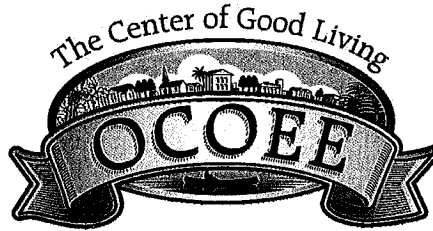


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September 11, 2009

Secretary Raymond H. LaHood  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

ATTN: Joel Szabat, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy

RE: City of Ocoee's TIGER Discretionary Grant Application

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Pursuant to the Smaller Projects provisions of the TIGER Discretionary Grant program authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), the City of Ocoee requests a waiver from the \$20 million minimum grant size requirement of this program and asks you to favorably consider our application for \$19.8 million in funds for highway construction.

In making this application, I hereby certify that the City of Ocoee will comply with the requirements of Subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of Title 40, United States Code (Federal wage rate requirements), as mandated by the Recovery Act. The City further agrees to timely meet all reporting requirements for the award of TIGER Discretionary Funds, including section 1201(c) (maintenance of effort reporting requirements), section 1512 (reports on use of funds), and section 1609 (environmental reporting). Section 1511 certification is provided separately by the Mayor of the City of Ocoee. All required documents are available on the City of Ocoee's web site at [www.ochoee.org](http://www.ochoee.org), which is linked to the [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov) web site.

I understand the City of Ocoee may not receive Recovery Act infrastructure investment funding unless these certifications are made and posted on the Internet. Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Robert Frank  
City Manager

cc: Mayor Vandergrift  
Ocoee City Commissioners