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June 11, 2026

The Honorable Mayor
Craig Greenberg
701 W. Ormsby Ave
Suite 201
Louisville, KY 402023

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of the National League of Cities (NLC), I am pleased to inform you that the City of Louisville has been selected as one of four cities to receive grant funding and strategic guidance as part of the Building Economic Resilience in Communities program. The program is supported with funding from the Gates Foundation and will run from June 11, 2026, through March 31, 2027.

Other municipalities selected to participate include El Paso, TX; Dallas, TX; and Tempe, AZ

After NLC receives your signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), completed W9, and ACH form, your city will receive a grant of $25,000 to support or expand community resilience efforts. During the nine-month project, NLC will provide your city with coaching and peer learning opportunities with other cities in the cohort. In addition, your city team will be expected to host a technical assistance site visit to highlight your city's work and pursue strategies for continued success.

To confirm your city's participation in the program, please complete and return the attached MOU via email to eofe@nlc.org by 3 pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Thursday, June 18, 2026. A full description of the program, including the roles and responsibilities of participating cities, is provided in the agreement.

We ask that you refrain from publicly announcing your city's participation in the program until June 22, 2026. NLC has included a communications package in your acceptance correspondence to help coordinate a public announcement about the program on June 22.

NLC will formally launch the program with a one-hour orientation call on **June 25 at 2 pm EDT** in which all city teams are expected to participate. NLC will send call details and instructions to your team noted in the application.

Again, congratulations on being selected for Building Economic Resilience in Communities program. Your city's participation in this new nine-month cohort will help increase long-term economic resilience for your residents. We look forward to assisting you and your team over the next nine months. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact me or Justin Chu via email at eofe@nlc.org or 202-626-3073.

Sincerely,

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