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Honorable Michael Dever
Mayor of Lawrence, KS
City of Lawrence
6 East 6th Street
Lawrence, KS 66044

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**CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
LAWRENCE, KS**

Dear Mayor Dever:

I am pleased to transmit to you the approval of your fiscal year 2008 Consolidated Action Plan. Thank you for this very detailed submission.

The grant assistance that is being approved with the Plan is as follows:

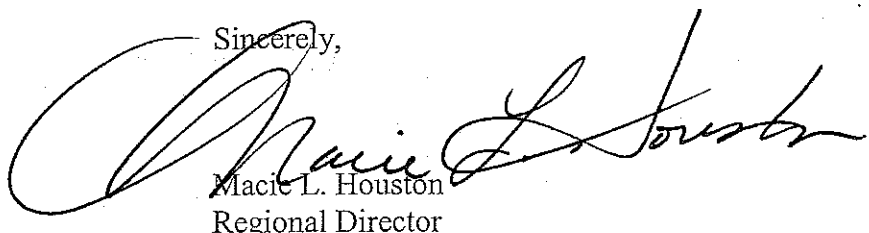
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program	\$ 798,320
HOME Investment Partnership	\$ 626,133

The City's program year start date is August 1, 2008.

Enclosed is the Consolidated Plan Grant Agreement (three copies) which constitutes the contract between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the City of Lawrence. You should note any special conditions included in the Funding Approval. Please retain one copy for your records and return the other two copies to Theresa Porter, Director of Community Planning and Development at our office address above. Failure to execute and return the Grant Agreement within 60 days of the date of this letter may be deemed to constitute rejection of the grant and cause for HUD to determine that the funds are available for reallocation to other grantees.

We look forward to working with you during the year to accomplish the goals you have set forth and to further refine and improve the Consolidated Plan development process. In the meantime, if you have any questions or desire assistance concerning this letter or other items related to the community development programs, please contact Agatha Gutierrez, Community Planning and Development Representative, at (913) 551-6803.

Sincerely,



Macie L. Houston
Regional Director

Enclosures