



August 21, 2023

The Honorable Heather Rookstool  
City of John Day  
450 E. Main Street  
John Day, OR 97845

RE: City of John Day, # 20223623, GRO- Growing Rural Oregon Year 2

Dear Mayor Rookstool,

We understand that the City of John Day is not conducting the GRO – Growing Rural Oregon Year 2 work, and thus is no longer in need of the grant funds the Foundation provided (\$100,000.00 released on December 15, 2022).

We ask that these funds be returned to The Ford Family Foundation no later than September 30, 2023. You may mail a check to our office in Roseburg.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Kathleen Flanagan ([kflanagan@tfff.org](mailto:kflanagan@tfff.org)) or myself ([cdalu@tfff.org](mailto:cdalu@tfff.org))

Sincerely,

Carol L. Dalu  
Grants Manager

