

December 18, 2025

The Honorable Noah Walker  
Mayor, City of Lake City  
205 North Marion Avenue  
Lake City, Florida 32055

Re: FY 25-26 Rural Infrastructure Fund Grants

Dear Mayor Walker,

We are pleased to inform you the request submitted by the City of Lake City has been approved for a Rural Infrastructure Fund Total Project Participation Grant in the amount of \$1,788,415. This funding will be used to replace a hangar at the Lake City Gateway Airport significantly damaged by Hurricane Idalia.

The grant award is effective December 18, 2025, contingent upon mutual execution of the FloridaCommerce grant agreement, which will expire 24 months following the effective date unless otherwise specified therein.

Please be advised that funds for this award may not be disbursed prior to the complete execution of the FloridaCommerce grant agreement. FloridaCommerce will communicate with the point of contact identified in the request to prepare agreement documents for review, approval, and execution. Following the completion of the agreement's preliminary review, a copy of the agreement will be emailed to Lake City for execution. The city's authorized person must sign and email a fully executed copy of the agreement to FloridaCommerce within 45 days of receiving the agreement.

If you have any questions about this award or the grant agreement, please contact Cristin Beshears, Community Program Manager by phone at (850) 717-8486 or by email at [Cristin.Beshears@Commerce.fl.gov](mailto:Cristin.Beshears@Commerce.fl.gov).

Sincerely,



Justin R. Domer, Deputy Secretary  
Division of Community Development