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March 9, 2017

President Carol Blalock
Riverview Resident Organization
c/o Mr. Antonio M. Perez
Secretary-Executive Director
Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee
809 N. Broadway, 3rd Floor
Milwaukee, WI 53202

SUBJECT: FY 2016 Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Service Coordinators
(ROSS-SC) Grant Application

Dear President Blalock and Mr. Perez:

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is pleased to inform you that the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) grant application from the Riverview Resident Organization, Inc. (RRO) [ROSS16000813] is being approved for funding in the amount of **\$240,818**, which is to fund one position over the three-year period of the grant.

RRO is being awarded this grant in recognition of a HUD processing error that took place during the review of the FY 2016 grant applications. Initially, RRO's FY 2016 application was determined to be ineligible because RRO was funded during the restricted period. Specifically, RRO was awarded a FY 2014 ROSS-SC grant. However, that FY 2014 grant was subsequently rescinded because RRO did not meet the nonprofit eligibility requirement.

In a letter dated July 15, 2015, HUD confirmed RRO's acknowledgement that it was "unincorporated" at the time of application, which made RRO ineligible for the FY 2014 grant funding. Consequently, RRO's FY 2014 grant award was rescinded. With this reversal taking place, RRO was actually eligible to apply for FY 2016 ROSS-SC grant program, and qualified for funding as a Resident Association. Thus, we say congratulations on the FY 2016 grant award of **\$240,818**.

RRO's application was one of **249** grant applications that HUD received from across the nation in response to the FY2016 ROSS Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), from which **113** grants were awarded, totaling **\$32,533,607**. You are to be commended for your efforts to assist residents of public and Indian housing in making progress towards economic and housing self-sufficiency. You will soon receive additional communication from the Department that will provide you with detailed information about your grant and the steps required to make the grant funds available to you.



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Again, please accept our sincerest congratulations on the award and our deepest apologies for the delay. We wish you much success in the administration of your grant program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cedric A. Brown", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Cedric A. Brown
Director