



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
Executive Office of Commerce  
Office of Housing and Community Development  
315 Iron Horse Way  
Suite 101  
Providence, RI 02908

August 3, 2022

The Honorable Luz Maria Rivera  
City Hall  
580 Broad St  
Central Falls, RI 02863

Dear Mayor Rivera,

I am pleased to inform you that the City of Central Falls has been preliminarily selected to receive a grant of \$3,500,500.00 from the Rhode Island Community Development Block Grant Program in support of the activities below. The activities must comply with all applicable CDBG rules and regulations:

**Activities**

Elisha Project	\$ 150,000.00
Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center (VBAC) Homeless/Victim Support	\$ 120,000.00
Link to Quality Jobs	\$ 130,500.00
Project Weber/RENEW	\$ 100,000.00
Jenks Park Improvements, Phase II	\$ 1,000,000.00
Train/Bus Hub Access Phase 2	\$ 1,000,000.00
Community Center Improvement	\$ 1,000,000.00

**The final grant award may be subject to specific conditions and limitations to be detailed in a virtual pre-contract meeting to be scheduled with Central Falls and the Office of Housing and Community Development.**

Once the contract is received, please review it, update the budget form included in your package, sign the agreements, and return it to OHCD for execution. Additionally, you should initiate the necessary environmental reviews if applicable.

The Office looks forward to continuing to work with you in meeting community development needs throughout the state. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact Raquel Kennedy, CDBG program manager at [raquel.kennedy\\_ctr@doa.ri.gov](mailto:raquel.kennedy_ctr@doa.ri.gov).

Sincerely,

Michael Tondra  
Chief