

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Economic Development Administration SEATTLE REGIONAL OFFICE 915 Second Ave, Room 1890 Seattle, WA 98174

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In reply refer to: Investment No.: 07-01-07555

Mr. John Simonton Interim City Manager City of Yuma One City Plaza Yuma, AZ 85364-1436

Sent via Email

Dear Mr. Simonton:

I am pleased to inform you that the Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) has approved your application for \$852,000 for the Yuma Commerce Center Sewer Line Project.

Enclosed is a digitally signed copy of the Financial Assistance Award. Your agreement to the terms and conditions of the award should be indicated by the signature of your principal official(s) on the signed copy of the Financial Assistance Award, via one of the following methods:

- 1. Using a certified signature through Adobe or some other software.
- 2. Printing the document, signing in ink, and returning a scanned copy by email.

The fully executed document should be returned electronically to Frank Wessbecher at <u>fwessbecher@eda.gov</u>, with a copy to <u>asmith@eda.gov</u>. If not signed and returned within 30 days of receipt, EDA may declare the Award null and void. Please retain a copy of the executed award for your records.

Please do not make any commitments in reliance on this award until you have carefully reviewed and accepted the terms and conditions. Any commitments entered into prior to obtaining approval of EDA in accordance with its regulations and requirements will be at your own risk.

EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA implements this mission by making strategic investments in the nation's most economically distressed communities that encourage private sector collaboration and creation of higher-skill, higher wage jobs. EDA investments are results driven, embracing the principles of technological innovation, entrepreneurship and regional development.

I share your expectations regarding the impact of this investment and look forward to working with you to meet the economic development needs of your community.

Sincerely,

A. Leonard Smith

Regional Director

cc: Madeleine Coil, Yuma Cindi Ptak, EDA Mariano Iglecias, EDA