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October 9, 2012

Steven Mahan
Director
Community Development Block Grant Office
City of Milwaukee
200 E. Wells Street, Room 606
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Mr. Mahan:

The purpose of this letter is to request the final funding needed to complete the construction of the Autumn West project located at 34th and Lisbon Avenue. As we have discussed, these additional resources are needed to complete the project due to a variety of factors including unanticipated site conditions. Thus, we are respectfully requesting \$300,000 in Community Development Block Grant-Emergency Assistance Program funding. The specific categories of funding are detailed below.

Rehabilitation Hard Costs:	\$269,530
Contractual:	\$ 25,000
Other:	<u>\$ 5,470</u>
Total:	\$300,000

On behalf of Community Advocates, the Milwaukee Continuum of Care and persons who are homeless with mental health challenges, I thank you and Mayor Barrett for your support of this important project. Although the effort to make Autumn West has involved many levels of government, clearly the City of Milwaukee has provided the key funding and energy to make this project possible.

Thank you for all your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph L. Volk'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'J'.

Joseph L. Volk
Chief Executive Officer

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