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# the guest house

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Cindy Krahenbuhl  
*Executive Director*

Mr. Steven Mahan, Director  
Community Block Grant Administration  
City Hall  
200 E. Wells Street, Room 606  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**Board of Directors:**

Patrick O. Dunphy  
*Chair*

Dear Mr. Mahan:

Daniel Kolb  
*Vice Chair*

The Guest House of Milwaukee, Inc. requests to adjust the use of the special allocation of \$113,998 added to grant GR1551722502 (ESG-Rapid Re-housing-Financial Assistance). The special allocation was initially approved for Financial Assistance only. We request for these funds to be split as follows:

Judeen Schulte  
*Secretary*

- \$17,995-Financial Assistance (Security Deposit Assistance)
- \$96,003-Tenant Based Rental Assistance

Tracy Meeks  
*Treasurer*

This grant's original allocation of \$15,000 will continue to be used for Financial Assistance. The Guest House will serve approximately 62 individuals with these funds between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018.

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The Guest House's Rapid Re-housing program provides security deposit and rental assistance, along with Housing Search and Placement and Case Management Services, in order to help them quickly exit homelessness and regain housing. Because most individuals enter the Rapid Re-housing program with few financial resources, security deposit assistance alone is insufficient. This request to move a portion of the funds to Tenant Based Rental Assistance will allow the Guest House to pay for clients' security deposit and 1-6 months of rent while they prepare to assume financial responsibility for their unit.

We appreciate your willingness to proceed with this adjustment.

Sincerely,



Cindy Krahenbuhl  
Executive Director

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**35 YEARS**

