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Dear Dr. Juncos:

Congratulations. I am pleased to tell you that your SARE Research & Education grant proposal, *“Multisectoral and Transdisciplinary Coalition to Spearhead the Development of a Cohesive Network of Local Limited-resources Urban Community Farmers for Sustainable Agriculture Using the Capital City of Puerto Rico as Case Study”*, was selected for funding by our Administrative Council. Your SARE project number is **LS14-263**.

Funds will not be available for reimbursement of expenses until the subcontract between The University of Georgia and your institution is complete. You cannot submit expenses for reimbursement until notified by this office, and only after receiving official notice from the University of Georgia that funds are available. Terms and arrangements of the subcontract between the University of Georgia and your institution will be forthcoming. When the subcontract is received, please sign and return it to the University of Georgia as soon as possible to expedite the availability of funds for reimbursement.

In order to fund all of the worthy projects, we have reduced the budgets for most of the projects. Therefore, funding for your project will be **\$250,000**. Please include a **new budget and budget justification** which reflects the amount above. Please note that permanent items like fencing and vehicles will not be funded.

Comments of the Review Committee may be viewed at the On-line Proposal site. Although your proposal was successful, it can be strengthened further by addressing the issues raised during the review. When you respond to this letter, please include how you might address the comments as the project proceeds.

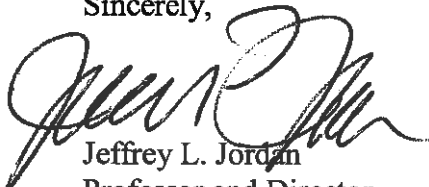
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Your recently approved SARE project must be registered, by posting certain sections of your original project proposal on line. Once you have registered your project, it will be available and searchable for public viewing as part of the SARE Project Data Base. Each year you will submit annual reports and, eventually, a final report to make a complete public record of your project activities. You will receive an email from our Data Management Specialist, Sue Blum, explaining that your project has been added to the SARE web site. The message will contain a Project Number and Code. Another important part of registering in this Project Overview Section is the Project Profile - complete both pages of this form. This information is critical to allow the public to search the SARE Projects Database. You must fill in all four sections of the overview and then submit.

You should also view information about your grant and the reporting responsibilities at our SARE Accounting and Grant Management page  
<http://www.southernare.org/Grants/Managing-Your-Grant>

Please let me know as soon as possible, *in writing*, whether you wish to accept these funds for your project. Also, please address the review comments. Thank you for your interest in this program. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey L. Jordan  
Professor and Director

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