



June 27, 2022

Ralph Stone, Director
Housing Finance and Community Redevelopment Division
110 NE Third Street, Suite 300
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**RE: (BRP) Interlocal Agreement Extension Request for the NE 4th Avenue
Complete Street Project (CIP No. 12557)**

Dear Mr. Stone,

The City of Fort Lauderdale and the Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) is seeking to extend the term of the NE 4th Avenue Complete Streets Project Redevelopment Grant to December 24, 2024. Currently it is set to expire on December 31, 2022.

On December 30, 2019, the City and the CRA entered into an interlocal agreement with Broward County for a \$ 1 million grant for transportation and streetscape improvements of NE 4th Avenue between Sunrise Boulevard and NE 13th Street, in accordance with Broward County's Complete Streets Program Design.

The final design was submitted to the Florida Department of Transportation permit review process. The solicitation of a construction company to commence the work will commence upon permit approval.

The extension will enable the completion of this project. It will also comply with the public purpose of removing blighting conditions in the Central City CRA area, as well as further the City's Vision of becoming a connected and multimodal community.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact MacKendy Philippi, Project Manager II, at (954) 828-3707 or email at Mphilippi@fortlauderdale.gov.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM
City Manager

CC:

Monica Cepero, County Administrator
Annika E. Ashton, Deputy County Attorney
Lynn Solomon, Assistant City Attorney
Clarence Woods, Community Redevelopment Manager
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MacKendy Philippi, Project Manager II, Transportation and Mobility Department