



THE SUNRISE CITY  
**FORT PIERCE**  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
AND CITY COMMISSION

*Florida*

May 21, 2017

The Honorable Rick Scott  
Executive Office of the Governor  
400 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Governor Scott,

On behalf of the City of Fort Pierce it our great pleasure to support the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund Public Infrastructure Proposal on behalf of St. Lucie County's Industrial Sewer Connection and Septic Tank Closure Program.

This grant will have a significant impact in the economic growth of targeted industries in St. Lucie County. A grant award would provide the opportunity to enhance the DiGiorgio Road industrial corridor with much needed infrastructure improvements; these improvements will provide over 165 acres with access to sanitary sewer for a safer and clean environment, and the opportunity for expansion, growth and new development in a key jobs source center for small, medium and large businesses. These improvements will have a direct impact in the retention of hundreds of existing jobs and the creation of much needed high-wage, high-skilled jobs for our residents.

The City of Fort Pierce recognizes that economic diversification and quality job creation are vital keys to the prosperity and well-being of our families here in St. Lucie County and the Treasure Coast. We urge your favorable consideration of funding this proposal through the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund as it will provide a robust return on investment of state dollars in terms of job growth and economic activity.

We are so grateful for your longstanding commitment to and investment in our state's economic development programs and policies. Thank you very much for your help in creating a competitive pro-business environment in Florida where employers, communities and families can thrive.

Sincerely,

Linda Hudson  
Mayor