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Berry Henderson, Mayor
Columbus-Muscogee County
P.O. Box 1340
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RE: Fiscal Year 2021 Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG) Program

Dear Mayor Henderson:

We are pleased to announce that the Department will begin accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2021 LMIG Program. Grants will be processed electronically through our **GRANTS (LMIG) Application System**. To begin your FY 2021 LMIG Application, please visit the Department's website at www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Local/LMIG. This site provides a link to the LMIG Application, the LMIG Application Tutorial (Manual), and to the General Guidelines and Rules and other pertinent reports. The project list will be entered directly into the LMIG Application System. Please contact your District State Aid Coordinator, Jack Reed, at 706-646-7505 for assistance with the online application process.

For an application to be processed, the following requirements must be met:

- A local government must be in audit compliance.
- A signed cover letter must be attached and include a completion status of the last three fiscal years' LMIG Grants.
- A signature page must include both the local government seal and the notary seal. The application website provides a blank signature page for you to download, complete and upload as an attachment.
- A local government must provide their District State Aid Coordinator with a Statement of Financial Expenditures form for Fiscal Year 2018 projects and all other prior years unless previously approved to combine funding for Fiscal Years' 2018, 2019, and 2020. The forms can be attached in the LMIG Application System if they have not already been provided to your District State Aid Coordinator.

All electronic LMIG applications must be received no later than February 1, 2021. Failure to submit applications by the deadline may result in a forfeiture of funds.

Your formula amount for the Fiscal Year 2021 Program is **\$1,967,094.16** and your local match is **10%**. Each local government is required to match this formula amount in accordance with Code Section 48-8-244(d).

If you should have any questions regarding the LMIG Program, please contact the Local Grants Office in Atlanta at (404) 631-1002. Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Russell R. McMurry'.

Russell R. McMurry, P.E.
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cc: Mr. Michael Presley, P.E.; Hon. Vance Smith; Hon. Richard Smith; Hon. Calvin Smyre; Hon. Carolyn Hugley; Hon. Debbie Buckner; Hon. Ed Harbison; Hon. Randy Robertson; Mr. Johnny Floyd; Mr. Lynn Westmoreland