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Ms. Marian Deeney Library Program Administrator Division of Library and Information Services R.A. Gray Building, 2nd Floor North 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

Subject: Public Library Construction Grant Applications for FY2019 - 2020
Project Number 18-PLC-14
East Lake Community Library Expansion

Dear Ms. Deeney,

Pinellas County, on behalf of the East Lake Community Library, is filing this letter of intent to request that the Public Library Construction Grant Application that was resubmitted last year be rolled over into the new fiscal year. The renovation of the main public area of the original library building was not included in the recent construction project due to a lack of funding and certain enhancements and upgrades are necessary to create a safe, user-friendly environment for the community.

The work to be funded by the rollover grant is essential to the completion of the **renovation part** of the overall project. The scope includes the reconfiguration of the main public area, including the adult library and public computers. The grant funds will also support the procurement and installation of new library furnishings, renovation of restroom facilities, lighting, equipment, and technology. This next phase will integrate the existing and new facilities into a seamless whole and is essential to the efficient operation of the library.

Thank you for consideration of this request, Emily Magyar

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