

GRANT AGREEMENT

Contract #000000000000000000098252

This Grant Agreement ("Grant Agreement"), entered into by and between the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (the "State") and the **Selge Construction Co Inc** (the "Grantee"), is executed pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein. In consideration of those mutual undertakings and covenants, the parties agree as follows:

1. Purpose of this Grant Agreement; Funding Source.

The purpose of this Grant Agreement is to enable the State to award a Grant of \$25,877.50 (the "Grant") to the Grantee for eligible costs of the services or project (the "Project") described in **Exhibits A and B** of this Grant Agreement, which are incorporated fully herein. The funds shall be used exclusively in accordance with the provisions contained in this Grant Agreement and in conformance with Indiana Code § 8-1-26-24 establishing the authority to make this Grant, as well as any rules adopted thereunder. The funds received by the Grantee pursuant to this Grant Agreement shall be used only to implement the Project or provide the services in conformance with this Grant Agreement and for no other purpose.

FUNDING SOURCE:

No federal funds shall be used to fund this grant.

The Underground Plant Protection Account established by Indiana Code § 8-1-26-24 is the state funding source.

2. Representations and Warranties of the Grantee.

A. The Grantee expressly represents and warrants to the State that it is statutorily eligible to receive these Grant funds and that the information set forth in its Grant Application is true, complete and accurate. The Grantee expressly agrees to promptly repay all funds paid to it under this Grant Agreement should it be determined either that it was ineligible to receive the funds, or it made any material misrepresentation on its grant application.

B. The Grantee certifies by entering into this Grant Agreement that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from entering into this Grant Agreement by any federal or state department or agency. The term "principal" for purposes of this Grant Agreement is defined as an officer, director, owner, partner, key employee or other person with primary management or supervisory responsibilities, or a person who has a critical influence on or substantive control over the operations of the Grantee.

3. Implementation of and Reporting on the Project.

A. The Grantee shall implement and complete the Project in accordance with **Exhibit A** and with the plans and specifications contained in its Grant Application, which is on file with the State and is incorporated by reference. Modification of the Project shall require prior written approval of the State.

B. The Grantee shall submit to the State written progress reports until the completion of the Project. These reports shall be submitted upon request by the State and shall contain such detail of progress or performance on the Project as is requested by the State.

4. Term.

This Grant Agreement commences on December 1, 2025 and shall remain in effect through April 1, 2026. Unless otherwise provided herein, it may be extended upon the written agreement of the parties and as permitted by state or federal laws governing this Grant.

5. Grant Funding.

A. The State shall fund this Grant in the amount of \$25,877.50. The approved Project Budget is set forth as **Exhibit B** of this Grant Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated herein. The Grantee shall not spend more than the amount for each line item in the Project Budget without the prior written consent of the State, nor shall the Project costs funded by this Grant Agreement and those funded by any local and/or private share be changed or modified without the prior written consent of the State.

B. The disbursement of Grant funds to the Grantee shall not be made until all documentary materials required by this Grant Agreement have been received and approved by the State and this Grant Agreement has been fully approved by the State.

6. Payment of Claims.

A. If advance payment of all or a portion of the Grant funds is permitted by statute or regulation, and the State agrees to provide such advance payment, advance payment shall be made only upon submission of a proper claim setting out the intended purposes of those funds. After such funds have been expended, Grantee shall provide State with a reconciliation of those expenditures. Otherwise, all payments shall be made thirty five (35) days in arrears in conformance with State fiscal policies and procedures. As required by IC § 4-13-2-14.8, all payments will be by the direct deposit by electronic funds transfer to the financial institution designated by the Grantee in writing unless a specific waiver has been obtained from the Indiana Auditor of State

B. Requests for payment will be processed only upon presentation of a Claim Voucher in the form designated by the State. Such Claim Vouchers must be submitted with the budget expenditure report detailing disbursements of state, local and/or private funds by project budget line items.

C. The State may require evidence furnished by the Grantee that substantial progress has been made toward completion of the Project prior to making the first payment under this Grant. All payments are subject to the State's determination that the Grantee's performance to date conforms with the Project as approved, notwithstanding any other provision of this Grant Agreement.

D. Claims shall be submitted to the State within 10 calendar days following the end of the month in which work on or for the Project was performed. The State has the discretion, and reserves the right, to NOT pay any claims submitted later than 35 calendar days following the end of the month in which the services were provided. All final claims and reports must be submitted to the State within 10 calendar days after the expiration or termination of this agreement. Payment for claims submitted after that time may, at the discretion of the State, be denied. Claims may be submitted on a monthly basis only. If Grant funds have been advanced and are unexpended at the time that the final claim is submitted, all such unexpended Grant funds must be returned to the State.

E. Claims must be submitted with accompanying supportive documentation as designated by the State. Claims submitted without supportive documentation will be returned to the Grantee and not processed for payment. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Grant Agreement may result in the denial of a claim for payment.

7. Project Monitoring by the State.

The State may conduct on-site or off-site monitoring reviews of the Project during the term of this Grant Agreement and for up to ninety (90) days after it expires or is otherwise terminated. The Grantee shall extend its full cooperation and give full access to the Project site and to relevant documentation to the State or its authorized designees for the purpose of determining, among other things:

- A. whether Project activities are consistent with those set forth in **Exhibit A**, the Grant Application, and the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement;
- B. the actual expenditure of state, local and/or private funds expended to date on the Project is in conformity with the amounts for each Budget line item as set forth in **Exhibit B** and that unpaid costs have been properly accrued;
- C. that Grantee is making timely progress with the Project, and that its project management, financial management and control systems, procurement systems and methods, and overall performance are in conformance with the requirements set forth in this Grant Agreement and are fully and accurately reflected in Project reports submitted to the State.

8. Compliance with Audit and Reporting Requirements; Maintenance of Records.

- A. The Grantee shall submit to an audit of funds paid through this Grant Agreement and shall make all books, accounting records and other documents available at all reasonable times during the term of this Grant Agreement and for a period of three (3) years after final payment for inspection by the State or its authorized designee. Copies shall be furnished to the State at no cost
- B. If the Grantee is a "subrecipient" of federal grant funds under 2 C.F.R. 200.331, Grantee shall arrange for a financial and compliance audit that complies with 2 C.F.R. 200.500 *et seq.* if required by applicable provisions of 2 C.F.R. 200 (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements).
- C. If the Grantee is a non-governmental unit, the Grantee shall file the Form E-1 annual financial report required by IC § 5-11-1-4. The E-1 entity annual financial report will be used to determine audit requirements applicable to non-governmental units under IC § 5-11-1-9. Audits required under this section must comply with the State Board of Accounts *Uniform Compliance Guidelines for Examination of Entities Receiving Financial Assistance from Governmental Sources*, <https://www.in.gov/sboa/files/guidelines-examination-entities-receiving-financial-assistance-government-sources.pdf>. Guidelines for filing the annual report are included in **Exhibit C** (Guidelines for Non-governmental Entities).

9. Compliance with Laws.

- A. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, and all provisions required thereby to be included herein are hereby incorporated by reference. The enactment or modification of any applicable state or federal statute or the promulgation of rules or regulations thereunder after execution of this Grant Agreement shall be reviewed by the State and the Grantee to determine whether the provisions of this Grant Agreement require formal modification.
- B. The Grantee and its agents shall abide by all ethical requirements that apply to persons who have a business relationship with the State as set forth in IC § 4-2-6, *et seq.*, IC § 4-2-7, *et seq.* and the regulations promulgated thereunder. **If the Grantee has knowledge, or would have acquired knowledge with reasonable inquiry, that a state officer, employee, or special state appointee, as those terms are defined in IC 4-2-6-1, has a financial interest in the Grant, the Grantee shall ensure compliance with the disclosure requirements in IC § 4-2-6-10.5 prior to the execution of this Grant Agreement.** If the Grantee is not familiar with these ethical requirements, the Grantee should refer any questions to the Indiana State Ethics

Commission, or visit the Inspector General's website at <http://www.in.gov/ig/>. If the Grantee or its agents violate any applicable ethical standards, the State may, in its sole discretion, terminate this Grant immediately upon notice to the Grantee. In addition, the Grantee may be subject to penalties under IC §§ 4-2-6, 4-2-7, 35-44.1-1-4, and under any other applicable laws.

C. The Grantee certifies by entering into this Grant Agreement that neither it nor its principal(s) is presently in arrears in payment of taxes, permit fees or other statutory, regulatory or judicially required payments to the State. The Grantee agrees that any payments currently due to the State may be withheld from payments due to the Grantee. Additionally, payments may be withheld, delayed, or denied and/or this Grant suspended until the Grantee is current in its payments and has submitted proof of such payment to the State.

D. The Grantee warrants that it has no current, pending or outstanding criminal, civil, or enforcement actions initiated by the State, and agrees that it will immediately notify the State of any such actions. During the term of such actions, the Grantee agrees that the State may suspend funding for the Project. If a valid dispute exists as to the Grantee's liability or guilt in any action initiated by the State or its agencies, and the State decides to suspend funding to the Grantee, the Grantee may submit, in writing, a request for review to the Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA). A determination by IDOA shall be binding on the parties. Any disbursements that the State may delay, withhold, deny, or apply under this section shall not be subject to penalty or interest.

E. The Grantee warrants that the Grantee and any contractors performing work in connection with the Project shall obtain and maintain all required permits, licenses, registrations, and approvals, and shall comply with all health, safety, and environmental statutes, rules, or regulations in the performance of work activities for the State. Failure to do so may be deemed a material breach of this Grant Agreement and grounds for immediate termination and denial of grant opportunities with the State.

F. The Grantee affirms that, if it is an entity described in IC Title 23, it is properly registered and owes no outstanding reports to the Indiana Secretary of State.

G. As required by IC § 5-22-3-7:

- (1) The Grantee and any principals of the Grantee certify that:
 - (A) the Grantee, except for de minimis and nonsystematic violations, has not violated the terms of:
 - (i) IC § 24-4.7 [Telephone Solicitation Of Consumers];
 - (ii) IC § 24-5-12 [Telephone Solicitations]; or
 - (iii) IC § 24-5-14 [Regulation of Automatic Dialing Machines];
 in the previous three hundred sixty-five (365) days, even if IC 24-4.7 is preempted by federal law; and
 - (B) the Grantee will not violate the terms of IC § 24-4.7 for the duration of this Grant Agreement, even if IC §24-4.7 is preempted by federal law.
- (2) The Grantee and any principals of the Grantee certify that an affiliate or principal of the Grantee and any agent acting on behalf of the Grantee or on behalf of an affiliate or principal of the Grantee, except for de minimis and nonsystematic violations,
 - (A) has not violated the terms of IC § 24-4.7 in the previous three hundred sixty-five (365) days, even if IC § 24-4.7 is preempted by federal law; and
 - (B) will not violate the terms of IC § 24-4.7 for the duration of this Grant Agreement even if IC § 24-4.7 is preempted by federal law.

10. Debarment and Suspension.

A. The Grantee certifies by entering into this Grant Agreement that it is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from entering into this Grant by any federal agency or by any department, agency or political subdivision of the State. The term "principal" for purposes of this Grant Agreement means an officer, director, owner, partner, key employee or other person with primary management or supervisory responsibilities, or a person who has a critical influence on or substantive control over the operations of the Grantee.

B. The Grantee certifies that it has verified the suspension and debarment status for all subcontractors receiving funds under this Grant Agreement and shall be solely responsible for any recoupments or penalties that might arise from non-compliance. The Grantee shall immediately notify the State if any subcontractor becomes debarred or suspended, and shall, at the State's request, take all steps required by the State to terminate its contractual relationship with the subcontractor for work to be performed under this Grant Agreement.

11. Drug-Free Workplace Certification.

As required by Executive Order No. 90-5, April 12, 1990, issued by the Governor of Indiana, the Grantee hereby covenants and agrees to make a good faith effort to provide and maintain a drug-free workplace. Grantee will give written notice to the State within ten (10) days after receiving actual notice that the Grantee, or an employee of the Grantee in the State of Indiana, has been convicted of a criminal drug violation occurring in the workplace. False certification or violation of the certification may result in sanctions including, but not limited to, suspension of grant payments, termination of the Grant and/or debarment of grant opportunities with the State of Indiana for up to three (3) years.

In addition to the provisions of the above paragraphs, if the total amount set forth in this Grant Agreement is in excess of \$25,000.00, the Grantee certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

A. Publishing and providing to all of its employees a statement notifying them that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; and

B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform its employees of (1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; (2) the Grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; (3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and (4) the penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace; and

C. Notifying all employees in the statement required by subparagraph (A) above that as a condition of continued employment the employee will (1) abide by the terms of the statement; and (2) notify the Grantee of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction; and

D. Notifying in writing the State within ten (10) days after receiving notice from an employee under subdivision (C)(2) above, or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction; and

E. Within thirty (30) days after receiving notice under subdivision (C)(2) above of a conviction, imposing the following sanctions or remedial measures on any employee who is convicted of drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace: (1) take appropriate personnel action against the employee, up to and including termination; or (2) require such employee to satisfactorily participate in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

F. Making a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace through the implementation of subparagraphs (A) through (E) above.

12. Funding Cancellation.

As required by Financial Management Circular 3.3 and IC § 5-22-17-5, when the Director of the State Budget Agency makes a written determination that funds are not appropriated or otherwise available to support continuation of performance of this Grant Agreement, it shall be canceled. A determination by the Director of the State Budget Agency that funds are not appropriated or otherwise available to support continuation of performance shall be final and conclusive.

13. Governing Law.

This Grant Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, without regard to its conflict of laws rules. Suit, if any, must be brought in the State of Indiana.

14. Information Technology Accessibility Standards.

Any information technology related products or services purchased, used or maintained through this Grant must be compatible with the principles and goals contained in the Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards adopted by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board under Section 508 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. §794d), as amended.

15. Insurance.

The Grantee shall maintain insurance with coverages and in such amount as may be required by the State or as provided in its Grant Application.

16. Employment Eligibility Verification.

As a condition precedent to entering this contract, and as required by IC § 22-5-1.7 and Executive Order 25-29, the Contractor swears or affirms under the penalties of perjury that the Contractor has not knowingly employed, and will not knowingly employ, an unauthorized alien. The Contractor further affirms that:

A. The Contractor has enrolled in, and verified the work eligibility status of all his/her/its employees through, the E-Verify program as defined in IC § 22-5-1.7-3. The Contractor is not required to participate should the E-Verify program cease to exist. Additionally, the Contractor is not required to participate if the Contractor is self-employed and does not employ any employees.

B. The Contractor has not knowingly employed or contracted with, and shall not knowingly employ or contract with, an unauthorized alien. The Contractor has not retained, and shall not retain, an employee, and has not contracted and shall not contract with a person, that the Contractor subsequently learned or learns is an unauthorized alien.

C. The Contractor has required and shall require his/her/its subcontractors, who perform work under this Contract, to certify to the Contractor that the subcontractor does not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien and that the subcontractor has enrolled and is participating in the E-Verify program. The Contractor agrees to maintain this certification throughout the duration of the term of a contract with a subcontractor and to provide any and all such certifications to the State promptly upon request.

The State may terminate this agreement for default if the Contractor fails to cure a breach of this provision no later than thirty (30) days after being notified by the State.

17. Nondiscrimination.

Pursuant to the Indiana Civil Rights Law, specifically IC § 22-9-1-10, and in keeping with the purposes of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act:

A. The Contractor covenants that it shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment relating to this Contract with respect to the hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of the employee's or applicant's race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, ancestry, status as a veteran, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local law ("Protected Characteristics"). The Contractor certifies compliance with applicable federal laws, regulations, and executive orders prohibiting discrimination based on the Protected Characteristics in the provision of services. Breach of this subparagraph may be regarded as a material breach of this Contract, including for purposes of Indiana Code § 5-11-5.5-2, but nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to imply or establish an employment relationship between the State and any applicant or employee of the Contractor or any subcontractor.

B. Contractor covenants that it does not and shall not operate any programs or engage in any practices promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), or other similar goals, that violate Indiana or Federal Civil Rights Laws by treating a person differently on the basis of race or sex, such as by considering race or sex when making recruitment, hiring, disciplinary, promotion, or employment decisions; requiring employees to participate in training or educational programs that employ racial or sex stereotypes; or attempting to achieve racial or sex balancing in the Contractor's workforce. The Parties agree that a breach of this subparagraph is a material breach of this Contract, including for purposes of Indiana Code § 5-11-5.5-2, but nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to imply or establish an employment relationship between the State and any applicant or employee of the Contractor or any subcontractor.

18. Notice to Parties.

Whenever any notice, statement or other communication is required under this Grant, it will be sent by E-mail or first class U.S. mail service to the following addresses, unless otherwise specifically advised.

A. Notices to the State shall be sent to:

For payment notices and invoices:

Attn: Director of Operations
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500E
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
dakosco@urc.in.gov

For legal notices:

Beth E. Helene, General Counsel
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500E
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
generalcounsel@urc.in.gov

B. Notices to the Grantee shall be sent to:

Bruce Dickie, Field Service Representative
Selge Construction
2833 South 11th Street
Niles, Michigan 49120
Bdickie@selgeconstruction.com
527-292-8917

As required by IC § 4-13-2-14.8, payments to the Grantee shall be made via electronic funds transfer in accordance with instructions filed by the Grantee with the Indiana Auditor of State.

19. Order of Precedence; Incorporation by Reference.

Any inconsistency or ambiguity in this Grant Agreement shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (1) this Grant Agreement, (2) Exhibits prepared by the State, (3) Invitation to Apply for Grant; (4) the Grant Application; and (5) Exhibits prepared by Grantee. All of the foregoing are incorporated fully herein by reference.

20. Public Record.

The Grantee acknowledges that the State will not treat this Grant as containing confidential information, and the State will post this Grant on the transparency portal as required by Executive Order 05-07 and IC § 5-14-3.5-2. Use by the public of the information contained in this Grant shall not be considered an act of the State.

21. Termination for Breach.

A. Failure to complete the Project and expend State, local and/or private funds in accordance with this Grant Agreement may be considered a material breach, and shall entitle the State to suspend grant payments, and to suspend the Grantee's participation in State grant programs until such time as all material breaches are cured to the State's satisfaction.

B. The expenditure of State or federal funds other than in conformance with the Project or the Budget may be deemed a breach. The Grantee explicitly covenants that it shall promptly repay to the State all funds not spent in conformance with this Grant Agreement.

22. Termination for Convenience.

Unless prohibited by a statute or regulation relating to the award of the Grant, this Grant Agreement may be terminated, in whole or in part, by the State whenever, for any reason, the State determines that such termination is in the best interest of the State. Termination shall be effected by delivery to the Grantee of a Termination Notice, specifying the extent to which such termination becomes effective. The Grantee shall be compensated for completion of the Project properly done prior to the effective date of termination. The State will not be liable for work on the Project performed after the effective date of termination. In no case shall total payment made to the Grantee exceed the original grant.

23. Travel.

No expenses for travel will be reimbursed unless specifically authorized by this Grant.

24. Federal and State Third-Party Contract Provisions.

There are no federal funds provided by this Grant.

**25. Provision Applicable to Grants with tax-funded State Educational Institutions:
"Separateness" of the Parties.**

The State acknowledges and agrees that because of the unique nature of State Educational Institutions, the duties and responsibilities of the State Educational Institution in these Standard Conditions for Grants are specific to the department or unit of the State Educational Institution. The existence or status of any one contract or grant between the State and the State Educational Institution shall have no impact on the execution or performance of any other contract or grant and shall not form the basis for termination of any other contract or grant by either party.

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Non-Collusion, Acceptance

The undersigned attests, subject to the penalties for perjury, that the undersigned is the Grantee, or that the undersigned is the properly authorized representative, agent, member or officer of the Grantee. Further, to the undersigned's knowledge, neither the undersigned nor any other member, employee, representative, agent or officer of the Grantee, directly or indirectly, has entered into or been offered any sum of money or other consideration for the execution of this Grant Agreement other than that which appears upon the face hereof. **Furthermore, if the undersigned has knowledge that a state officer, employee, or special state appointee, as those terms are defined in IC § 4-2-6-1, has a financial interest in the Grant, the Grantee attests to compliance with the disclosure requirements in IC § 4-2-6-10.5.**

Agreement to Use Electronic Signatures

I agree, and it is my intent, to sign this Contract by accessing State of Indiana Supplier Portal using the secure password assigned to me and by electronically submitting this Contract to the State of Indiana. I understand that my signing and submitting this Contract in this fashion is the legal equivalent of having placed my handwritten signature on the submitted Contract and this affirmation. I understand and agree that by electronically signing and submitting this Contract in this fashion I am affirming to the truth of the information contained therein. I understand that this Contract will not become binding on the State until it has been approved by the Department of Administration, the State Budget Agency, and the Office of the Attorney General, which approvals will be posted on the Active Contracts Database: <https://secure.in.gov/apps/idoa/contractsearch/>.

In Witness Whereof, the Grantee and the State have, through their duly authorized representatives, entered into this Grant Agreement. The parties, having read and understood the foregoing terms of this Grant Agreement, do by their respective signatures dated below agree to the terms thereof.

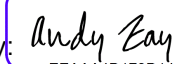
Selge Construction Co Inc

DocuSigned by:
By: 
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Title: Manager of Safety and Resources

Date: 2/4/2026 | 13:45 PST

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

Signed by:
By: 
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Title: Chairman IURC

Date: 2/4/2026 | 18:13 EST

	Electronically Approved by: Department of Administration By: _____ (for) Brandon Clifton, Commissioner
Electronically Approved by: State Budget Agency By: _____ (for) Chad Ranney, State Budget Director	Approved as to Form and Legality: Office of Attorney General <i>Form approval has been granted by the Office of the Attorney General pursuant to IC 4-13-2-14.3(e) on January 20, 2026 FA 25-108</i>

└ Exhibit A

Applications: Competent Person for Excavation Safety Certification for Indiana excavators

Profile
Bdickie@selgeconstruction.com

Application Project Title
Competent Person for Excavation Safety Certification for Indiana excavators

Organization Name
Indiana Damage Prevention Councils

START BUILDING YOUR APPLICATION BELOW THIS LINE.

Date
10/16/2025

Grantee Information

Name

Text
Bruce Dickie

Title (if applicable)

Text
Field Service Representative

Entity Type (person, for-profit, non-profit, state, city, or township government, other - please specify)

Text
For Profit

Business or Government Name (if applicable)

Text
Selge Construction

Phone Number

Text
574-292-8917

Address for Notices

Text Box
2833 S. 11th St. Niles, MI 49120

Address Matching W-9 and Direct Deposit Forms

Text Box
2833 S. 11th St. Niles, MI 49120

Email

Text
Bdickie@selgeconstruction.com

Company Website (if applicable)

Text
574-292-8917

Alternate Contact: Name, Phone, Email

Text Box

Aaron Beckwith
574-292-8947
Abeckwith@selgeconstruction.com

Is the applicant past due on any Indiana Code Ch. 8-1-26 fines or training requirements as issued by the IURC?

Radio Button

NO

If yes, please explain:

Text Box

Select YES to confirm you understand that any training paid for with a UPPA Fund grant does NOT satisfy a penalty approved under the Indiana 811 Law, Ind. Code ch.8-1-26:

Radio Button

YES - I understand

Grant Signatory Information

Name, Title, and email of the person who will sign this grant for you/your company if approved (if it is the same person listed under Name above, write "see above")

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see above

Grant Project Scope

What is the estimated start date for this project?

Date

01/14/2026

What is the length of time for this project?

Text

5 hour class - includes a test and certification card

Describe the specific details of your proposed project. Why did you select this project? What, in detail, do you intend to do? How will this project improve underground utility safety?

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INDPC Northern Chapter and United Rentals will hold a competent person for trench safety training (virtually). The class will be held Jan. 14, 2026 and is open to damage prevention council participants across Indiana. According to OSHA 29 CFR 1926 Subpart (US) and CCOHS (Canada), every excavation must have a designated Qualified/Competent person to manage the safety aspects of the site. This is a 5 hour course that will cover trench safety, OSHA standards, and safety responsibilities during trench and underground work of any kind. Members of the DPC will provide a part of the program regarding the importance of Indiana 811, call before you dig, current regulations, locating, advantages of the damage prevention council and attending the monthly meetings. It will be encouraged that attendees participate in upcoming DPC meetings to provide insight into future programs like this. This event will afford the local excavation community to be more exposed to the DPC and advantages of being involved with it. This training will provide an opportunity for local organizations to complete necessary training requirements that may need to be fulfilled by end of the calendar year.

You may upload files to support your proposal here

File Upload

CPT Course Outline.pdf

Provide a schedule and/or list of milestones for your proposed project

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This event will be conducted virtually on 01-14-2026 from 8am to 1pm.
Outreach for the event begins: 11-01-2025
Registration Ends: 12-10-2026
Post Program Follow up: Feedback to be gathered at subsequent DPC meetings

You may upload a pre-prepared schedule here.

File Upload

Quote for Competent Person For Excavation Training.pdf

Ind. Code 8-1-26-24 establishes the Underground Plant Protection Account (UPPA) to provide funding for programs established and administered by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) as listed below. Choose which category your project will be:

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A training or education program for contractors, excavators, locators, operators, and/or other persons.

Please describe your target audience for this project

Who will this project benefit? (ex. your employees, the public, the excavation community, etc.)

Text

Contractors, municipalities, excavators, utilities, pipeline operators, regulators

Is there a target range, industry, or other demographic your project is targeting?

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Contractors, municipalities, excavators, utilities, pipeline operators, regulators

If targeting businesses or people outside of your company, how did you choose who to target?

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Companies, municipalities involved in the DPC

Please provide a description of how your program's results will be measured to determine the effectiveness of your project.

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Current council meetings average 15 - 30 attendees depending on the region. Hosting multiple complimentary training opportunities on behalf of the council should increase attendance substantially. Registration will be required so we can track those that sign up and attend. Those actively involved in the DPC will have the first opportunity to register for the class, then a month before the training, the registration will be open to all organizations. This event is estimated to have 50 attendees per DPC location. This is a great opportunity to expose more stakeholders, involved with excavation, to the damage prevention council. This event will encompass a large variety of stakeholders from various industries as it is pertinent to everyone. By capturing the attendees contact information, we will be able to follow up with them after the meeting in regards to how it went and future involvement in the DPC. We should be able to measure the effectiveness of this program, upon completion, through post program follow up (i.e survey and email outreach). We will solicit feedback multiple times after the class regarding this opportunity and awareness of the DPC. The intent will be to follow up regarding attendance at upcoming DPC meetings based on stakeholders involvement in this training. We believe attendees would be more likely to attend monthly DPC meetings, if they want to have specific trainings like this available in the future.

Grant history

Have you done a similar project in the past?

Radio Button

Yes

If yes

Were any lessons learned from the last project?

Text Box

a. Utilize additional efforts to survey attendees upon completion of the program for their feedback.

Explain how the scope of your current request is different from the last project and how you intend to implement the lessons you learned.

Text Box

Implementation of the program will remain the same. The Indiana DPC's implemented pilot programs were very successful and provided positive feedback. Due to the success of the pilot programs, we plan to maximize outreach by implementing this opportunity to all Damage Prevention Councils. This should allow for more feedback regarding the councils, with the opportunity to address attendees during the training. Post program, each council should see attendance increase from this opportunity.

If this grant requires completing online training first, you must upload proof of completion. For example, requests for training require completing the free, online training at

www.SafeDigIndiana.com

File Upload

Metrics Information

How did you learn about the UPPA Fund?

Radio Button

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

If "other", please list where you heard about the UPPA Fund.

Text

IURC, Indiana 811, Stakeholders groups, Damage Prevention Councils, UPPAC Meetings

What is your current role in excavation or pipeline safety?

Text

Indiana Damage Prevention Council - Northern Chapter Co-chair, UPPAC member

List any other measures your company/organization has or intends to take related to public awareness, training/education, and incentives for buried utility safety:

Text Box

DPC's continue to find opportunities to increase education and awareness regarding damage prevention and safe digging to stakeholders throughout Indiana.

Is there any other information you'd like reviewers to consider?

Text Box

I hope they consider the value of this kind of excavation training and certification for competent persons for excavation.

Saving a life on any excavation site because of training like this is invaluable.

This grant will pay for 50 participants at a discounted rate of \$155.00 per person including the certification

DO NOT TOUCH BELOW THIS LINE.

Average Score

Budget Worksheet

View Budget Worksheet

<https://portal.ecivis.com/#!/peerBudget/38F59A4C-B671-4D21-990C-80844F797615>

Application Goals

View Application Goals

<https://portal.ecivis.com/#!/peerGoals/97CECFE0-83CD-4518-98CD-0BD912ADBAD5>

Exhibit B

Budget Report

Passthrough Agency: State of Indiana

Program: Underground Plant Protection Account (UPPA) Fund

Project Name/Title: Competent Person for Excavation Safety Certification for Indiana excavators

Org Name: Indiana Damage Prevention Councils

Stage: Pre-Award

Report Date: 10/24/2025

Requested By: Bruce Dickie

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Budget Items										
Category	Title	Description	Units	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Direct Cost	Indirect Cost	GL Account	Cost Share	Type
Personnel										
	Personnel	Personnel	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Direct Cost
Personnel Total			0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Fringe Benefits										
	Fringe Benefits	Fringe Benefits	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Direct Cost
Fringe Benefits Total			0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Travel										
	Travel	Travel	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Direct Cost
Travel Total			0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Equipment										
	Equipment	Equipment	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Direct Cost
Equipment Total			0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Supplies										
	Supplies	Supplies	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Direct Cost
Supplies Total			0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Contractual										
	United Rentals	Training	150	\$155.00	\$23,250.00	\$23,250.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Direct Cost
	Taxes	Taxes	0	\$1,627.50	\$0.00	\$1,627.50	\$0.00		\$0.00	Direct Cost
Contractual Total			150	\$1,782.50	\$23,250.00	\$24,877.50	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Grant Program/Grant Agreement(s)										
	Grant Program/Grant Agreement(s)	Grant Program/Grant Agreement(s)	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Direct Cost
Grant Program/Grant Agreement(s) Total			0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Construction										
	Construction	Construction	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Direct Cost
Construction Total			0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Other										
	Administration	Recruiting Hours	20	\$50.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Direct Cost
Other Total			20	\$50.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Indirect Cost										
	Indirect Cost	Indirect Cost	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Direct Cost
Indirect Cost Total			0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Other										
Category	Title	Description	Units	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Direct Cost	Indirect Cost	GL Account	Cost Share	Type
Other										
Other Total			0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Grant Total										
Grant Total			170	\$1,832.50	\$24,250.00	\$25,877.50	\$0.00		\$0.00	

EXHIBIT C -- Annual Financial Report for Non-governmental Entities

Guidelines for filing the annual financial report:

- 1) Filing an annual financial report called an Entity Annual Report (E-1) is required by IC 5-11-1-4. This is done through Gateway which is an on-line electronic submission process.
 - a. There is no filing fee to do this.
 - b. This is in addition to the similarly titled Business Entity Report required by the Indiana Secretary of State.
 - c. The E-1 electronical submission site is found at <https://gateway.ifionline.org/login.aspx>
 - d. The Gateway User Guide is found at <https://gateway.ifionline.org/userguides/E1guide>
 - e. The State Board of Accounts may request documentation to support the information presented on the E-1.
 - f. Login credentials for filing the E-1 and additional information can be obtained using the notforprofit@sboa.in.gov email address.
- 2) A tutorial on completing Form E-1 online is available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=87&v=nPpgtPcdUcs
- 3) Based on the level of government financial assistance received, an audit may be required by IC 5-11-1-9.