

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana C/O Courtney Hall, Administrator P.O. Box 979 100 West Texas Ave. Ruston, LA 71270

Dear Mr. Hall:

We have reviewed your application for assistance under Federal Domestic Catalogue #10.766 and have determined that your proposal is eligible for funding by this agency.

We anticipate funding your request with FY 2018 allocations.

You are advised against incurring obligations, which would limit the range of alternatives to be considered, or which cannot be fulfilled without Rural Development funds until the funds are actually made available. Therefore, you should refrain from such actions as developing detailed specifications, or inviting bids until notified by Rural Development to proceed.

The District must hold at least one public information meeting prior to loan approval. The meeting must give the citizenry an opportunity to become acquainted with the proposed project and to comment on such items as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, or any other issue identified by Rural Development. The applicant will be required, at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to publish a notice of the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the service area, to post a public notice at the applicant's principal office, and to notify Rural Development. The applicant will provide Rural Development a copy of the published notice and minutes of the public meeting.

If there are any questions, please contact:

Corey Young Community Programs Specialist Louisiana State Office/Community Programs Division 3727 Government Street, Bldg. B Alexandria, LA 71302 (318) 473-7940

Sincerely,

REINETTE S. FOSTER

Community Programs Director

cc: Monroe Area Director Monroe Area Specialist