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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 1:26 PM

To: ann.d.chavis@hud.gov

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Sutton, Jeannie; Matt Feeney; Debbie Filipek; Anne Wright; Brenda Reetz;

Derek.Rooney@gray-robinson.com; Carly Sanseverino; Connie DiBruno; Jane Swanson

Subject: City of Bonita Springs Metropolitan City/Urban County Joint Recipient

Attachments: Bonita Springs HUD Letter.pdf

Good afternoon Ms. Chavis,

Attached please find the City of Bonita Springs notification requesting to defer its metropolitan city status and remain part of the Lee Urban County. The City Council voted at their April 17 meeting to continue as a partner with Lee County Human and Veterans Services by participating in Urban County Cooperation Agreement for FY2020-2022.

A hard copy of the attached letter will be sent for your files. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time and have a great day, Elly



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RE: Metropolitan City/Urban County Joint Recipients

Dear Ms. Chavis:

As a HUD designated "Metropolitan City" the City of Bonita Springs would like to defer such status, and remain part of the Lee Urban County. The City of Bonita Springs will continue as a partner with Lee County Human and Veteran Services by participating in the Urban County Cooperation Agreement for FY 2020-2022.

The City's participation will still allow entitlement funds to flow to the City with the County providing program administrative oversight to our organization.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my staff, Elly Soto McKuen, Senior Project Manager at (239) 949-6246 or through email at <a href="mailto:Elly.McKuen@Cityofbonitasprings.org">Elly.McKuen@Cityofbonitasprings.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Arleen Hunter City Manager

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