February 21, 2025

Re: City of Edgewater Grant Application Household Income Verification Survey

Dear Sir or Madam,

The City of Edgewater needs your help! The City is committed to providing its residents with the necessary community development improvements to support and promote the growth of our community.

The City is considering applying to FloridaCommerce for a minimum of \$750,000 in grant funding through the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. If awarded, this grant could be used to provide various infrastructure activities throughout the City. In order to apply for the grant, the City must be able to provide documentation showing that at least 51% of the residents who will benefit from the proposed infrastructure improvements are within the income guidelines set by the Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). According to the City's latest census, the average household income is within these guidelines; however, the supporting household income verification documentation must be included in the City's grant application.

The City is working with our grant consultants at the office of Cornerstone Community Partners to gather the necessary documentation to apply for the grant. Over the next several weeks, Cornerstone Community Partners will be placing phone calls and/or coming to your residences to complete voluntary Household Income Verification Surveys. These surveys will be used to document the number of residents and the income eligibility for each household. We ask that you please answer the questions as clearly and completely as possible. If your household income is within the guidelines set by HUD, the City has a better opportunity to provide these improvements through the grant funds.

Please support your community! Fill out and return the enclosed survey to the City, either by mail or hand-delivery. You may mail or hand-deliver the completed form to Sandy Camp, Grants Administrator, at 1108 S. Ridgewood Avenue, Edgewater, FL 32132. Additionally, you may contact the office of Cornerstone Community Partners to complete the survey by phone. Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (386) 424-2400, Ext. 1102, or the office of Cornerstone Community Partners at (904) 309-2153.

Thank you,

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