July 24, 2014

Honorable Rick Scott
Governor of Florida
State of Florida - The Capital
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2014 Action Plan and Grant Approvals
State of Florida

Dear Governor Scott:

The Fiscal Year 2014 Action Plan submitted by the State of Florida has been reviewed by HUD and approved. Based on this approval, I am pleased to transmit to you Fiscal Year 2014 grant agreements for the following programs contained in your Plan:

**Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**
B-14-DC-12-0001
$ 24,130,014

**HOME Investment Partnerships Program**
M14-SG120100
$ 14,139,252

**Housing Opportunities For Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)**
FLH14F999
$ 3,353,713

**Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)**
E14-DC-12-0001
$ 4,605,599

The program year for the above grants is July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Enclosed are two copies of each grant agreement, to be signed and dated by the State of Florida, for the programs contained in your Action Plan. After signing, please return two originals of each grant agreement to this office. Once the originals are received by this office, they will be signed and one original of each executed agreement will be returned to the State. Also enclosed are program related instructions.

The CDBG program continues to improve neighborhoods, provide decent housing, and create new economic opportunities, with special focus on serving low-and moderate-income persons. The program’s success is the result of strong partnerships among elected officials at all

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levels of government, neighborhood based nonprofit organizations, private sector, and HUD. We thank you for your continued service and cooperation to ensure that the CDBG program thrives far into the future.

As a part of the mandate from Congress to administer the CDBG program, HUD determines annually whether each State is carrying out its activities “in a timely manner”. We are pleased to announce that the State of Florida has once again met this standard. This is a significant accomplishment and we thank you for all of your hard work and dedication.

We also congratulate you and the staff on the preparation of your Action Plan and look forward to working with you over the coming year to accomplish the goals set forth for the State of Florida. If you have any questions or require further information or assistance, please contact, Kathy White, Senior Community Planning and Development Representative at (904) 208-6079 or by email at Kathryn.S.White@hud.gov.

Very sincerely yours,

Gary A. Causey, Director, Community Planning and Development Division, 4HD

Enclosure: Grant Agreements
Program Instructions

cc: Bob Dennis, Community Program Manager, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
Nicole Gibson, Federal Loans Program Administrator, Florida Housing Finance Corporation
Erik Braun, Executive Director, Department of Children and Families
Craig Reynolds, State HOPWA Program Administrator, Department of Health
August 14, 2014

Bob Dennis
Community Program Manager
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
State of Florida
107 East Madison Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2014 CDBG Grant Agreement
State of Florida

Dear Mr. Dennis:

Enclosed is the fully executed grant agreement for the following program contained in your approved Action Plan:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) B-14-DC-12-0001
$ 24,130,014

We look forward to working with you over the coming year to accomplish the goals set forth for the State of Florida. If you have any questions or require further information or assistance, please contact, Kathy White, Senior Community Planning and Development Representative at (904) 208-6079 or by email at Kathryn.S.White@hud.gov.

Very sincerely yours,

Gary A. Causey, Director, Community Planning and Development Division, 4HD

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Funding Approval Agreement
Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act (Public Law 930383)
HI-00515R of 2015R

1. Name of Grantor (as shown in item 5 of Standard Form 424)

Florida

2. Grantee's Complete Address (as shown in item 5 of Standard Form 424)

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
107 East Madison Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

3a. Grantee's 6-digit Tax ID Number: 968530664
3b. Grantee's DUNS Number: B-14--DC-12-0001

4. Date use of funds may begin (mm/dd/yyyy): 07/01/2014

5a. Project/Grant No. 1: 35-00706134
5b. Project/Grant No. 2: 35-00706134
5c. Project/Grant No. 3: 35-00706134

5a. Amount Approved: $24,130,014
5b. Amount Approved: $24,130,014
5c. Amount Approved: $24,130,014

Grant Agreement: This Grant Agreement between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the above named Grantee is made pursuant to the authority of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, (42 USC 5301 et seq.). The Grantee's submissions for Title I assistance, the HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 570 (as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time), and this Funding Approval, including any special conditions/appendixes, constitute part of the Agreement. Subject to the provisions of this Grant Agreement, HUD will make the funding assistance specified here available to the Grantee upon execution of the Agreement by the parties. The funding assistance specified in the Funding Approval may be used to pay costs incurred after the date specified in Item 4 above provided the activities to which such costs are related are carried out in compliance with all applicable requirements. Pre-agreement costs may not be paid with funding assistance specified here unless they are authorized in HUD regulations or approved by waiver and listed in the special conditions to the Funding Approval. The Grantee agrees to assume all of the responsibilities for environmental review, decision making, and actions, as specified and required in regulations issued by the Secretary pursuant to Section 104(g) of Title I and published in 24 CFR Part 58. The Grantee further acknowledges its responsibility for adherence to the Agreement by sub-recipient entities to which it makes funding assistance hereunder available.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (By Name)
Gary Causey
Title: Director, Community Planning and Development Division, 4HD

Grantee Name: State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
Chief Officer:
Title: Chief of Staff

Signature: [Signature]
Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 07/23/2014

7. Category of Title I Assistance for this Funding Award (check one only)

a. Entitlement, Sec. 106(b)
X b. State-Administered, Sec. 106(d)(1)
c. HUD-Administered Small Cities, Sec. 106(d)(2)(B)
d. Indian CDBG Programs, Sec. 106(a)(1)
e. Surplus Urban Renewal Funds, Sec. 112(b)
f. Special Purpose Grants, Sec. 107
\[\Box\]
g. Loan Guarantee, Sec. 108

8a. Special Conditions (check one)
\[\Box\] None

8b. Amount of Community Development Block Grant

FY (1) $24,130,014

\[\Box\]

11a. Amount of Loan Guarantee Commitment now being Approved

\[\Box\]

12a. Amount of Loan Guarantee Commitment now being Approved

\[\Box\]

12b. Name and complete Address of Public Agency

\[\Box\]

HUD Accounting use Only

Batch TAC Program Y A Reg Area Document No. Project Number Category Amount Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

\[\Box\]

Project Number

\[\Box\]

Amount

Date Entered PAF (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date Entered LDCCB (mm/dd/yyyy)

Transaction Code

Entered By

24 CFR 570 form HUD-7082 (11/10)
August 7, 2014

Mr. Gary A. Cauce, Director
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Jacksonville Field Office
Charles Bennett Federal Building
400 West Bay Street, Suite 1015
Jacksonville, Florida 32202-4410

Re: Fiscal Year 2014 Funding Approval/Agreement B-14-DC-12-0001

Dear Mr. Cauce:

On behalf of the State of Florida, the Department of Economic Opportunity is pleased to accept the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for Federal Fiscal Year 2014. As requested, enclosed are two signed original Funding Approval/Agreement Forms.

We look forward to working with you and our local government partners in the upcoming program year. The CDBG funds are instrumental in addressing needed economic development, infrastructure and housing projects that target Florida’s rural, low to moderate income families. If additional information is required, please contact Mr. Robert Dennis, Bureau of Community Revitalization Bureau Chief, at 850-717-8445.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Chad Poppell
Chief of Staff

JP/cm

Enclosures

Cc: Kathy White, Senior Community Planning and Development Representative, HUD
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