



THE PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Ms. Nancy Ellen MacCartney
City of University City
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Dear HUD Community Challenge and DOT TIGER II Planning Grant Program Applicant:

The Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities (OSHC) and the Department of Transportation (DOT) are pleased to announce that your application submitted (GRANT10679346) in response to the 2010 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) entitled "*Notice of Funding Availability for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Challenge Planning Grants and the Department of Transportation's TIGER II Planning Grants,*" has been selected for a grant award. The total amount you are eligible to receive is \$315,687. Under the Community Challenge Planning Grant you will receive \$165,687 and \$150,000 under the TIGER II Planning Grant Program.

This new grant program was quite competitive. A multidisciplinary review team, drawn from four federal agencies reviewed 583 eligible grants. Ultimately, HUD is funding 42 state and local governments in innovative planning efforts in 33 different states, with 14 of those grants funded in partnership with DOT. DOT is funding an additional 19 state and local governments in an *additional* 6 states.

Enclosed with this letter you will find the following:

1. Letter from your Grant Officer with a list of items that will need to be provided to negotiate and finalize the terms and conditions of the grant agreement;
2. HUD's Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS) payment system forms;
3. Instructions to use HUD's Line of Credit Control System; and
4. Direct Deposit Form (SF-1199a).

Please read these items carefully and be prepared to provide them within 10 business days of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Zuleika Morales-Romero, Director, OSHC Grants and Budget Division at 202-402-7683 or email at zuleika.k.morales@hud.gov.

We congratulate you on your submission of a successful proposal and we look forward to assisting you in implementing your program. Welcome to the Community Challenge Planning Grant Program!

Sincerely,

/s/

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
Development

/s/

Beth Osborne
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U.S. Department of Transportation