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Dane Eagle
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Laurie Smith
Lakes and Stormwater Division Manager
City of Lakeland
407 Fairway Ave, Lakeland, FL 33801

RE: Notice of Intent to Award—Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program

Dear Laurie Smith,

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is pleased to inform you that has been selected to receive Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds based on the Lake Bonnet Drainage Basin Flood Hazard & Debris Mitigation application submitted for the Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program. We would like to thank the City of Lakeland for participating in the application process. Please see below for specific information regarding the City of Lakeland's CDBG-MIT project selection:

Award Amount: Up to \$42,986,390

In the next few weeks, someone from my team will contact you to continue the grant process. Receipt of CDBG-MIT funds is contingent upon entering into a subrecipient agreement with DEO. DEO will reach out to your staff during the development of an acceptable scope of work and budget for Lake Bonnet Drainage Basin Flood Hazard & Debris Mitigation's subrecipient agreement. Once those are developed, DEO will send the subrecipient agreement for review.

DEO looks forward to partnering with the City of Lakeland to serve Floridians in supporting their mitigation needs. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Caroline Pryor, Mitigation Program Manager, at (850) 717-8519 or email caroline.pryor@deo.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,

Drew Winters, Director
Office of Long-Term Resiliency

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