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**SUBJECT:** Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)  
Urban County Requalification – Hernando County  
Fiscal Years 2024 – 2026

Dear Administrator Roger:

This letter is to inform you that Hernando County has completed the Urban County requalification process for Fiscal Years 2024 – 2026, as required by Notice CPD-23-02, ***Instructions for Urban County Qualification for Participation in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2024-26.***

Based on the qualification package submitted by the county, your jurisdiction’s Urban County configuration for the FY24-26 qualification period is as follows:

**Not Participating**  
- Brooksville

Hernando County does not have any units of general local government opting to participate in the upcoming qualification period. The County will not have to requalify as an Urban County under the CDBG Program until the requalification cycle occurs for Fiscal Years 2027-2029.

If you have any questions pertaining to this correspondence, please contact Anna O’Toole, Community Planning and Development Representative, at [Anna.N.Otoole@hud.gov](mailto:Anna.N.Otoole@hud.gov) or by phone at 904-208-6074.

Sincerely,

Larry T. Hayes, MBA

Director

Community Planning and Development

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cc: Toni Brady, Deputy County Administrator  
Veda Ramirez, Health and Human Services Manager

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