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Ms. Rachel Williams
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Dear Ms. Williams:

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is pleased to advise you that it is approving the City of Fort Lauderdale's Action Plan for program administrative costs for Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery (CDBG-DR) funds appropriated by Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2025 Public Law 118-158. On December 21, 2024, the Department allocated \$88,051,000 to the City for the purpose of assisting in long-term recovery from major disasters that occurred in 2023 and 2024. This letter transmits the enclosed CDBG-DR grant agreement for the purpose to be used for program administrative costs.

Following the execution of the initial grant agreement to obligate funds to be used for program administrative costs, HUD will execute an amended grant agreement with the City to allow access to the remaining grant funds. Prior to obligating the remaining funds, HUD must review and approve the City's Action Plan, and the Secretary must certify the proficiency of the grantee's financial controls and procurement processes, and procedures for proper grant management.

The City must execute the grant agreement to obligate the CDBG-DR funds. Please electronically sign and return for HUD's signature by email to Disaster_Recovery@hud.gov. The date of HUD's signature on the grant agreement is the date the funds are obligated. All funds obligated for this grant must be expended within the six years of this grant agreement's execution date.

The Department remains committed to assisting the City of Fort Lauderdale in its efforts to address recovery needs and looks forward to working with you and your staff to achieve this goal. If you have any questions, please contact Elimaris Fernandez, Community Planning and Development Representative, or by email at Elimaris.X.Fernandez@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

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Acting Director,
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