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Subject: FW: FDCVT Grant for Flint
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Importance: High

Please find attached an amended FDCVT application from the City of Flint. The application intends to seek reimbursement for the reconnection to DWSD

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns

Thank you.

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Subject: FDCVT Grant for Flint

To whom it may concern:

Please find the Fiscally Distressed Cities, Villages, and Townships Grant application for the City of Flint, Michigan attached. This application seeks reimbursement for the DWSD reconnection made by the City last fall and is intended to supplant the Dupont Street Project submitted by the City in October 2015.

Please let me know if the information submitted is sufficient.

Thank you.

Sean Kammer

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CITY OF FLINT

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City Administrator

Tuesday, January 26, 2016
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Re: Letter of Support for Financially Distressed Cities, Villages, and Townships Grant

County: Genesee Local Unit Code: 252040

To whom it may Concern:

Please accept this letter as the City of Flint's commitment to the Michigan Department of Treasury's Financially Distressed Cities, Villages, and Townships Grant Program for the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department Reconnection reimbursement.

On October 16, 2015, the City of Flint reconnected to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department as its source of water, ceasing the use of the Flint River. The water from the river, combined with the absence of corrosion control additives, caused severe damage to the City's water infrastructure. It negatively affected the water quality in terms of color, smell, and taste. It was the cause of several threats to the public health, most notably, the leeching of heavy metals from solder and old pipes. Many children in the City were found with elevated levels of lead in their blood, placing them in direct harm of the irreversible effects of lead poisoning. The City contributed two million dollars to a total cost of \$12 million for the reconnection to Detroit, which was a safer source of water. The City seeks to recuperate this two million dollars while it faces financial challenges posed by this State of Emergency.

Even though the City has progressed to strategically reduce deficits by seeking new millages, reducing staff, and reducing services, the City still faces critical financial obstacles. The City does not have the financial stability to expend this level of resources. The FDCVT Grant is essential for the successful reimbursement of this project, which has contributed to improving the safety, reliability, and sustainability of the City's water system, so that the City can continue operations in a time of financial stress.

Respectfully,

Natasha L. Henderson, City Administrator
City of Flint, Michigan

1-26-2016
Date