February 2, 2021

Ms. MaryLynn Loder, Deputy Director
Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
1600 Gest Street
Cincinnati, OH 45204

Dear Ms Loder:

On January 20, 2021, FEMA notified Ohio EMA of the approval and grant award for the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati acquisition project under the Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) Program as a result of federal declaration FEMA-DR-4424-OH. This project is for the acquisition of thirty-one residential structures and 4 contiguous vacant parcels along Muddy Creek Road in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Federal project funds totaling $3,428,913 will be awarded in six increments over the lifetime of the project. The local cost share for this grant award is $1,142,971 and is being met with $571,485.50 in state funds and $571,485.50 in local funds. Sub recipient management costs in the amount of $228,549.20 will also be awarded in six increments. The sub recipient management cost funds are 100% federal funds and do not require a non-federal match. However, the final amount of sub recipient management cost will be based on 5% of the final total project cost.

Federal funds (increment one) in the amount of $94,749 have been awarded. The required local match to increment one is $31,583 and is being met with $15,791.50 in state funds and $15,791.50 in local funds. Sub recipient management cost funds for increment one have been awarded in the amount of $6,316.60.

Steve Ferryman, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, will be contacting you to schedule a meeting to explain the program implementation requirements. I congratulate MSCGC for its continued commitment to hazard mitigation projects. I wish you success in your mitigation efforts to reduce or eliminate future losses from natural hazards.

Sincerely,

Sima S. Merick
Executive Director
Governor’s Authorized Representative

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