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Ms. Barbara Garcia
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Dear Ms. Garcia:

Congratulations! The Rapid City Annual Action Plan is approved. Along with the approval of your plan, we are pleased to transmit to you the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Number **B-12-MC-46-0002** funds in the amount of \$465,934. The program year for Rapid City, SD began on April 1, 2012.

Enclosed are the Grant Agreements and Funding Approvals (three originals for each CPD program), which constitute the contracts between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Rapid City, SD. You should note particularly the special conditions included in Item 8 of the CDBG Funding Approval.

In order to establish your Line of Credit to reflect the FY 2012 grant, it will be necessary for you to execute and return two originals of the Grant Agreement for each program. To establish or change the depository account to which these grant funds are to be wired, a Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form (SF-1199A) must be completed by you and your financial institution and mailed to this office.

Upon receipt of the executed Grant Agreements (two originals) and other forms required to establish your Line of Credit, HUD will transmit to you further instructions for accessing funds through the Integrated Disbursement and Information System.

You are reminded that there are restrictions on certain activities until you complete the Environmental Review Procedures for the CDBG Program (24 C.F.R. Part 58). Funds for such activities may not be obligated or expended unless the release of funds has been approved in writing by HUD. A request for the release of funds and certification (Form 7015.15) must be submitted to HUD. Appropriate forms can be found under HUDCLIPS on the web (www.hudclips.org). Certain activities identified in Part 58.34 may be considered exempt from the release of funds process and no written approval from HUD is necessary. You are further reminded that acceptance of the plan does not establish that plan activities are eligible and meet a national objective. Activities are verified by HUD for program compliance by monitoring, audits and other reviews.

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We additionally would like to remind you of your certification to further fair housing. This certification means conducting an analysis to identify impediments to fair housing choice within the jurisdiction, taking appropriate actions to overcome the effects of any impediments identified through that analysis, and maintaining records reflecting the analysis and actions in this regard.

We also encourage continuation and expansion of your efforts to provide contracting opportunities to minority- and women-owned businesses in the implementation of your CPD program activities.

If you have any questions or desire assistance in connection with this letter or other items related to the CDBG Program, please contact Marlene Collazo, Senior Financial Analyst at (303) 672-5002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Leroy P. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "L" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Leroy P. Brown
Director

Enclosures
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