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The Honorable Ashton Hayward  
Mayor, City of Pensacola  
222 West Main Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32502

Re: FY 2017-2018 Community Planning Technical Assistance Grants

Dear Mayor Hayward:

Thank you for your interest in the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity's Community Planning Technical Assistance grant program. The level of interest in the program has been extremely high, with the Department receiving 130 requests totaling nearly \$4.8 million.

I am pleased to inform you that the project described in your grant request letter was selected for funding in the amount of **\$40,000**. We look forward to working with you to finalize the scope of work and execute the grant agreement. Department program staff will be in contact in the near future to get the process underway.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sherry Spiers, Regional Planning Administrator, by telephone at 850-717-8499 or by email at [Sherry.Spiers2@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Sherry.Spiers2@deo.myflorida.com).

Sincerely,

Julie A. Dennis, Director  
Division of Community Development

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cc: Helen Gibson, CRA Administrator, City of Pensacola  
Stella Lewis, Agreement Manager, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

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