

CITY OF ARCHER

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September 19, 2024

To Whom it May Concern

Re: Allison D. Megrath, ACIP, CNU-A President Megrath Consulting, Inc. 2026 SW 77TH Terrace Gainesville, Fl. 32607

RE Letter of Recommendation for Allison Megrath as a Certified Planner and a Successful Grant Writer

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my honor to recommend Allison Megrath for any position as a Planner and Grant Writer, she has worked for the City of Archer, Florida as a grant writer for the last three years and has been responsible for several thousands of dollars in grants and numerous plan updates. During her time as a contract grant writer for the City of Archer, Allison has written the following grants with the following awards and updated the following plan:

- Grants
 - African American Cultural Historic Grant, Florida Department of State, requested \$500,000 awarded \$500,000.
 - Competitive Florida Partnership Grant, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, requested \$40,000 awarded \$46,000.
 - Hometown Grant, T-Mobile, requested \$50,000.
 - Community Challenge, AARP, request in progress.

- Planning
 - Multiple Comprehensive Plans
 - Land Development Code Updates

Allison stands out as one of the most thorough, dedicated and professional Planner and Grant Writer I have ever had the pleasure of working with. She has repeatedly impressed me with her excellent communication skills and great attention to detail.

As a small community with extremely limited resources, each and every successful Plan developed, and grant received brings projects to fruition that would be unobtainable without such resources.

Allison is extremely competent in her work and dedicated to providing all information needed to submit successful grants by grant deadlines. Her research is always thorough and comprehensive, and her fact checking is always accurate. Allison is a very conscientious and able planner and grant writer who believes in what she does, and I strongly recommend her for any grant writing project or plan update.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Hammond, MPC, CCM

City Manager City of Archer, Archer, Florida