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Dear Public Housing Authority,

As you may already be aware, the U.S. Government has made available \$995 million in Capital Fund Recovery Competitive Grants to assist public housing authorities with capital and management activities.

These funds provided under the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) are available through a competitive grant process. The Illinois Housing Development Authority encourages all public housing authorities in the state of Illinois to apply for this new resource.

Funding allocations are targeted at four application categories:

1. improvements addressing the needs of elderly and/or persons with disabilities
2. public housing transformation
3. gap financing for projects stalled due to financial issues
4. creation of energy efficient, green communities

Applications for the first three categories listed above begin June 22, 2009 through August 18, 2009. Applications for the creation of energy efficient, green communities (category four) will be scored by a different scoring system and may be submitted between June 22, 2009 through July 21, 2009.

For additional information on this program, please visit www.hud.gov/recovery/phcapfundh.cfm. Powerpoint presentations and webcasts are also available at this link: http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?_pageid=153,8006808&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL.

For tracking purposes on behalf of the state of Illinois, we would appreciate it if you would reply to this letter by contacting Christian Froelich at cfroelich@ihda.org or 312-836-5291 and indicate whether your agency intends to apply for the Capital Fund Recovery Competitive Grants. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything IHDA can do to assist you with your application.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DeShana L. Forney". The signature is written in a cursive style.

DeShana L. Forney
Executive Director