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Tracy L. Jackson, Director
Broward County Regional Emergency Services and
Communications
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RE: CORAL GLADES HIGH SCHOOL GENERATOR FUNDING

Dear Tracy,

As you know, The State of Florida awarded "Federally Funded Subaward and Grant Agreement, Number H0136, Project Number 4337-26-R" to the School Board of Broward County, Florida, (SBBC). This grant provides funding for a large 1250 kW generator to be installed at Coral Glades High School should the school be activated as a shelter during an emergency event. This school is currently a General Population Shelter. However, Broward County has indicated once the generator has been installed the school will be utilized as a Special Needs Shelter.

The project's total cost and available grant funding is summarized as follows:

Full Project Cost:	\$895,100.00
Federal Share:	\$671,325.00
Non-Federal Share:	\$223,775.00

Broward County encouraged SBBC to complete the grant application process and agreed to provide complete funding for this project up front before required designs are completed and construction begins.

As explained during preliminary discussions, SBBC would need to receive full funding before our department brings this grant to the School Board for approval. Providing funding before we proceed is the only way we would receive approval from the School Board.

The Federal Award Date was December 12, 2018, with a pre-award date of January 24, 2018. The Period of Performance for this project ends January 21, 2021. Per Ms. Velma Noel, Hazardous Mitigation Grant Program Project Manager, an extension for completion may be possible, but will not be determined until the final months before January 2021.

To date we have received no funding for this project and no progress has been made toward its completion.

If we began this project today, SBBC would not be able to complete this by January 2021 and would need to request an extension. With limited School Board Meeting scheduled for the summer, the opportunity to take advantage of this grant is fast disappearing and, in fact, may have already passed us by.

Please notify our office no later than Friday, June 14, 2019, Broward County's intentions regarding funding of this project. If we have not received a response by this date, we will cease all efforts and assume you wish to lose this grant funding and abandon the project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 754-321-1900

Sincerely,



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