

From: [Eveline Dsouza](#)
To: [Deetra Durham](#)
Cc: [Rachel Williams](#); [Deneice Graham](#)
Subject: RE: [-EXTERNAL-] Re: Delta Education - Request for FY21-22 Extension
Date: Friday, July 22, 2022 4:11:17 PM
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Hi Deetra,

Thank you for your response. We understand the many challenges Delta Education has to go through post COVID. Yes we do have long history and would like to continue to assist your organization to improve the quality of Fort Lauderdale youth. When the committee decides to lift the ban on in-person youth programs you may apply for funding opportunities again with the City.

Please Note: CDBG grant is awarded annually. Application process starts by attending the Annual Action Plan meeting in January followed by grant application process.

Regards,

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From: Deetra Durham <durhamdeetra@yahoo.com>
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Cc: Rachel Williams <RWilliams@fortlauderdale.gov>; Deneice Graham <DGraham@fortlauderdale.gov>
Subject: [-EXTERNAL-] Re: Delta Education - Request for FY21-22 Extension

Good afternoon Ms. Dsouza,

I apologize for the delay. Our Regional Conference was held this past weekend and we were hoping the ban on in person programming would be lifted for the coming year by our National governing body. Unfortunately, there still has not been a decision to move back to in person programming. Having to conduct all of our youth programs and activities virtually has proven to be very challenging according to the committee chairs. They encountered difficulty in recruiting and retaining students in the virtual setting. Thank you so much for this wonderful opportunity to provide high level programming to the youth in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Going forward, we do not want to take the chance and then are faced with the same problems. Moreover, we would not want to prevent another organization from using these dollars to help the community. This has been an extremely difficult decision but we must regretfully forfeit the grant at this time. Hopefully, when things get back to normal, we will have another opportunity to apply. Our mission is improve the quality of lives of our youth and we have had a long history of doing so. Again, thank you so much for this great opportunity.

Regards,

Deetra S. Durham
Chair, Delta Education and Life Development Foundation, Inc.
On Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 02:24:34 PM EDT, Eveline Dsouza <edsouza@fortlauderdale.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon Deetra,

We are moving forward with a one-time, six months extension of FY21-22 CDBG grant agreement. The extension will expire on March 31, 2023.

Will email you the extension agreement for execution after its approved by our legal department.

Thank you for your services,

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From: Eveline Dsouza
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Subject: Delta Education - Request for FY21-22 Extension
Importance: High

Good Morning Deetra,

Ref: Extension to FY21-22 CDBG grant agreement.

I'm working on your request for extension of FY21-22 CDBG grant application. We will only be able to provide Delta with **One-Time six month extension, which will commence from Oct 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023.** All funds must be expended within the extension period.

Let us know if you have any questions.

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From: Rachel Williams <RWilliams@fortlauderdale.gov>
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Subject: FW: [-EXTERNAL-] Request for Extension

From: Deetra Durham <durhamdeetra@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2022 9:33 AM
To: Rachel Williams <RWilliams@fortlauderdale.gov>
Subject: [-EXTERNAL-] Request for Extension

Good morning Mrs. Williams,

On behalf of the Delta Education and Life Development Foundation, Inc., I would like to request an extension of our

2021-2022 CDBG Grant to the 2022/2023 year. The National Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has mandated all youth activities continue to be held virtually due to the pandemic. Because of the virtual nature of all of our activities, it has been very challenging keeping students motivated and engaged. Because of these difficulties, we would like to request and extension to next year. Thank you very much for your consideration and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Deetra S. Durham

Chair, Delta Education and Life Development Foundation, Inc.