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Dear SFRPC Board and Council Members,

I wanted to thank you for the opportunity to obtain this loan through your program for our business, Florida Palm Construction and let you know of our extremely positive experience working with the SRFPC. We first heard about this program in November of 2020, and were excited that we qualified and that this program is exactly for businesses like ours.

We had a very difficult time obtaining a loan in 2020 to help our small business be able to fund our growth and expansion that we were planning for 2021. After being denied at multiple banks, we applied through SFRPC with the help of Lisa Mooney and Jeffrey Tart, and we were so happy to hear that it was likely that we would be approved.

The loan process was easy, closing was simple and everything was clear and understandable along the way. These funds will help us this year as we wait on our local Government Contracts to start being awarded and help pay for overhead expenses of staffing up for this upcoming work. We are a Woman Owned, Minority Owned, and Small Business Enterprise and we do work for Broward County, Miami Dade, and Palm Beach County schools, along with dozens of other local municipalities and private local companies.

We appreciate all the help given to us and the aid in applying for and obtaining this loan, and wanted to let you know of our gratitude.

Sincerely,

Ileana Fay

President