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March 2, 2023

The Honorable Susan Gibbs Thomas, Mayor
Village of Indiantown
15516 SW Osceola Street Suite B
Indiantown, Florida 34956

Re: Eligibility for Waiver or Reduction of Match Requirements

Dear Mayor Thomas:

The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has reviewed and verified the information submitted on behalf of the Village of Indiantown. Because the Village has a prominent agricultural employment base with a population of 25,000 or less and has three or more factors of economic distress levels worse than the state, the Village does qualify as a rural community and is eligible for the Waiver or Reduction of Match Requirement.

Please note this qualification will expire two years from the date on this letter. To continue designation, a new request with supporting documentation as defined in Ch. 288.0656(2)(b)(4), F.S., will need to be submitted to the DEO on or before this date.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact Joshua Askey at (850) 717-8506 or via email at Joshua.Askey@DEO.MyFlorida.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Benjamin M. Melnick".

Benjamin Melnick, Deputy Secretary
Division of Community Development

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