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Date: July 3, 2023 SFA Name: Crockett County

SFA #: 170

System UEI: GLMLWS282MR5

Indirect Cost Rate: N/A

Period of Performance: July 1, 2023-September 30, 2023 FAIN#: 235TN330L1603

Period of Performance: October 1, 2023-June 1, 2024 FAIN#: Not available at this time.

Federal Granting Agency: United States Department of Agriculture

This is not a Research & Development Grant.

Total Amount Awarded to the State: \$ 4,800,064

Grant Award Date: June 23, 2022

Total Amount Awarded to the State: \$ 5,117,967

Grant Award Date: May 31, 2023

Total Amount Awarded to the SFA: \$6,215

Dear Phillip Pratt,

The state of Tennessee is awarding federal funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) (CFDA # 10.582). Funds are to be used to purchase, prepare, and distribute fresh fruits and vegetables at no charge to the students in the school. The program should be structured so that maximum benefits go to the children. Each selected site has the option to spend up to 10% of the total allotment for allowable administrative costs. The School Food Authority (SFA) agrees to implement the program fully by spending 90% of funds, to the maximum extent possible, in a manner consistent with the policies and procedures established by USDA and the Tennessee Department of Education.

The department is pleased to announce that **Friendship Elementary** has been selected to receive up to **\$6,215** for the 2023-24 school year to operate the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. This school will have approximately 18% of the total amount available to spend between July 1 and Sept. 30, 2023. Funds remaining from that 18% after Sept. 30 will be lost; they will not roll over to Oct. 1. The remaining 82% of your funds must be spent between Oct. 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. All participating School Food Authorities (SFAs) will be contacted to take part in a mandatory webinar start-up training. All books and records relating to the award shall be made available as required by the state and federal regulations, for inspection and audit by state and federal auditors. If for some reason you are unable to participate in this program or no longer want to participate, please let us know as soon as possible so we can reallocate the funds. This will not affect your ability to reapply next year.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (800) 354-3663. We look forward to working with you in creating ways to help students develop lifelong, healthy eating habits.

Sincerely,

Bill Byford, State Director of School Nutrition Program

CC: Whitney Thornton, Nutrition Director
Tami Simpson Regional Consultant
MarLea Finch, Supplemental Programs Director