

August 16, 2024

Ms. Mounir Bouyounes, Administrator
Marion County BOCC
2710 E Silver Springs Blvd
Ocala, FL 34470

Re: State Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Community Planning Technical Assistance Grants

Dear Ms. Bouyounes:

We appreciate your interest in the Florida Department of Commerce's (FloridaCommerce) Community Planning Technical Assistance Grant Program. We are pleased to inform you that your grant proposal to develop an EAR-based Comprehensive Plan Update and Planned Service Area Study was selected for funding in the amount up to \$75,000.00.

FloridaCommerce will provide additional information to finalize the scope of work and complete the grant agreement. For your convenience, we have enclosed a copy of our grant agreement template for you to begin your internal review. Beginning on or after July 1, 2024, any invoice for work specifically related to the grant project will be eligible for reimbursement after the grant agreement has been fully executed. If for any reason the grant agreement is not executed by both parties, cost reimbursement for work performed will not be available.

We look forward to our continued partnership, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Paola Muir, Regional Planning Administrator, by telephone at 850-717- 8471 or by email at Paola.Muir@Commerce.fl.gov.

Sincerely,



Kate Doyle, Assistant Deputy Secretary
Division of Community Development

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Enclosure

cc: Chuck Varadin, Eryn Mertens, Kathleen Brugnoli. Kenneth Weyrauch