



November 9, 2022

Mr. Tom Carrino, Manager
City of Eustis
10 North Grove Street
P.O. Drawer 68
Eustis, Florida 32727-0068

RE: Lake-Sumter State College
CDL/Lineman expansion

Dear Mr. Carrino:

Lake-Sumter State College is interested in expanding our Commercial Driver's License and Lineman programs that we currently offer at our Sumterville Facility. We have identified Eustis as a primary target area for the expansion of both of these programs. Lake-Sumter State College is excited about the prospect of working with Eustis to locate a facility in your City.

We are requesting that your City Council consider the donation of four acres of land located adjacent to the City fire station at the intersection of Hicks Ditch Road and S. R. 44. We have toured this site and feel certain that it will serve as an excellent location for the construction and operation of a Commercial Driver's License training facility and a site for the much-needed expansion of our lineman training program. Lake-Sumter State College feels that the four acres would be sufficient to operate both of these programs with the ability to expand into additional workforce training offerings as time moves forward.

We are grateful for our relationship with the City of Eustis and LSSC is very excited about the prospect of working closely with the City in expanding these programs. Should you need any further information from the College or if we can assist you in any way in presenting this request to your City Council, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will cooperate fully in getting you whatever you need. Thank you in advance for your assistance in moving this request forward.

Warm regards,

Dr. Heather Bigard, President
Lake-Sumter State College