City Central Project Selected As A 2019 NADO Impact Award Recipient

The Ponca City Development Authority’s City Central building renovation project, through an EDA grant in conjunction with NODA, has received a 2019 National Association of Development Organization (NADO) Aliceann Wohlrbruck Impact Award. The Impact Awards program honors NADO members for their creative approaches to advancing regional community and economic development and improved quality of life. These projects have made significant impacts on their regions and demonstrate the diversity of services and program delivery provided by regional development organizations across the country.

The projects will be recognized at a special reception during NADO’s 2019 Annual Training Conference, scheduled for October 19-22 in Reno, NV and will be featured in an interactive online Story Map released in October on the NADO website (nado.org).

Congratulations PCDA and Ponca City!!

Improved Bridges For Grant County

Grant County will receive a 3.4 million dollar grant from the U.S. Dept. of Transportation (DOT) through the Competitive Highway Bridge Program (CHBP) for bridge replacements in the county. This project will replace 34 bridges in poor or fair condition, improving safety and travel efficiency for motorists.

The application was submitted by Oklahoma Dept. of Transportation (ODOT) in December 2018 and the federal awards were announced in August.

Congratulations Grant County!!

GSA to Replace D-U-N-S® Number

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) recently published a resource page that outlines upcoming changes to the unique entity identifier used to do business with the government.

Beginning in December 2020, the D-U-N-S® number will be replaced by a “new, non-proprietary identifier” requested in, and assigned by, the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). This new identifier is being called the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), or the Entity ID.

On the resource page, GSA also explains how the process to get a UEI will be streamlined, compared to the current process.

“Starting in December 2020, entities will go to a single place, SAM.gov, to both request their Entity ID and register their entity to do business with the U.S. Government.”

Learn more about the Entity ID rollout:
gsa.gov/entityid
2019 OML Conference

A record setting attendance occurred at the 2019 Oklahoma Municipal League Annual Conference held Sept. 17-19 in Tulsa. Cities and towns across the state gathered for three days of classes, dinners and vendor booths. Employees from EOOG, NODA, OEDA and SWODA volunteered to staff the OARC booth to connect city and town officials with their COG representatives. We enjoyed spending time with all booth visitors. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your community!
Disaster Funding Available Through Economic Development Administration

U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross announced in August the Department’s Economic Development Administration (EDA) has published the Fiscal Year 2019 (FY2019) Disaster Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) making $587 million available to eligible grantees in communities impacted by Presidentially declared natural disasters in 2018, and floods and tornadoes in 2019. The funding announced will help ensure that communities impacted by disaster can rebuild and fuel growth for the future.

EDA disaster grants enable EDA to make awards that support a wide range of construction and non-construction activities in areas which experience sudden and prolonged severe economic dislocation. Applications should be based on long-term, regionally-oriented, and collaborative development strategies that foster economic growth and resilience.

Eligible applicants include: Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; state, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. Individuals or for-profit entities are not eligible.

There are no application deadlines and the agency will accept proposals on a rolling basis until the publication of a new Disaster Supplemental NOFO, cancellation of this NOFO, or all funds are obligated. Disaster recovery projects must be consistent with the U.S. Department of Commerce Disaster Recovery Investment Priorities.

For more information contact Vicki Eggers, 580-237-4810 or visit the EDA and Disaster Recovery page.

NODA Revolving Loan Fund

NODA revolving loan fund program (RLF) has up to $150,000 of gap financing available for businesses, especially those related to the agriculture industry.

There are specific parameters to meet, but if interested contact Jonathon Cross or Vicki Eggers at 580-237-4810.

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