



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

*Office for Civil Rights*

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*Washington, D.C. 20531*

December 4, 2023

Jeffery Lorick  
Director  
Pinellas County  
400 S. Ft. Harrison Ave  
Clearwater, FL 33756

Re: Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) Utilization Report for Pinellas County, 23-OCR-0382

Dear Mr. Lorick,

The Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, has reviewed and approved the Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) Utilization Report that you submitted in accordance with the grant conditions set forth by either the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Safe Streets Act), Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 or their implementing regulations. The approval of your EEOP Utilization Report is effective for one year from the date of this letter, and satisfies the EEOP reporting requirement for all open Department of Justice (DOJ) awards during the one-year period.

Your organization may, however, have additional civil rights compliance requirements if it receives funding from grant programs other than the ones listed above. For example, if your organization is a recipient of funding from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), your organization's non-discrimination policies and practices should also include prohibitions on discrimination on the bases of actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Office for Civil Rights at (202) 307-0690.

Sincerely,

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Michael L. Alston

Director

Signed by: MICHAEL ALSTON