



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economic Development Administration**  
**Atlanta Regional Office**  
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Atlanta, Georgia 30308-3510

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In reply refer to:  
EDA Control No. 111995

Mr. Calvin Campbell  
Board Chairman  
Humboldt Board of Public Utilities  
207 South 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Humboldt, Tennessee 38343-3305

Dear Mr. Campbell:

The U.S. Economic Development Administration's (EDA) Atlanta Regional Office Proposal Review Committee (PRC) has conducted an initial review of your proposal for water system upgrades to support the development of a new food processing industry in Humboldt, Tennessee. Based on its initial review, the PRC has determined that your proposal is responsive to the Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO).

If you wish to be considered for EDA funding, please submit a complete application for your proposed project by March 23, 2018. The requirements for the content and form of a complete application submission are found in the *FY 2017 Economic Development Assistance Programs—Application Submission and Program Requirements for EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs FFO*, and can be found on EDA's website at <http://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>.

Please be aware that EDA receives many more meritorious applications than it can fund. This request to submit a complete application in no way guarantees that EDA will approve your application or select your project for an award.

Please contact Ms. Bertha Partin, Economic Development Representative, at 404-730-3010, or [bpartin@eda.gov](mailto:bpartin@eda.gov), who can assist you in the development of your application.

Thank you for your interest in EDA. For more information about our programs and other upcoming funding opportunities, please consult our website at [www.eda.gov](http://www.eda.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Lee H. Mertins  
Area Director  
Atlanta Regional Office

