

GRUNDY COUNTY RESOLUTION #42-2016/2017

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JOINT AGENCY AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN BENTON COUNTY, IOWA AND OTHER COUNTIES
POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY AN IOWA WATERSHED APPROACH PROJECT FUNDED THROUGH
A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM ALLOCATION FROM THE
CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) # 14.27 UNDER CONTRACT 13-NRDI-
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WHEREAS, Benton County, has been awarded "pass-through" funding by the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA), from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), to plan and implement improvements proposed for enhancement of the Middle Cedar Watershed; and

WHEREAS, as grantee, Benton County is designated "Responsible Entity" to ensure compliance with federal provisions stipulated to be invoked by the National Environmental Policy Act, whereby an assessment must be undertaken to determine whether proposed improvements may significantly affect the human environment, and, if necessary, any mitigating actions; and

WHEREAS, as Responsible Entity, Benton County is likewise lead entity in association with planning and development activities proposed within jurisdiction of the Middle Cedar Watershed subject to environmental review; and

WHEREAS, other noted watershed counties potentially affected by the project include Buchanan, Black Hawk, Butler, Franklin, Grundy, Linn and Tama; and

WHEREAS, Benton County may not independently exercise responsibilities required by environmental review on behalf of another county without joint approval through mutual agreement, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PARTIES HERETO THAT the Responsible Entity is hereby authorized to determine activities and any mitigating actions to be implemented for watershed improvement(s) within Grundy County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

For Benton County, Iowa

By: Todd A. With Chair, Benton County Supervisors
Date: 5/2/17

Attested By: Hayley Rippel, Benton Co Auditor
Date: 5/2/17

For Grundy County:

By: Charles Walker
Date: 5/15/17

Attested By: Orhonda Q. Dumas
Date: 5/15/17