Subject: RE: MAIL - 20220822 - City of Foley - Request for a Letter of Support

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> **Date:** August 24, 2022 at 8:20:44 AM CDT
> **To:** Ronald Cink <RCink@baldwincountyal.gov>
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Hey Ron,

The City is applying to the Federal SS4A grant program to secure grant funds to develop an action plan. An action plan is required in order to apply for future SS4A grants. We can apply for this grant, with or without the county's ok for us to include this particular census tract within our area of service. But by including this census tract it improves our scoring and therefore makes it more likely for our grant request to be approved. The reason is that the program has a focus on low to moderate income/disadvantaged communities. Including this tract from our PJ would improve our score related to low/moderate income/disadvantaged communities and therefore make it more likely that we would get a grant award for our action plan.

We can include it, with the county's blessing, because we provide services in the area even though it is not within the corporate limits of the city (it is in our PJ). It is our understanding that by including this tract, it will not preclude the county or any other local government that might provide services within the tract from including it in a potential application of their own.

regards,
Mike

On Wed, Aug 24, 2022 at 8:05 AM Ronald Cink <RCink@baldwincountyal.gov> wrote:

> Can you send me a bit more information on this so we can draft a resolution and or letter of support. Thanks
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> Ron Cink
> Baldwin County Budget Director/County Administrator
> Sent from my iPhone
> 251.580.1646 Office
> 251.802.5700 Cell
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