

Florida Department of Transportation

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Ms. Karen Wilman, RA, LEED AP Senior Construction Manager City of Key West 1300 White Street Key West, Florida 33040

Dear Ms. Wilman:

It is my pleasure to inform you that your application for a Fiscal Year 2021-22 Beautification Grant has been selected by the Department to receive a Grant for your project along US Highway 1 / State Road 5. This Grant in the amount of \$100,000 can be used only for the costs allowed by Section 339.2405(11), Florida Statutes.

If you wish to accept the Grant, please send a letter of acceptance by email to Kevin Schot (kevin.schot @dot.state.fl.us), District Six Beautification Grant Coordinator, within 15 days from the receipt date of this letter.

After receiving your letter of acceptance, Mr. Schot will be available to advise you as you prepare landscape plans for review and approval by the Department. The plans must be consistent with the concept endorsed by the Department in the awarded grant proposal. There is no commitment of funds for the grant project until the Notice to Proceed is issued. Expenditures for work prior to the Notice to Proceed are not reimbursable. Funds will be released by the Department as required by Rule 14-40.023, Florida Administrative Code. Agreements associated with the grant must be executed within one year from the date of the letter of acceptance and meet the requirements of paragraph 14-40.003(3)(c) F.A.C. Failure to execute required agreements will result in the grant award being withdrawn.

Congratulations on your award and thank you for your interest and help in making Florida a more beautiful place to live and visit.

Sincerely

Kevin . Thibault, P.E.

Secretary

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cc: Stacy Miller, District Six Secretary

Renato Marrero, District Six Maintenance Engineer

Kevin Schot, District Six Landscape Architect and Beautification Grant Coordinator

Dean Stoddart, State Transportation Landscape Architect