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Economic Development Administration  
ATLANTA REGIONAL OFFICE  
Suite 1820  
401 West Peachtree St., N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308-3510

July 30, 1998

In reply refer to:  
EDA Project No. AFL 0508

Mr. Wayne Bowers  
City Manager  
City of Gainesville  
Post office Box 490  
Gainesville, Florida 32602-0490



Dear Mr. Bowers:

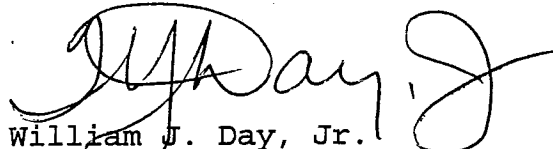
This letter constitutes a formal invitation for you to submit an application to the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for \$1,440,000 in EDA funds for the construction of a business incubator facility. The proposed project, estimated at a total cost of \$1,800,000 will be processed for consideration under the criteria established for the fiscal year 1999 Title I-Public Works Impact Program (PWIP).

We are enclosing an application with associated documents, and ask that you pay particular attention to the list of exhibits required on Page 7 and Page B-19. After reviewing the enclosed materials, contact your Economic Development Program Specialist, Willie C. Taylor (404-730-3032), for advice and assistance in the preparation of the application. An original application and three copies are to be submitted to Mr. Taylor by Friday, September 18, 1998. The submission of an incorrect or incomplete application will delay processing and may jeopardize approval of your project.

The State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) is to be furnished information about this project not previously submitted, plus maps, drawings, photographs and any previously conducted historical/archeological survey as outlined in the application instructions. Copies of both the letter and response are to be included in the appropriate exhibit of the application. You should also immediately notify the Designated State Single Point of Contact (SPOC) to hasten their required review. (Instructions are on page 5 of the application.)

Please be advised that this invitation to submit an application is by no means an indication of an approval. Your project will be in competition with many other worthwhile projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. J. Day, Jr.", written in dark ink.

William J. Day, Jr.  
Director, Atlanta Region

Enclosures

cc: EDR w/enclosures