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To: Diane Stoddard
Subject: RE: Request for a letter of support

From: Jamie Price <jamieprice@clokan.org>

Date: April 11, 2016 at 7:47:53 PM CDT

To: mikeamyx515@hotmail.com

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Dear Mayor Amyx,

Hello, my name is Jamie Price. I am the Chief Operating Officer for CLO. We are the 15th largest employer in Lawrence Kansas. I am writing you today because CLO is requesting \$250,000 of community tax credits from the state of Kansas to raise \$500,000 of funds for its Home Improvement initiative. Revenue raised with the help of tax credits will fund renovation and upgrading of the properties through which CLO provides the bulk of our community living services. This will include exterior and interior improvements, accessibility modifications, and safety upgrades to our homes in Douglas County.

Because of CLO's close ties with Douglas Co and the City of Lawrence. I am asking for your assistance with a letter of support for CLO's the program to help strengthen our grant application for the 2016-2017 Community Service Tax Credit Grant. A letter of support from you will be weighted heavily with our application.

The purpose of the program is to complete a targeted renovation effort for all of the homes that are owned and leased by CLO in Douglas County. The CLO Property Improvement initiative will vastly improve the quality of the residential and day services offered to our clients, and will bring added value to surrounding homes and neighborhoods. In addition to complete renovations to the homes, CLO will implement a new quality assurance system for its properties.

I have attached a sample pledge letter and a sample letter of support for you to use or to help you in drafting your own. If you are willing to support our application and provide a letter of support please return letter to Sarah Fox at sarahfox@clokan.org or P.O. Box 14395, Lenexa, KS 66285, no later than Thursday, April 28.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Please let me know if need anything else. I have also attached the letter you can use as a template.

Thank you!

Jamie

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