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Dennis Keene
Commissioner

October 20, 2021

The Honorable Mike Jones
Post Office Box 129
Drakesboro, Kentucky 42337-0129

RE: Natural Gas System Rehabilitation Project
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) #20-020

Dear Mayor Jones:

On behalf of Governor Andy Beshear and the staff of the Department for Local Government (DLG), I am pleased to congratulate you on your selection as a recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. Preliminary approval has been given to your CDBG project referenced above in the amount of **\$514,977**. This approval is based on your acceptance of the conditions outlined below:

1. Applicant will enter into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth within one month of being presented the document for consideration.
2. Applicant will accept the funding level referenced above and bear all cost overruns.
3. Applicant agrees that federal wage rates will be incorporated into all construction contracts where applicable.
4. Applicant agrees that the project cannot be advertised for bids until granted an environmental clearance from DLG.
5. Applicant must have the project advertised for bids three (3) months from the date of the fully executed grant agreement and the project must be completed by **December 30, 2023**.
6. Applicant will ensure 2 CFR Part 200 Audit requirements are met.



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7. Applicant will ensure compliance with Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Equal Employment Opportunity, Section 504, Drug Free Workplace requirements, and the furthering of Fair Housing and promoting nondiscrimination. In addition, the applicant ensures compliance with all other State and Federal laws.

Please indicate your acceptance of these conditions by signing below and return the signed document to our office by **November 15, 2021**. Following receipt of your signature, a grant agreement will be prepared. Once the grant agreement has been drafted, DLG staff will contact you to schedule a grant agreement meeting.

Please note that you may **not** incur any costs to be reimbursed with CDBG funds or other project funds, except for certain costs relating to planning and design services, until you have received environmental clearance and entered into a grant agreement. Any costs incurred or obligations made prior to receiving a fully executed copy of the grant agreement are at your own risk.

Due to COVID 19 most staff is working remotely and in order to process these documents in a timely manner we are processing all documents in an **electronic format only**. We look forward to working with you and assisting your community with this grant. Please contact Jennifer Peters at 502/573-2382 (jennifer.peters@ky.gov), if you have questions concerning this commitment letter.

Sincerely,



Dennis Keene
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c: Amy Frogue, PeADD

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By affixing my signature below, I, the authorized representative of the applicant, do hereby agree to the conditions set forth above.

The Honorable Mike Jones
Mayor, City of Drakesboro

Date

