	39,710	5%
Total	\$ 789,710	100%

KIA DEBT SERVICE:

Construction Loan	\$ 750,000
Less: Principal Forgiveness	<u>0</u>
Amortized Loan Amount	\$ 750,000
Interest Rate	2.75%
Loan Term (Years)	<u>20</u>
Estimated Annual Debt Service	\$ 49,004
Administrative Fee (0.20%)	<u>1,500</u>
Total Estimated Annual Debt Service	\$ 50,504

AMORTIZATION COMMENCEMENT DATE: June 1 and December 1

Interest payments will commence within six months from first draw of funds (estimated 12/01/21).

Full principal and interest payments will commence on June 1 or December 1 immediately succeeding the date of last draw of funds (estimated 12/01/22). All interest and principal repayments shall be made by Automated Clearing House "ACH" transfers.

REPLACEMENT RESERVE ACCOUNT:	\$ 1,900	ANNUAL AMOUNT
	\$ 38,000	TOTAL AMOUNT

The annual replacement cost is \$1,900. This amount should be added to the replacement account each December 1 until the balance reaches \$38,000 and maintained for the life of the loan.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE: 0.20%**DEFAULT RATE:** 8.00%**DEBT OBLIGATIONS CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING:**

	<u>Outstanding</u>	<u>Maturity</u>
RD Bond 1993	\$ 138,200	2032
Total	\$ 138,200	

LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE:

Death or Personal Injury (per person)	_____
Death or Personal Injury (per occurrence)	_____
Property Damage on System	_____

EXHIBIT B

REQUEST FOR PAYMENT AND PROJECT STATUS REPORT

Borrower: _____

WX/SX Number: _____

KIA Loan #

Draw Number _____

Date: _____

The above identified Governmental Agency has entered into an Assistance Agreement with the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (the "Authority") for the acquisition and construction of facilities described in the Assistance Agreement as the "Project."

Pursuant to the Assistance Agreement, we hereby certify that we have incurred the following expenses in connection with the Project and that the Authority's funding share of these expenses is in the amount so denoted in this request.

Documentation supporting the expenses incurred and identified per this request are attached.

Funds Requested: _____

Project Budget and Expenses

Line Item	Cost	Expenses This Request	Expenses to Date	Project Budget	Balance
1	Administrative				
2	Legal				
3	Land, Appraisals, Easements				
4	Relocation Expense				
5	Planning				
6	Engineering Fees – Design				
7	Engineering Fees - Construction				
8	Engineering Fees – Inspection				
9	Construction				
10	Equipment				
11	Contingency				
12	Other				
	TOTAL				

If expenses to date exceed project budget a revised budget must be submitted to and approved by the Authority before funds will be released.

Project Funding

Funding Agency	Expenses This Request	Expenses to Date	Project Budget	Balance
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
	TOTAL			

We certify that the expenses in this draw request were incurred pursuant to local procurement policies which conform to KRS 45A.

Borrower Signature: _____

Project Administrator: _____

Draw # _____

STATUS REPORT:

PROJECT IS:

On schedule _____
Ahead of schedule _____
Behind schedule _____
If ahead or behind, please explain _____

PROJECT EXPENSES THIS DRAW REQUEST

(Include Invoices for Expenses Listed Below)

Line Item	Draw #	Vender	Amount
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Abner Lipps
(Name)

this 12 day of April, 2022.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
State-at-Large