

**Subject:** 54 Updated TGC Grant Application.

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**Subject:** Re: 54 Updated TGC Grant Application.

Dear Ms.Henderson,

Since receiving your acknowledgment of the receipt of our revised application, dated October 25, 2024, I am not aware of any written or verbal communication that we have received from you or any other member of the Triumph staff, except in response to our status inquiries related to our application. That said, the purpose of this email is not to lodge a complaint or grievance.

Even though the legislation includes a provision giving preference to TDC projects, as a tourism development project we understand our project is a challenging on a number of fronts. As you are aware we have attempted to highlight different aspects of the project, as well as create synergistic partnerships with other stakeholders to more closely align the project with the types of projects that fit the Triumph Gulf Coast Model. To date, those efforts have been for naught.

At this time, we are suspending our proposal for the SABRE Center and will focus our energies on supporting the successful regional marketing collaboration being spearheaded by VisitFlorida.

Please note, if prior to the construction of the SABRE Center there is a shift within the Triumph priorities and tourism development projects are given serious considered for funding, we reserve the right to have our application reconsidered.

As always, thank you for your service to the residents of Northwest Florida.

All the best,

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