

TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

To: Council Members

AGENDA ITEM 5F

From: Staff

Date: July 17, 2009 Council Meeting

Subject: Intergovernmental Coordination and Review Log

The attached Intergovernmental Coordination and Review (ICR) Log presents one application for federal funding. The Review Log contains the applicant's name, project location, project description, federal funding source, and the amount of funds requested. Staff recommendations are provided on the consistency of funding application with the *Strategic Regional Policy Plan*.

TCRPC Number	Project Description	Applicant	Funding Agency	Federal Funding Requested	Total Funding
09-SL-06-01	Economic Adjustment Assistance – Oregon Health and Science University Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute – Research Lab Completion Project	Oregon Health and Science University Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute Florida Corp.	U.S. Economic Development Administration	\$4,000,000	\$8,000,000
Total				\$4,000,000	\$8,000,000

Recommendation

Council should approve staff comments and authorize their distribution.

Attachments

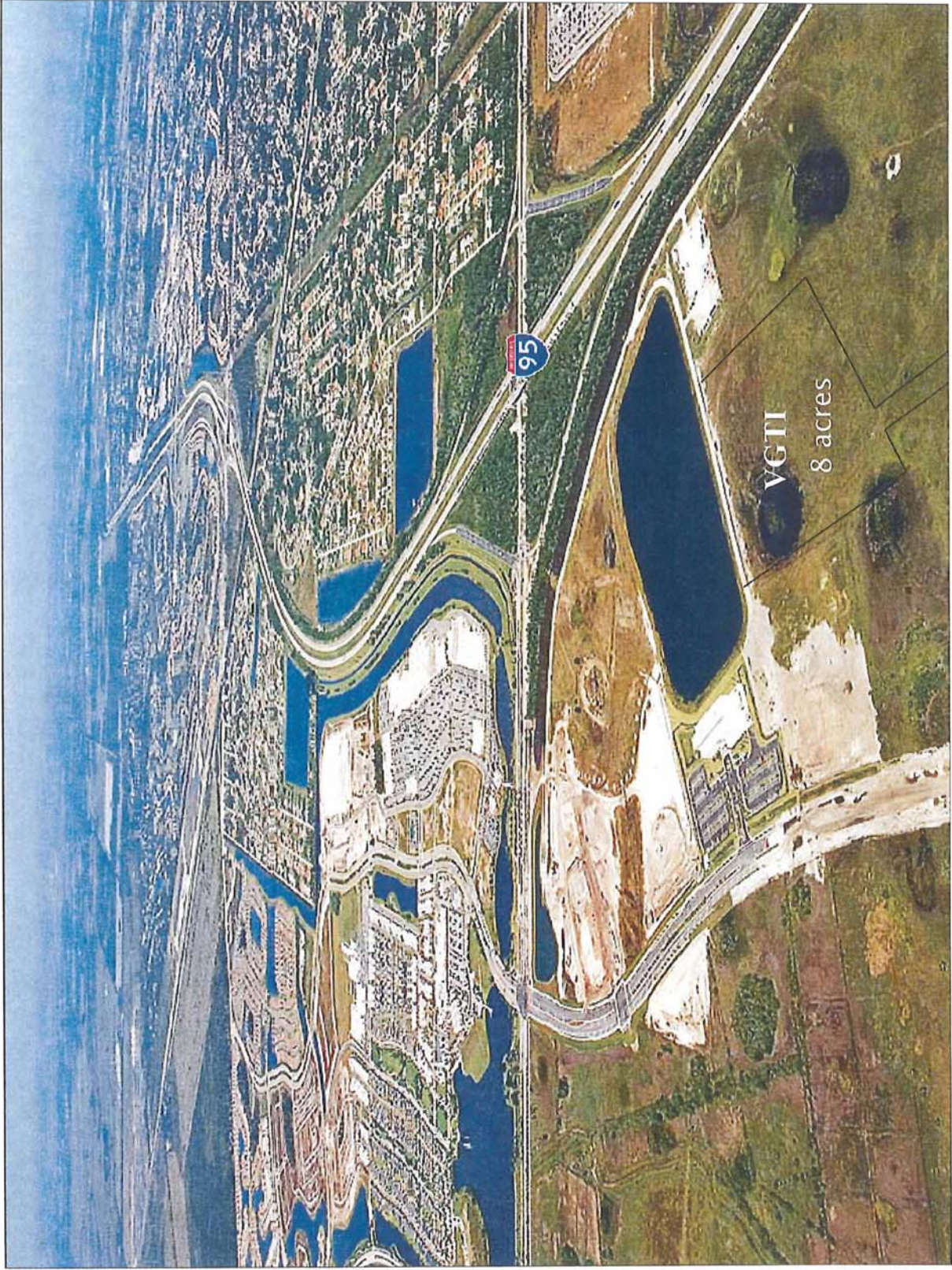
In addition, the project will generate an estimated 530 temporary construction jobs.

FUNDING AGENCY: U.S. Economic Development Administration

PROJECT COSTS: \$ 4,000,000 Federal
4,000,000 Applicant
\$ 8,000,000 Total

RECOMMENDATIONS: The proposed project is consistent with the **Strategic Regional Policy Plan**. It supports **Policy 3.1.1.1:** Attract investors to help broaden the economic base and strengthen the job market.

AGENCIES CONTACTED: All St. Lucie County Municipalities



VGTI
8 acres

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July 6 2009

Ms. Marlene Brunot-Phillips
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council
421 Camden Avenue
Stuart, FL 34994

Re: Economic Adjustment Assistance – Oregon Health and Science University
Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute – Research Lab Completion Project
TCRPC Reference # 09-SL-06-01
SAI#: FL200906034776C

Dear Ms. Brunot-Phillips:

St. Lucie County strongly supports the subject grant application by Oregon Health and Science University Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute (VGTI-Florida) the completion of a research laboratory.

Despite very high unemployment and foreclosure rates, St. Lucie County and the State of Florida are working closely together to develop a life sciences cluster in the Treasure Coast Region. As part of this cluster, VGTI-Florida will help offset the decline of traditional local industries and help create a sustainable economic environment for future growth and employment. VGTI-FL plays an instrumental role in impacting regional economic development

We support this vital project and ask your favorable consideration of this grant proposal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paula A. Lewis".

Paula A. Lewis
Chair

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