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To Whom it May Concern,

Tidal Basin Government Consulting has been engaged by the City of Key West, Florida in support of its disaster recovery efforts associated with multiple disasters including, but not limited to;

City of Key West: DR-4337-FL, Hurricane Irma
City of Key West CDBG Funding
City of Key West HMGP Funding
City of Key West: DR-4486-FL, COVID-19 Pandemic

The City of Key West first engaged Tidal Basin in 2017, and are currently under contract with them.

The City of Key West hired Tidal Basin shortly after Hurricane Irma struck the Florida Keys in September 2017 to assist with maximizing our financial recovery. The team assisted the City leadership in the development of a financial recovery plan, provided proper contract procurement guidance, created a custom project tracking workbook that accounted for the details of each of the twenty (20) Public Assistance grants and worked closely with FEMA and the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) on the City's behalf. They managed our funding from assessment through to closeout. The staff also effectively managed our insurance proceeds, thus avoiding duplication of benefits.

In total, Tidal Basin efficiently and effectively managed over \$10 million in Public Assistance grant funding including over \$100K in 406 Hazard Mitigation Program Measures, to harden City facilities and mitigate against future damage. I strongly recommend the services of Tidal Basin. They are professional, thoughtful, and extremely knowledgeable. They handled the City's financial recovery flawlessly which minimized disruptions to the City's staff allowing them to keep focus on their daily responsibilities.

To date, Tidal Basin has completed all of their assigned projects within scope, on schedule, and within budget.



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