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ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Reginald Dixon
Director
Office of Disaster Recovery
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
107 East Madison Street
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Dear Mr. Dixon:

The Department is pleased to transmit the enclosed grant agreement for \$633,485,000. On August 30, 2019, the Department allocated \$633,485,000 to the State of Florida to help mitigate risks associated with natural disasters that occurred in 2015, 2016, and 2017. On April 2, 2020, the Department approved the State's Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds appropriated under the Further Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2018 (Public Law 115-123). This grant award will be administered under grant number B-18-DP-12-0002.

The date that the Department signs the grant agreement is the date on which the funds are obligated. All funds obligated for this grant must be expended within the twelve years of the initial obligation date. Additionally, the State's line of credit for this grant will be accessible through HUD's Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting (DRGR) system. Please be advised that the State is required to report on its use of CDBG-MIT funds outlined in the Action Plan through the DRGR system. The DRGR reporting requirements are outlined in detail in the *Federal Register* Notices as well as ongoing policy guidance. While the State has several users established in the DRGR system, please contact Shauntae Walker, Community Planning and Development Specialist, by email at Shauntae.L.Walker@hud.gov to have other users registered or to resolve any DRGR access issues.

The Department looks forward to working with you and your staff to achieve the State of Florida's long-term mitigation goals. If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact Jessie Handforth Kome, Director, Office of Block Grant Assistance, at (202) 708-3587 or by email at disaster_recovery@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

John Gibbs
Assistant Secretary (Acting)
for Community Planning and Development

Enclosure