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The Honorable Mayor Trey King
City of Dacula
442 Harbins Road
Dacula, GA 30019

Dear Mayor Trey King:

Every three years, Gwinnett County is required to requalify as an Urban County along with each of its municipal partners as a condition of its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. As such, our Housing and Community Development Division will be reaching out to ask each participating municipality to pass a resolution authorizing their chief elected official to execute a cooperative participation agreement. If the City of Dacula decides not to participate in the Urban County Qualification for Gwinnett County's CDBG Program, a formal declaration that excludes participation must be submitted to the Gwinnett County Housing and Community Development Division on or before June 28, 2024.

As a participant in Gwinnett's Urban County, the City of Dacula is not eligible to apply for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA). Inclusion in Gwinnett's Urban County also allows residents in participating municipalities to apply for assistance under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program funding that Gwinnett County receives.

If a jurisdiction decides to exclude itself from Gwinnett's Urban County, it may compete statewide through the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) application process for future CDBG, HOME, or ESG funding.

Participation in Gwinnett's Urban County does not require any municipal partner to accept or apply for federal funding, but participation does help in determining the allocation amounts for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG grants that the County receives from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

We have enjoyed working with your municipality over the years and we know that the CDBG funds invested in the City of Dacula have financed numerous public improvement projects, supported non-profit agencies, and aided low- and moderate-income families.

Should you have any questions regarding the Gwinnett Urban County qualification or would like to have our Housing and Community Development staff meet with you, please contact Division Director Matthew Elder at 678-518-6238 or matthew.elder@gwinnettcountry.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Love Hendrickson".

Nicole Love Hendrickson
Chairwoman

cc: Glenn Stephens, County Administrator, Gwinnett County
Maria Woods, Deputy County Administrator, Gwinnett County
Matt Dickison, Director, Gwinnett County Planning and Development
Brittini Nix, City Administrator, City of Dacula

Approved as to form:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary R. [unclear]".
Sr. Assistant County Attorney