



## Gainesville Community Redevelopment Agency

May 24, 2017

Mark Sexton  
Communications and Legislative Affairs Director  
Alachua County  
Gainesville, Florida 32601

RE: Request for information regarding road projects

Dear Mr. Sexton:

On May 11, 2017 you asked that the CRA develop information for you regarding road improvement projects funded or partially funded by Community Redevelopment Agency dollars. You asked that the CRA prepare a record describing each separate project by each CRA district. You also requested CRA staff to identify whether each project was for road resurfacing, stormwater improvements, sidewalks, median improvements or additions, roundabouts, or street lighting.

As you are aware, the Florida Public Records Act does not require an agency to create a record in response to a public records request. The agency's obligation is to provide access to records that contain that information. The information you request is not contained in any one document but can be researched and obtained through reviewing and analyzing multiple documents dating back to the establishment of each CRA district.

While the CRA staff is not able to prepare the report that you requested on behalf of the county, we can provide you with access to or copies of all of the documents for your review. On May 18, 2017, I provided a list of documents with which you may wish to begin your research.

Many of the documents are available on-line, or I can make copies of the documents for you. Keep in mind that for those records not available on-line, providing you with access to and/or copies of all CRA contracts, purchase orders, audited financial statements, annual budgets, annual reports and any other related document dating back to 1979 will take extensive staff time. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 119.07(4)(d), Florida Statutes, your request is subject to a special service charge for this extensive use of City resources. This special service charge will be calculated based on the amount of time it takes to produce the requested records multiplied by the hourly rate of the appropriate employee(s) with the ability and authority to produce such records. Please note that this charge is in addition to the fees you will be charged for any copies of the records.

Please provide guidance on how you would like to proceed at this time. If you have any questions about how to remit payment, please contact Stephanie Seawright, Project Manager, at 352-393-8200.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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CRA Director

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