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Dear Mr. Durbin:

Thank you for your consideration of the Florida Association for Community Action, (FACA) Inc. to provide training and technical Assistance for the Community Action Agencies (CAAs) in the state of Florida.

Established in 1980 as a private nonprofit 501 (c) 3 state association, FACA has been the sole provider of training and technical assistance for the Florida Community Action Network for nearly four decades. Our primary purpose as stated in our mission is “to enhance Florida’s Community Action Network’s effectiveness to facilitate the reduction of poverty, through collaboration with public and private partners by providing training, technical assistance (T/TA) and advocacy.”

Beyond of the Department of Economic Opportunity, FACA is the only entity that possess the institutional knowledge of the history of poverty within Florida. Additionally, FACA is the only entity with long established relations with each CAA having intimate knowledge of each agency’s programs, CSBG, Weatherization, Head Start, etc. Our Board of Directors is composed of Executive Directors from the Community Action Agencies and the Florida Weatherization Network (FWN). Our historical success is attributed to consistently leveraging institutional knowledge and relationship capital to respond to the unique individual agency needs and collective Network needs.

FACA ensures that it is abreast of all policy changes, funding information and program requirements via its memberships in the Region IVA Regional Performance and Innovation Consortia (RPIC), Community Action Partnership (CAP), Southeastern Association of Community Action Agencies (SEACAA), relationships with the National Association for State Community Services Programs (NASCSPP) and contacts with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) via the Office of Community Services (OCS).

No other provider has the years of experience working with the Florida Network, the institutional knowledge which is vital to providing effective and targeted T/TA or the capacity to support the necessary efforts or the established partnership with supporting agencies.

We appreciate your consideration. Please contact me at (813)540-8580, if you need additional information.

Respectfully,

Faith C. Pullen, MBA
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