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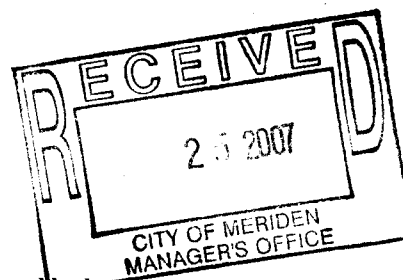
Dear Mr. Kendizor:

We are pleased to announce the approval of the City of Meriden's third Annual Action Plan for 2007-2008. Your Annual Action Plan describes how the City will use \$926,981 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the program year from July 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008.

Our office received the Action Plan on June 19, 2007 and it was disapproved on July 27, 2007 because it was substantially incomplete. We received revisions to the original submission on September 4, 2007 and the issues in our July 27, 2007 letter have been addressed. We now deem the Annual Action Plan approvable because it is consistent with the purposes of the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act, and 24 CFR Part 91. In accordance with 24 CFR 91.500(d), the Plan was approved within thirty days of receipt of the revisions.

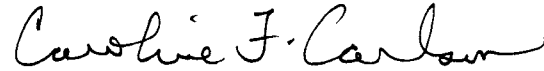
While we have approved the Annual Action Plan, we have a concern about including anticipated program income in the Plan and entering program income into the Integrated Disbursement and Information System. Please refer to the Attachment to Approval of Annual Action Plan for further information.

Enclosed are three copies of the Grant Agreement and Funding Approvals for the CDBG program. Please execute and return two copies. After we receive the signed documents, we will authorize an increase to your Line of Credit in the amount of the FY2007 grant. The attachment to this letter provides advice concerning specific program requirements for the CDBG program.



We wish you success implementing the City's CDBG program. If you have any questions, please contact myself at (860) 240-9770 or John Post, Community Planning and Development Representative, at (860) 240-9716.

Sincerely,



for Gary Reisine
Director
Community Planning and Development

Enclosures