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Leon County Research and Development Authority  
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Dear Leon County Research and Development Authority Team:

Congratulations on receiving \$724,911 from the Economic Development Administration for the North Florida Innovation Labs Technology Accelerator Launch. I am confident that the funds will be a tremendous help in providing advancements and support in the labs, as well as allowing staff to have an abundance of resources to focus on developing more technology-focused businesses. I want to highlight your board of directors, team, and community leaders for contributing to Tallahassee's economic development.

The impacts of the research are limitless, and the increased staff provided by this fund will help technology entrepreneurs gain an improved understanding of how to launch and grow their new and creative businesses.

I look forward to witnessing the work that Leon County's Research and Development Authority brings forth. Together, we will make our community a better place for all families. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may ever be of assistance to you and your staff. (850) 558-9450.

Sincerely,



Al Lawson, Jr.  
Member of Congress