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The Honorable Tom Barrett Mayor City of Milwaukee 200 East Wells Street, Room 201 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Mr. Antonio Perez Secretary – Executive Director Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee PO Box 324 Milwaukee, WI 53201-0324

SUBJECT: FY2018 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Submission

Dear Mayor Barrett and Mr. Perez:

We regret to inform you that the application for a Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant, submitted by the City of Milwaukee and the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee for Holton Terrace in the Harambee neighborhood in response to the FY2018 Choice Neighborhoods Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) was not selected for funding, as there were more applications than funding available.

The Department received 32 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant applications and has selected 4 finalists. For your information, enclosed are the scores earned for each rating factor in which your application was reviewed. If you have questions or would like to schedule a teleconference-based debriefing, you may send an email to choiceneighborhoods@hud.gov. You must request a debriefing by March 29, 2019. Debriefings will begin 30 days after the awards are publically announced. HUD anticipates announcing awards in February 2019.

Thank you for your interest in the Choice Neighborhoods program and transforming neighborhoods of concentrated poverty into neighborhoods of choice. The Department anticipates issuing future Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant NOFAs, subject to Congressional appropriations. The Department encourages interested parties to review the NOFA, upon its publication, and consider applying under its criteria.

Again, thank you for your dedication to creating and sustaining quality affordable housing and improving the lives of residents and their neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

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Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Housing Investments

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