

May 13, 2025

Theresa Howard, Government Operations Consultant II Florida Small Cities CDBG Program Florida Department of Commerce 107 East Madison Street – MSC 400 Tallahassee, Florida 32399

## Re: Hernando County CDBG 23DB-H08 Modification Request 1

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please accept and approve Hernando County's proposed Modification to Subgrant Agreement ("Modification") to the above referenced FFY 2021 & 2022 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant between Hernando County and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity ("Agreement").

The Agreement expires on July 31, 2025. For the foregoing reasons, the County requests a twelve-month extension of the Agreement. The County's progress on the work contemplated under the Agreement was greatly hampered due to hurricanes Idalia, Helene and Milton. Additionally, the County's authority to use the grant funds was not provided by the State until February 25, 2025.

The attached revised work plans reflect the adjustments needed to make the work plans current. Other than an extension of twelve months, no change in beneficiaries or accomplishments is proposed in the Modification.

We appreciate your review and consideration. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Antonio Jenkins with Guardian CRM, Inc. at (352) 437-3902, or Veda Ramirez, Director, Housing and Supportive Serves, Hernando County, at (352) 540-4338.

Sincerely,

Brian Hawkins Chairman Hernando County Board of County Commissioners

Enclosures: Modification Form 1 Request for Modification 1 Attachment C Revised Work Plans Mod 1

cc: Antonio Jenkins, Guardian CRM Inc. Veda Ramirez, Director Housing and Supportive