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June 20, 2024

Tom Tonkavich  
Assistant Director – Community Support Services  
218 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gainesville, Florida 32641

Dear Mr. Tonkavich,

Please accept this letter and the attached report as Meridian’s request for FY2025 funding. As you know, Meridian seeks local matching funds from the counties we serve so that we can meet our requirement to generate local match for State and Federal funds. Those funds support services to those who cannot otherwise afford them.

We are requesting the same amount as last year to go toward Meridian’s required local match. The details of our funding and our FY2025 request are within the presentation.

Please let us know the date and time of the next regularly scheduled commission meeting, so we can present our report in person. We are happy to answer any questions in the meantime.

Sincerely,

Don Savoie  
President / CEO

cc: Jeff Feller, Meridian Board Member  
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