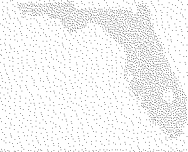




THE FLORIDA OFFICE OF Economic Recovery



The Capitol, Room 1604
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 7, 2010

The Honorable Larry Strickling
Assistant Secretary of Commerce
Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Secretary Strickling,

On May 19, 2010, NTIA issued a Notice of Funding Availability for entities that received waiver authority from the Federal Communications Commission to use 700 MHz public safety broadband. In accordance with the funding priorities stated in the NOFA, the State of Florida is amending its list of Round 2 recommended projects that we sent to you on May 3, 2010.

The City of Pembroke Pines received waiver authority from the FCC and plans to build out 700 MHz broadband service for public safety. The Pembroke Pines 700 MHz system will provide a platform for implementing and testing a public safety broadband network, a priority of the FCC, NTIA and NIST. This public safety network will be a complement to the community network for which funding was requested in Round 2.

In light of these new priorities, we highly recommend you consider the following application for funding:

Comprehensive Community Infrastructure – Highly Recommend	ID #	Project Title	Grant Request
Pembroke Pines, City of	6356	City of Pembroke Pines Connected Community Model Program	\$2,773,200

If you need further information about this, please contact Linda Fuchs on my staff (linda.fuchs@myflorida.com, 850-487-8165).

Sincerely,

Don Winstead
Special Advisor to the Governor