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The Honorable Terry Turner, Chairman  
Putnam County Board of County Commissioners  
2509 Crill Avenue  
Palatka, FL 32177

RE: Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery  
Hurricanes Hermine and Matthew Agreement #HM007

Dear Chairman Turner:

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is pleased to inform you that your community has been selected to receive supplemental Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program funds awarded as a result of Hurricane Matthew in 2016. We appreciate your staff's efforts to implement the Disaster Recovery Infrastructure Improvement Project that was awarded in 2018 and are excited to provide additional funds to further support your community's recovery activities. Please see below for specific information regarding your community's CDBG-DR award:

<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>St. Johns Avenue Flood and Drainage Project</b>
<b>Original Award Amount:</b>	<b>\$3,569,507.00</b>
<b>Amended Award Amount:</b>	<b>\$5,414,576.70</b>

In the next few weeks, someone from my team will coordinate with your Public Works team to initiate the grant agreement process. Receipt of supplemental CDBG-DR Program funds are contingent upon entering into a subrecipient agreement with DEO. DEO will assist your staff in the development of an acceptable scope of work and budget amendment for your community's existing subrecipient agreement HM007. Once those are developed, DEO will send the subrecipient agreement amendment for review and execution.

DEO looks forward to further expanding our partnership with your community to serve your citizens in addressing their unmet disaster recovery needs. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Ryan Butler, Deputy Chief of Business Operations, at 850-717-8518 or email [ryan.butler@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:ryan.butler@deo.myflorida.com).

Sincerely,

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Division of Community Development

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