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RE: Triumph Pre-Application No. 262 – Project Safe and Sound

Dear Mr. Fureigh,

Thank you for submitting a Pre-Application to Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.

Based on an initial review by the staff of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., (“TGC”) and a concurrence of the Board your proposal does not appear to be statutorily eligible to receive funding as presented. The pre-application requests funds *for the purchase of a fire-rescue boat with trailer, dock, truck, and scuba equipment plus required classes for scuba diver certifications. The fire-rescue boat will have firefighting capabilities as well as water rescue and scuba equipment.*

According to Florida Statute 288.8071(c) emergency management can be awarded for *Grants to local governments in the disproportionately affected counties to establish and maintain equipment and trained personnel for local action plans of response to respond to disasters, such as plans created for the Coastal Impacts Assistance Program.* Because the application is for a non-profit fire department the pre-application does not appear to be eligible at this time.

This is an initial opinion based only on your pre-application and is not intended to be any sort of final action by TGC. Further, despite the reservations set forth herein, you may choose to submit a formal Application or a revised Pre-Application.

Triumph Gulf Coast funding is intended to support programs that generate maximum economic activity. Applicants have asked how best to document the economic activity that would likely result from their proposed project. At the January 2018 Triumph Board of Directors meeting, Dr. Rick Harper discussed characteristics most often associated with higher levels of economic activity. These factors include things like amount of matching funds, and whether the project will become self-sustaining as Triumph dollars are used up. An audio transcript of Dr. Harper's remarks is available at <https://www.myfloridatriumph.com/meetings/> under the tab for the January 29th, 2018 meeting.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this letter or the TGC Application process, please do not hesitate to contact me at chenderson@myfloridatriumph.com.

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Thank you for your continued interest.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cori Henderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Cori" and last name "Henderson" clearly distinguishable.

Cori Henderson

Program Administrator