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August 16, 2005

Steven L. Mahan, Director  
Community Development Block Grant  
200 E. Wells Street, Room 606  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: 2005 Funding Award

Dear Mr. Mahan:

Due to time constraints and our continuing growth in the number of units that our organization now manages we will not be able to build the five homes that we were funded to do in 2005.

Since we are a small organization and many tasks fall on a few individuals we are constantly being pushed to our physical limits as to what we can accomplish each week. Many of the things that we do within our organization are very time consuming and when we look at where we can help the community the most, we come to the conclusion that it is in providing low-income housing for rent as opposed to building a few homes each year.

Should circumstances change in the future we will look to once again build new homes for low-income families utilizing block grant funds.

Sincerely,

Armando Gutierrez  
Executive Director  
Friends of Housing Corporation