

Resolution # 35-1

WHEREAS, County policies and procedures require both the assigned oversight committee and the County Board to approve all requests to apply for grants from Federal and State agencies as well as grants from all other entities; and,

WHEREAS, County policies and procedures require that the acceptance of grants of \$30,000 or more must be approved by the full County Board; and,

WHEREAS, the Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission wishes to apply for and accept a Brownfields Coalition Assessment Grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency, in the amount of approximately \$1,199,430 with the notice of award to be announced in Spring 2025; and,

WHEREAS, the Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission has established a Coalition that includes Sangamon County, the City of Springfield, the Springfield Sangamon Growth Alliance along with other community partners and stakeholders; and,

WHEREAS, the grant will allow the Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission to hire consultants to develop an inventory and prioritization of brownfield sites; conduct community involvement activities; conduct site assessment; develop site-specific cleanup and reuse plans; and,

WHEREAS, as documented by the approval of this resolution, the Finance Committee has approved the Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission's request to apply for the grant and the committee recommends that the County Board approve the acceptance of this grant, if awarded by the US Environmental Protection Agency.

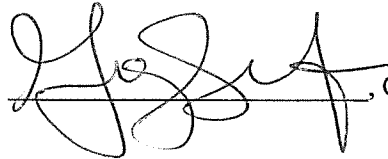
NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED that the Sangamon County Board, in session this 10th day of December 2024, approved the acceptance of the grant application detailed above. The Executive Director of the Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission is authorized to sign the required documents to execute the agreement for this grant if awarded.

ATTEST:

County Clerk

Chairman, Sangamon County Board

Approved by the Finance Committee November 26, 2024

 Chairman

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SANGAMON COUNTY - GRANT APPROVAL FORM

Requesting Department: Regional Planning Commission

Grant Program Title: FY25 Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant

This request is for: a new grant renewal or extension of an existing grant

Grantor: U.S. EPA

Brief description of the grant program and its benefits to Sangamon County:

Seeking funding to develop an inventory of brownfield sites, conduct site assessments, and make site-specific clean-up plans to ensure these sites are ready for development in the three Target Areas where contamination from brownfields poses risks to sensitive populations and contributes to economic distress in Sangamon County. Two Target Areas follow the 10th Street railroad corridor bordering the eastern edge of downtown Springfield, the MIMD, and several residential neighborhoods.

Anticipated Grant Revenue Amount: \$1,199,430.00

Are matching funds required? Yes No

If yes, please state the amount and the source of matching funds:

If this grant is approved, will any new personnel be hired: Yes No

If Yes, please indicate the number and cost of personnel:

Are there any *indirect* costs or *legal* requirements associated with this grant (i.e., increased workload on existing staff, requirements to continue specific programs after grant periods, etc.): Yes No

If Yes, please provide details. Include attachment if needed:

	Current FY	Current FY + 1	Current FY + 2
Number of Employees			
Personnel Costs (in dollars)			
Fringe Benefit Cost			
Other Costs (Equipment, etc)			
Total Cost			

Requested by: *Molly S Ben*
(Department Head Signature)

Date: 11/21/2024

Andy Goleman
SANGAMON COUNTY AUDITOR

