

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



April 21, 2017

Timothy A. Parsons
Ph.D., RPA, Director
Florida Department of State
Division of Historical Resources
R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

**RE: DHR Small Matching Grant Application
Jungle Trail Greenway Public Access Improvements**

Dear Dr. Parsons:

The 5-year Capital Improvement Plan adopted by the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners on December 6, 2016, contains funding allocations for creating and improving public access to County owned and managed conservation lands. The County intends to utilize these funds for the cash match required for the above referenced DHR Small Matching Grant. In addition, the Indian River County Historical Society has committed to providing pro-bono services (as detailed in the grant application materials) to assist the County with the design of wayside educational exhibits.

Jungle Trail and the County owned conservation areas mentioned in this grant are a significant part of Indian River County's history, and the County is committed to managing these areas for the use and enjoyment of the residents of Indian River County, as well as for the many annual visitors that come to our area.

If funds are awarded, the grant agreement shall be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for their approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason E. Brown".

Jason E. Brown
County Administrator

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