



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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Ms. Allison Megrath, AICP
President
Megrath Consulting
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Dear Ms. Megrath:

Thank you for your hard work and leadership as a strong advocate for rural communities and for all that you do in support of the great state of Florida. As Governor, I want to thank you for your efforts to help Florida create an economy where businesses succeed, jobs are created, and generations of Floridians benefit from being able to provide for their families. Businesses provide opportunities for families to live their dreams in our state. Floridians like you are helping make our state the best place in the world to raise a family, have a great career, and enjoy a life full of opportunity.

Since 2010, Florida businesses have created nearly 1.5 million private-sector jobs. To continue this growth, my Securing Florida's Future Budget recommends investing \$85 million in funding for the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund which will promote public infrastructure and job training to help ensure more businesses choose to grow and invest in Florida. We will continue to work to make our state more business-friendly, including fighting to cut taxes, to help secure Florida's future as the best place for families and job creators to succeed.

Thank you for helping make sure every family has the opportunity to succeed here in the Sunshine State. Please let me know your ideas for how we can continue to secure Florida's future and ensure our children and grandchildren have the opportunity to succeed in our great state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott", written over a large, stylized blue flourish.

Rick Scott
Governor