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Gentlemen,

As you consider the Housing Infrastructure Preservation Fund as part of the 2014 Budget, I ask you to vote:

1. to fund the program at its current 2013 level of \$600,000
2. against the proposed \$50,000 project cap
3. to continue the current administration of the program, which relies on DCD and Common Council advice

I am a fervent supporter of historic preservation and believe that the tremendous stock of historic structures in the City of Milwaukee distinguishes us from many other cities. I believe that it is a great asset that can be a key component of economic development. We need to preserve these assets.

Attached above are two short summaries of the significant economic impacts of historic preservation. I think that we need to preserve the important parts of our historic building stock in order to realize those economic impacts in Milwaukee. Please take an important step in that direction by voting as I requested above.

Many thanks,

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