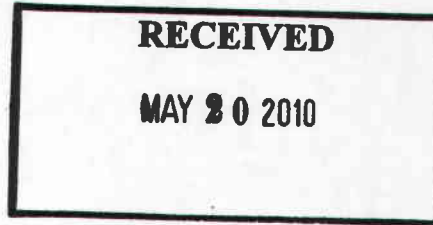


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May 19, 2010



Mr. Daniel Neilson
Director of Human Services
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Dear Mr. Neilson:

The Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) is pleased to announce the County of El Dorado as a recipient of a 2009–2010 Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG Program) Economic Enterprise Fund Component award. Funding for the CDBG Program is available pursuant to the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended in 1981. The primary objective of the CDBG Program is to provide resources to create decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expand economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income persons in your community.

This letter constitutes a conditional commitment of Economic Enterprise Fund Component grant funds in the amount of \$300,000. Staff of the CDBG Economic Development Program will be contacting you shortly to initiate the process of preparing the Standard Agreement for fund distribution. Please note that no funds may be expended, nor any costs incurred, until a contract is fully executed.

Again, congratulations for your successful application. For further information concerning this award, please contact your State CDBG Representative, Jim Miwa at (916) 319-8483, or via email at jmiwa@hcd.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Chris Westlake
Deputy Director

cc: Joyce Aldrich, Program Manager, County of El Dorado