

Marion County Board of County Commissioners

Community Services

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Mr. James Haynes, Director City of Ocala, Community Development Services 201 SE 3rd Street Ocala, FL 34471

Re: FY 2020-21 HOME Consortium Award

Dear Mr. Haynes:

It is a pleasure to continue partnering with the City of Ocala in furthering the availability of affordable housing for the citizens of Marion County.

Marion County's HOME Consortium has received the City of Ocala's proposed projects for Fiscal Year FY 2020-2021. Please consider this award letter for a total HOME award of \$407,420 to include administrative costs of \$30,180 and a program amount of \$377,240.

Program funds shall be allocated for housing rehabilitation activities, down payment assistance for 2-4 low- to moderate-income households, and the reconstruction of 2-3 dilapidated homes located in West Ocala. This funding will help provide additional affordable housing units to a much needed area of Ocala. This award shall be expended by September 30, 2025.

Please contact myself or John Crawford, Community Services Fiscal Manager, with any questions or concerns. We look forward to a continued partnership in creating affordable housing in Marion County.

Thank you,

Chery Martin, Director

