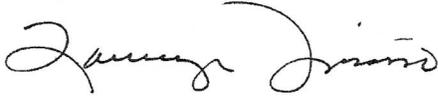




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FROM: Tammye Treviño   
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Housing and Community Facilities Program

SUBJECT: Waiver of the Population Limits for Joplin, Missouri

We have reviewed your request to waive the rural area limitations for the residents of Joplin, Missouri.

In anticipation of receiving disaster funding for Joplin, in accordance with Section 541 of the Housing Act of 1949, I am granting a waiver of the population limits for funds appropriated under Section 502 Single Family Housing Guaranteed program.

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