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FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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The Honorable John O. Norquist
Mayor, City of Milwaukee
200 E. Wells St., Room 201
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mayor Norquist :

On behalf of Secretary Cuomo, I am pleased to announce your Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 formula allocations for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) programs.

Your total Fiscal Year 2001 Formula Allocation is \$33,771,000.00 for the following program(s):

CDBG	\$23,108,000.00	20,000,000	\$ 1,108,000
HOME	\$9,435,000.00	8,000,000	1,435,000
ESG	\$785,000.00	750,000	35,000
HOPWA	\$443,000.00	400,000	43,000
	<u>33,771,000</u>	<u>31,150,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,621,000</u>

The timely expenditure of CDBG funds continues to be one of the Department's primary concerns. Over the past year, we have worked with communities throughout the country to address the causes of untimely expenditures and the hard work is paying off. During FY 2000, the number of untimely CDBG entitlement grantees decreased from 273 to 182 - a reduction of 33%. Based on measurement of your grant expenditures (not including program income) 60 days before your current program year began and your current expenditure rate, your community met the timeliness standard and we commend you for your efforts in administering your CDBG program in a timely manner.

I wish you continued success in the use of HUD resources to improve the lives of your citizens.

Sincerely,

Cardell Cooper
Assistant Secretary

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