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November 1, 2024

Jonelle Adderley, Project Coordinator
City of Fort Lauderdale, Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)
914 Sistrunk Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Re: Agreement between CRA and Broward College, dated February 11, 2022

Dear Ms. Adderley,

I am writing to request that the agreement between CRA and Broward College, entitled “Fort Lauderdale CRA Property and Business Investment Program Agreement and Quality of Life Grant” and dated February 11, 2022, be amended to extend the time period in which Broward College can provide scholarships to 200 residents in the CRA boundaries.

Broward College was not able to utilize the funds for scholarships in FY2023 and FY2024, as originally intended, for several reasons. In FY2023, the program was in a planning and incubation period, while work on the L.A. Lee YMCA/Mizell Community Center, where many of our courses for community members are now offered, was being completed. In FY2024, there was a change in leadership at the College, as well as a change in staff working on the program, which further delayed our recruitment efforts of eligible residents.

In FY2023 and FY2024, staff promoted the scholarships primarily through word of mouth. Broward College has a strong network of community partners serving designated CRA areas, and we informed these community partners about the scholarship opportunities and asked them to share it with their members. Our career pathway navigators, who directly engage community members, also shared news about the scholarships in one-on-one meetings with community members.

In FY2025, Broward College will launch a more comprehensive and aggressive promotional campaign in order to meet our target of providing scholarships to 200 residents. This will include continuing to work with our community partners and career pathway navigators to connect students with scholarship opportunities. We will also distribute fliers and attend community meetings in the CRA boundaries to ensure that as many residents as possible are aware of the scholarships, and we will expand the type of programs that students can use the scholarships for, to include GED programs, CDL training, and other accelerated workforce training.

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The additional needed time to draw down the funds for the scholarships will begin on July 1, 2024, and extend through June 30, 2025.

We thank you for your consideration of this request, and we look forward to an ongoing, strong partnership with CRA.

Sincerely,

Steven Tinsley, Ph.D.
Vice President
Workforce Education and Strategic Partnerships