

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 21, 2021

Mr. John Hofstad County Administrator Okaloosa County 1250 North Elgin Parkway Suite 102 Shalimar, FL32579

Dear Mr. Hofstad:

We have reviewed the amended Multiyear Implementation Plan from Okaloosa County submitted on October 15, 2020 and deemed complete on February 12, 2021. We find that the Okaloosa County Multiyear Plan Amendment #2 is complete and appears to conform to the RESTORE Act and regulations. As of the date of this letter, Treasury accepts Okaloosa County's Multiyear Plan Amendment #2 for \$11,652,906.70 of Direct Component funds available in Okaloosa County's allocation in the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund (Trust Fund). The County can begin to submit an application through GrantSolutions.gov for Direct Component funding to support each activity included in the accepted amended Multiyear Plan, when Okaloosa County has sufficient funds in the Trust Fund to allow Treasury to award the project.

We will post all accepted Multiyear Plans on Treasury's RESTORE Act website. In addition, please post Multiyear Plan Amendment #2 on your County website and provide us with the web address so we can include the link on the Treasury RESTORE Act website.

Treasury's acceptance of Multiyear Plan Amendment #2 is not a final determination of the eligibility of activities, projects, and programs for Direct Component funding and does not bind Treasury to obligate funds from the Trust Fund. The County must submit an application for Direct Component funding separately through GrantSolutions.gov. Treasury will review the application to determine if the requested funding complies with the RESTORE Act and regulations, and Federal law and policies on grants. Applicants may submit applications only to seek funds already available for distribution from the Trust Fund, in accordance with allocations established under the statute. In the future, whenever there is a material change in the Multiyear Plan, Okaloosa County must follow the requirements for an initial Multiyear Plan, including those for public review and comment. For more information, see the RESTORE Act Direct Component Guidance on the RESTORE Act website.

We look forward to working with you. Please send any questions to <u>restoreact@treasury.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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