

January 17, 2025

The Honorable Steven Meiner, Mayor  
City of Miami Beach  
1700 Convention Center Drive  
Miami Beach, FL 33139

**SUBJECT:** Authority to Use Grant Funds Approval Letter  
City of Miami Beach – Sewer Pump Station #28 Critical Hardening Project  
Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Program  
Federal Grant Number: B-18-DP-12-0002  
FloridaCommerce Agreement Number: I0138

Dear Mayor Meiner,

FloridaCommerce is pleased to inform you the submitted Environmental Review Record (ERR) related to the Sewer Pump Station #28 Critical Hardening project has been approved. Accordingly, the Authority to Use Grant Funds (HUD form 7015.16) is included with this letter.

FloridaCommerce received the ERR from the City of Miami Beach on September 20, 2024. Additional information was requested on November 4, 2024, with all requested information received on or before January 16, 2025.

The Request for Release of Funds and Certification (HUD form 7015.15) was received on September 20, 2024, and has been held by FloridaCommerce for the required 15 days, pursuant to Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 58, to allow the public the opportunity to object to the use of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development funds for this project. No valid objections to the release of funds and related certification have been received. The grant condition requiring this project to be environmentally cleared before committing program funds has been met. This letter, along with the Authority to Use Grant Funds, should be placed in the City of Miami Beach's ERR for this project. The environmental review remains valid until or unless one or more of the conditions of Title 24 CFR 58.47 occurs.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Geoff Amison, Environmental Program Manager at (850) 717-8422. Thank you for partnering with FloridaCommerce to improve the lives of Floridians and address the needs of your community.

Sincerely,



Justin R. Domer, Deputy Secretary  
Division of Community Development