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Economic Development Administration  
CHICAGO REGIONAL OFFICE  
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606-7208

November 3, 2011

In reply refer to:  
EDA Control No. 95995

Honorable Chet Olson  
Mayor of the City of Rochelle  
420 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rochelle, IL 61068

Dear Mayor Olson:

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) is pleased to congratulate the City of Rochelle on your application for water, sewer and rail infrastructure improvements being selected through EDA's competitive application review process for further consideration for future funding. Please note that this notification of further consideration is intended to inform you of EDA's competitive preliminary selection of your project for this funding cycle, **but does not guarantee final approval or legally bind EDA to make an award.** Subject to availability of funds, the proposed project, estimated to cost \$6,860,000, will be considered for \$2,700,000 in EDA funding under the Public Works Program, authorized under section 201 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. section 3121 et seq.). Please note that EDA has not yet received its FY 2012 appropriations, and is not guaranteed to have funding available for this project.

If you would like EDA to further consider your application, you must provide:

1. **Acknowledgement.** Within 7 business days of the date of this letter, notify EDA via email or letter that you, the applicant, agree to provide EDA the information requested by the deadline stated in item 2 of this letter and acknowledge and accept the terms and conditions of EDA's further consideration as stated in item 2.
2. **Additional Information.** Provide EDA the following information by November 30, 2011:
  - a) Comments from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), Army Corp of Engineers (ACOE), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).
  - b) A resolution from the Rochelle City Council giving the Mayor the authority of an authorized representative to submit an application and to accept an award on behalf of the City of Rochelle.
  - c) Information regarding the annexation of the Boyle Farms property. This should include a copy of the annexation agreement and a copy of the Ordinance approving the annexation, as applicable. If the property has not been annexed yet, please explain the timeline for annexation.

The information requested above will supplement your application and enable EDA to proceed with processing your application. Failure to meet this deadline, or the submission of incorrect or

incomplete information, will jeopardize approval of your application. If you cannot meet this deadline, please advise Ean Johnson as soon as possible.

Upon receipt, EDA will assess the information provided. EDA's assessment of this information may result in a determination that:

1. No additional information is necessary;
2. Additional information is required, because the submission is incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise unacceptable to EDA, and the applicant(s) must revise the submission before EDA will consider processing the application further; or
3. EDA will discontinue considering your application for funding, because the information submitted does not present a project that complies with applicable law or EDA's regulations or policies.

Your organization must comply with EDA's regulations (*see* 13 C.F.R. chapter III [http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDA\\_regulations\\_012710.pdf](http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDA_regulations_012710.pdf)), as well as the Federal Funding Opportunity announcement *Economic Development Assistance Programs—Application Submission and Program Requirements for EDA's Public Works, Economic Adjustment Assistance, and Global Climate Change Mitigation Incentive Fund (GCCMIF) Programs*, which was published October 14, 2010 (*see* <http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY%202011%20EDAP%20FFO-FINAL.pdf>). **Final approval of an award is conditioned upon EDA's assessment of the additional information requested, project feasibility, funding priorities, and the availability of funds for obligation.**

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 assists States and local Please do not hesitate to contact Ean Johnson at (312) 353-8143 extension 128 or [ejohnson@eda.doc.gov](mailto:ejohnson@eda.doc.gov), if you have questions regarding the requested information or status of your application.

Sincerely,



Jeannette P. Tamayo  
Regional Director, Chicago Regional Office

cc: Ean Johnson, EDA  
Jason Anderson, City of Rochelle