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To: Melissa Levy <Melissa.Levy@floridahousing.org>
Subject: RE: FHFC 2024-2025 RFA Funding Cycle - Public Comments

Hi Melissa - in follow up to our recent tel conversation, attached are our suggested forms to be used in order for an application to qualify for the LGAO designation. The purpose of using these forms (or alternatives drafted by FHFC) is to ensure that local governments and applicants have certainty that only 1 development qualifies for the LGAO designation. Without the use of LGAO specific forms, applicants could include FHFC's current local government funding forms in a 9% HC application seeking LGAO designation, notwithstanding the fact that the local government may be seeking LGAO designation for another development that is submitted in the same FHFC RFA.

I am glad to go over any questions.

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A Local Government can only contribute to one Application that qualifies for the Local Government Area of Opportunity Designation.

Area of Opportunity Funding

**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT VERIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTION GRANT FORM**

Name of Development: _____

Development Location: _____
(At a minimum, provide the address number, street name and city, and/or provide the street name, closest designated intersection and either the city (if located within a city) or county (if located in the unincorporated area of the county). If the Development consists of Scattered Sites, the Development Location stated above must reflect the Scattered Site where the Development Location Point is located.)

The City/County of _____ commits \$ _____ as a grant to the Applicant for its use solely for assisting the proposed Development referenced above. The City/County does not expect to be repaid or reimbursed by the Applicant, or any other entity, provided the funds are expended solely for the Development referenced above. No consideration or promise of consideration has been given with respect to the grant. For purposes of the foregoing, the promise of providing affordable housing does not constitute consideration. The commitment for this grant must be effective as of the Application Deadline for the applicable RFA, and is provided specifically with respect to the proposed Development.

The source of the grant is: _____
(e.g., SHIP, HOME, CDBG)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct and that this commitment is effective at least through the date required in the applicable RFA.

Signature

Print or Type Name

Print or Type Title

Date Signed

NOTE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL: Additional information is set forth in the applicable Request for Application under which the Applicant is applying for funding for the above referenced Development.

This certification must be signed by the chief appointed official (staff) responsible for such approvals, Mayor, City Manager, County Manager/Administrator/Coordinator, Chairperson of the City Council/Commission or Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners. If the contribution is from a Land Authority organized pursuant to Chapter 380.0663, Florida Statutes, this certification must be signed by the Chair of the Land Authority. One of the authorized persons named above may sign this form for certification of state, federal or Local Government funds initially obtained by or derived from a Local Government that is directly administered by an intermediary such as a housing finance authority, a community reinvestment corporation, or a state-certified Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO). Other signatories are not acceptable. The Applicant will not receive credit for this contribution if the certification is improperly signed. The amount of the contribution stated on this form must be a precise dollar amount and cannot include words such as estimated, up to, maximum of, not to exceed, etc.

If there are alterations made to this form that change the meaning of the form, the form will not be accepted.

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Area of Opportunity Funding

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT VERIFICATION OF ~~CONTRIBUTION~~ - LOAN FORM

Name of Development: _____

Development Location: _____
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The City/County of _____, commits \$ _____ at face value, (which may be used as an FHFC Non-Corporation Funding Proposal in an Application for FHFC funding if it meets the required criteria) in the form of a reduced interest rate loan to the Applicant for its use solely for assisting the proposed Development referenced above.

~~Please note: In some competitive processes, Florida Housing will use the face value of the commitment minus the net present value of the commitment for scoring purposes. The net present value of the above-referenced loan, based on its payment stream, inclusive of a reduced interest rate and the designated discount rate (as stated in the applicable RFA) is: \$ _____.~~

No consideration or promise of consideration has been given with respect to the loan. For purposes of the foregoing, the promise of providing affordable housing does not constitute consideration. The commitment for this loan must be effective as of the Application Deadline for the applicable RFA, and is provided specifically with respect to the proposed Development.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct and that this commitment is effective at least through the date required in the applicable RFA.

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