



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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Dear Mr. Mahan:

This will confirm our previous conversation regarding \$300,000 in Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing program (HPRP) funding for a homeless prevention program for Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program participants. Subsequent to being allocated these funds, the Department of Housing and Urban Development established new rules offering Section 8 program participants protection in the event the property in which they reside goes into foreclosure. These tenant protections have effectively eliminated the concerns that Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee had with regard to potential homelessness for Section 8 program participants.

As a result, we are requesting that the \$300,000 allocated to the Housing Authority be reprogrammed to other homeless prevention initiatives. Your assistance and attention to this request will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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