

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Economic Development Administration Robert N.C. Nix Federal Building 900 Market Street, Room 602 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

In reply refer to: Investment No.: 01-69-15374

August 15, 2023

Mr. Karl Daughtrey, Director of Finance City of Hampton, Virginia 22 Lincoln Street, Fourth Floor Hampton, VA 23669

Dear Mr. Daughtrey:

I am pleased to inform you that the Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) has approved your application for a \$246,018 investment for a training simulation project. The total project cost is estimated to be \$350,034 and is funded under EDA's FY 2020 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Notice of Funding Opportunity (FY20 PWEAA NOFO).

Attached is the executed Financial Assistance Award. Your agreement to the terms and conditions of the award should be indicated by the electronic signature of your principal official on the Financial Assistance Award. Please return the executed Financial Assistance Award electronically to me at LCruz-Carnall@eda.gov. If not signed and returned within 30 calendar days of receipt, EDA may declare the Award null and void.

Please do not make any commitments in reliance on this award until you have carefully reviewed and accepted the terms and conditions. Any commitments entered prior to obtaining the approval of EDA in accordance with its regulations and requirements will be at your own risk.

EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA implements this mission by making strategic investments in the nation's most economically distressed communities that encourage private sector collaboration and creation of higher-skill, higher wage jobs. EDA investments are results driven, embracing the principles of technological innovation, entrepreneurship, and regional development. EDA Investment No.: 01-69-15374 Page 2 of 2

I share your expectations regarding the impact of this investment and look forward to working with you to meet the economic development needs of your community.

Sincerely,

Linda Cruz-Carnall Regional Director