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Randell Ishii
Director
County of Monterey Department of Public Works, Facilities, and Parks
Salinas, CA 93901-4527

Dear Mr. Ishii:

In response to your proposal for a Jolon Road Safety Improvement Project under the Fiscal Year 2026 Defense Community Infrastructure Program, we formally invite you to apply for grant funding of no more than $9,784,000 in federal funding, for a total $11,742,000 project with the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation. This invitation reflects the high ranking score your proposal received from the Defense Community Infrastructure Review Panel.

To ensure you receive a grant award, you must submit a complete application no later than 5 p.m. PDT on August 21, 2026.

It is imperative that your application remain materially consistent with the proposal you provided in response to the April 17, 2026, Defense Community Infrastructure Program Notice of Funding Opportunity, including the scope, construction-ready status, and status of funding sources. If you are unable to submit a grant application, or if we determine the submitted application materially differs from the proposal that was considered and ranked by the Review Panel, this invitation may be revoked.

A complete grant application submitted by the above date will allow us to perform due diligence to ensure the project being funded is reasonable, allowable, allocable, and consistent with all program and legal requirements. Timely submission will also ensure we can issue an award to be countersigned no later than September 24, 2026, to obligate funding available for this program before it expires at the end of the fiscal year.

OLDCC will host a virtual meeting to assist with application development on August 12, 2026. A separate invite for this meeting will be sent to your email address. **You must ensure that someone from your organization is available to attend this meeting.**

Ernest Echeveste is available to assist you with this application as your Project Manager at ernest.j.echeveste.civ@mail.mil or (571) 317-3638. We look forward to working with the County of Monterey Department of Public Works, Facilities, and Parks to enable the completion of this important project.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. O'Brien
Director