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April 8, 2022

Mr. Allen Ward, II, Mayor
City of Marianna
2898 Green Street
Marianna, FL 32446

Re: FY 2021-2022 Rural Infrastructure Fund Grants

Dear Mayor Ward:

We appreciate your interest in the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity's (DEO) Rural Infrastructure Fund grant program and we are pleased to inform you that the application submitted by the City of Marianna for a Total Project Participation grant has been approved in the amount of \$992,000.

This approval is based on a thorough review of the application and recommendation of the Rural Infrastructure Fund Review committee established pursuant to Section 288.0655(3), Florida Statutes. This grant will be used to finalize roadway improvements and utility extensions on the Mashburn Road project leading to the Endeavor Industrial Site.

The grant award is effective as of the date of this letter, but contingent upon mutual execution of the amendment to DEO grant agreement #D0131. The City of Marianna must refrain from making any public announcements with respect to this matter unless such an announcement has been coordinated and approved by DEO.

Please be advised that funds for this award may not be disbursed prior to the complete execution of the amendment to DEO grant agreement #D0131. DEO will contact the grant contact person provided in the application to prepare the agreement amendment documents for review, approval, and execution. As soon as the preliminary review of the agreement amendment is completed, a copy of the agreement amendment will be emailed the City of Marianna for execution. The city's authorized person must sign and email a fully executed copy of the agreement amendment to DEO within 45 days of receipt.

If you have any questions about this award or the grant agreement amendment, please contact Pam Portwood, Community Program Manager, Bureau of Small Cities and Rural Communities by phone at (850) 717-8423 or by email at Pam.Portwood@deo.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Melnick, Deputy Secretary
Division of Community Development

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