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The Honorable Seila Mosquera-Bruno
Commissioner
Department of Housing
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Commissioner Mosquera-Bruno:

I write to you today in strong support of the Town of Southington's application for funding through the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) for \$1,609,365.00. With these funds, the Town of Southington will be able to address an urgent community need and provide crucial modernizations and renovations to the General Pulaski Housing Complex, which is a vital part of the Southington Housing Authority portfolio of low-income housing.

General Pulaski Housing Complex is a centrally located, transit-oriented, low-income housing complex that was built in 1970 and is comprised of 40 single-family units. The scope of the project funded through the CDBG grant will focus primarily on asphalt shingle roofing, venting, and drainage upgrades, a CCTV System replacement, heat pump replacements, and fire alarm/CFA system upgrades. These upgrades will help support the Town of Southington as we work to meet the needs of our low-income residents and continue to meet the primary objectives set forth by the Federal Housing and Community Development Act (HCDA) to address the national call to help benefit low-and moderate- income families, aiding in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight, and engaging in activities designed to alleviate existing conditions that pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community.

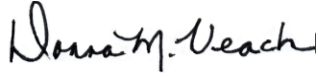
It is my hope that you will approve the Town of Southington's request for funding through the CDBG to help address the housing needs of our most vulnerable residents. I am available to answer any questions you may have about this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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