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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

September 15, 2021

Mr. Chris Spencer, Policy Director  
Office of Policy and Budget  
Executive Office of the Governor  
1701 Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Dear Mr. Spencer:

The Agency Capital Improvements Program for Fiscal Year 2022-23 through Fiscal Year 2026-27 for the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) is submitted and has been posted to the Florida Fiscal Portal, following the instructions dated June 2021. The information provided electronically is a true and accurate presentation of our proposed Fixed Capital Outlay Legislative Budget Request of \$2,915,000 for the 2022-23 fiscal year.

The Capital Improvements Program request for Fiscal Year 2022-23 provides for maintenance, repair and capital renewal activities for the nine (9) State Veterans' Homes (Division of State Veterans' Homes) to prevent and correct conditions that may result in a reduction or elimination of serviceable component systems.

On behalf of James S. "Hammer" Hartsell, the Executive Director of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, I, Robert "Bob" Asztalos, as the Deputy Executive Director, approve this submission.

Sincerely,

Robert "Bob" Asztalos  
Behalf of: James S. "Hammer" Hartsell  
Major General, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired  
Executive Director