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July 6, 2026

Kathy Bryant

Chairman, Marion County Board of County Commissioners
601 S.E. 25th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34471-2690

RE: Reappointment of Marion County Public Representative to Central Florida Community
Action Agency (CFCAA), Inc., Board of Directors

Dear Commissioner Bryant:

In accordance with Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) guidelines, CFCAA is required to maintain a Board of Directors, which equitably represents the public, private and community (low-income) sectors in the counties we serve, which include Alachua, Marion and Levy Counties. **Ms. Kendall Stephens** currently serves on your behalf, as the Marion County public sector representative. She has served on our board with the highest level of professionalism and ethics.

We respectfully request that the Marion County Board of County Commissioners reappoint **Ms. Kendall Stephens** to represent Marion County on the CFCAA Board of Directors for the period October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, and we ask that you notify us no later than **August 01, 2026**, of your decision.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Caroline W. Ruff-Looney
Chief Executive Officer