



April 1, 2024

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On behalf of the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, the NFL Foundation, and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, we are pleased to notify you that Savannah State University has been selected for a grant in the amount \$1,033,600 from the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Invitational Field Refurbishment Program to be used for improvements to your campus football field surface. In addition, you will receive a separate grant of \$100,000 to cover expenses incurred by the University in the management and oversight of the field renovation services provided by the Land Tek Group.

You will be contacted by **Oneido Luis from LISC Sports & Recreation Department**, to help guide you and your organization through the grant award process. On Monday, April 15, 2024, at 1:00PM EST, LISC will host an important informational webcast. Your participation is critical, as information will be shared about your grant. You will receive a separate correspondence regarding this webcast.

This letter does not constitute a binding obligation on the part of the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, the NFL Foundation nor the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC). You will subsequently receive an official grant letter from LISC, which is managing the HBCU Invitational Field Refurbishment Program. The official grant letter will provide details on the conditions and terms of the grant and will require your countersignature to finalize the grant agreement and return to LISC within 15 days of receipt of the document.

Once again, congratulations on your grant and we wish you the best in your efforts to improve the lives of students and youth in your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Beverly J. Smith'.

Beverly J. Smith, Vice President-LISC Sports & Recreation

CC: President Cynthia Robinson Alexander