



# United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

CENTRAL MIDWEST WATER SCIENCE CENTER

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David Sorrell  
 Director of Utilities  
 City of Columbia  
 Director of Utilities P.O. Box 6015  
 Columbia, MO 65205-6015

Dear David Sorrell:

Enclosed is our standard joint-funding agreement **26NEJFA210** between the U.S. Geological Survey Central Midwest Water Science Center and **City of Columbia** for operation and maintenance of a streamgage on Hinkson Creek in Columbia, Missouri, during the period **October 1, 2025** through **September 30, 2026** in the amount of **\$16,900.00** from your agency. Please sign and return one fully-executed original to Megan Miller at [memiller@usgs.gov](mailto:memiller@usgs.gov).

Federal law requires that we have a signed agreement before we start or continue work. Please return the signed agreement by **October 1, 2025**. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact Jon Lageman at (815) 901-5530 or email [jlagement@usgs.gov](mailto:jlagement@usgs.gov) to make alternative arrangements.

This is a fixed cost agreement to be billed quarterly via Down Payment Request (automated Form DI-1040). Please allow 30-days from the end of the billing period for issuance of the bill. If you experience any problems with your invoice(s), please contact Megan Miller at phone number (319) 358-3655 or [memiller@usgs.gov](mailto:memiller@usgs.gov).

The results of all work performed under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey. We look forward to continuing this and future cooperative efforts in these mutually beneficial water resources studies.

Sincerely,

AMY  
 RUSSELL

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 RUSSELL  
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Amy Russell  
 Associate Director, Central Midwest WSC

Enclosure  
 26NEJFA210

**U.S. Department of the Interior  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Joint Funding Agreement  
FOR  
Water Resource Investigations**

**Customer #: 6000001787  
Agreement #: 26NEJFA210  
Project #: NE009KT  
TIN #: 43-6000810**

**Fixed Cost Agreement YES[ X ] NO[ ]**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of October 1, 2025, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Central Midwest Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the City of Columbia party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation for operation and maintenance of a streamgage on Hinkson Creek in Columbia, Missouri, herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50, and 43 USC 50b.

2. The following amounts shall be contributed to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and analytical work directly related to this program. 2(b) include In-Kind-Services in the amount of \$0.00

- (a) \$0 by the party of the first part during the period  
October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026
- (b) \$16,900 by the party of the second part during the period  
October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026
- (c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs, in the amount of: \$0

Description of the USGS regional/national program:

- (d) Additional or reduced amounts by each party during the above period or succeeding periods as may be determined by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.
- (e) The performance period may be changed by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.

3. The costs of this program may be paid by either party in conformity with the laws and regulations respectively governing each party.

4. The field and analytical work pertaining to this program shall be under the direction of or subject to periodic review by an authorized representative of the party of the first part.

5. The areas to be included in the program shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties hereto or their authorized representatives. The methods employed in the field and office shall be those adopted by the party of the first part to insure the required standards of accuracy subject to modification by mutual agreement.

6. During the course of this program, all field and analytical work of either party pertaining to this program shall be open to the inspection of the other party, and if the work is not being carried on in a mutually satisfactory manner, either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party.

7. The original records resulting from this program will be deposited in the office of origin of those records. Upon request, copies of the original records will be provided to the office of the other party.

8. The maps, records or reports resulting from this program shall be made available to the public as promptly as possible. The maps, records or reports normally will be published by the party of the first part. However, the party of the second part reserves the right to publish the results of this program, and if already published by the party of the first part shall, upon request, be furnished by the party of the first part, at cost, impressions suitable for purposes of reproduction similar to that for which the original copy was prepared. The maps, records or reports published by either party shall contain a statement of the cooperative relations between the parties. The Parties acknowledge that scientific information and data developed as a result of the Scope of Work (SOW) are subject to applicable USGS review, approval, and release requirements, which are available on the USGS Fundamental Science Practices website (<https://www.usgs.gov/office-of-science-quality-and-integrity/fundamental-science-practices>).

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9. Billing for this agreement will be rendered quarterly. Invoices not paid within 60 days from the billing date will bear Interest, Penalties, and Administrative cost at the annual rate pursuant the Debt Collection Act of 1982, (codified at 31 U.S.C. § 3717) established by the U.S. Treasury.

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Signature

AMY  
By RUSSELL Digitally signed by  
AMY RUSSELL  
Date: 2025.07.02  
16:14:53 -05'00' Date: 7/2/25  
Name: Amy Russell, Acting for Acting Director  
Wade Kress  
Title: Associate Director, Central Midwest WSC

Signatures

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: De'Carlton Seewood ek  
Title: City Manager

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Sheela Amin  
Title: City Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Nancy Thompson  
Title: City Counselor

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that this contract is within the purpose of the appropriation to which it is to be charged, Account No. 55806610 504990, and that there is an unencumbered balance to the credit of such appropriation sufficient to pay therefor.

Matthew Lue, Director of Finance

City of Columbia

Attachment for 26NEJFA210  
2025-10-01 to 2026-09-30

SURFACE WATER								
SITE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CODE	NO. UNITS	DIFF FACTOR	USGS FUNDS	CUST. CASH	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST
06910230	Hinkson Creek at Columbia, MO Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1		\$16,900		
				SW Total:				\$16,900
				SW Grand Total:		\$16,900		\$16,900

SUMMARY FOR				
TYPE	USGS FUNDS	CUST. CASH	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST
SURFACE WATER (SW)		\$16,900		\$16,900
GRAND TOTAL		\$16,900		\$16,900