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Cissy Proctor
Executive Director
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
Division of Community Development
107 East Madison Street
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Dear Ms. Proctor:

SUBJECT: 2016 CDBG-DR Supplemental Funds Grant Agreement and Terms & Conditions

The Department has approved the State's revised Action Plan with the substantial amendment submitted on October 12, 2017 that administers Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery (CDBG-DR) funds appropriated under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 Public Law (P.L.) 115-31 for \$400 million. The State's initial action plan was revised on June 20, 2017 as a result of this appropriation for disaster events that occurred in 2015, 2016 and 2017. The previous allocation under Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (P.L. 114-113), enacted December 18, 2015, has been combined with this award and will be administered as one grant for a total amount of \$117,937,000 for the State of Florida for the 2016 disasters under grant number B-16-DL-12-0001.

This approval assigns an additional \$59,335,000 to the State of Florida under P.L. 115-31 as identified in the August 7, 2017, January 18, 2017, and November 21, 2016, Federal Register Notices (82 FR 36813, 82 FR 5591, and 81 FR 83254 respectively). The combined amount is reflected in the enclosed grant agreement to obligate these funds, please print three copies, sign, and return each original copy for HUD's signature via express mail. The date that is reflected on the grant agreement is the date of which the funds are obligated. All funds obligated by the grant agreement must be expended within six years of the date on which the Department signs the grant agreement.

The State's CDBG-DR line of credit is accessible through HUD's Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting (DRGR) system. While the State has several users established in the DRGR system, please contact Tyler Bridges via e-mail Tyler.M.Bridges@hud.gov to have other users registered or to resolve any DRGR access issues. Please be advised that the State is required to report on its use of CDBG-DR funds outlined in the updated Action Plan through the DRGR system. The DRGR reporting requirements are outlined in detail in the Department's applicable Federal Register Notices.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Mr. Kenneth M. Pinnix, Community Planning and Development & CDBG-Disaster Recovery Representative, Jacksonville Field Office via email at Kenneth M. Pinnix@hud.gov or at (904) 208-6153.

Sincerely,

Tom Bilodeau, Program Manager Community Planning and Development Division, 4HDMA