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Mayor John Dickert
Members of the Common Council
c/o Janice Johnson-Martin, City Clerk

Subject: Request for authorization to use HOME funds for a home improvement matching grant program.

Dear Mayor Dickert and Honorable Aldermen:

The city has a large balance of uncommitted HOME Investment Partnership funds. I am proposing that some of these funds be used by providing matching grants in tandem with the city's home improvement loans for a limited time.

Please refer this item to the Community Development Committee for its review and recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Brian F. O'Connell", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Brian F. O'Connell
Director of City Development

C: Joe Heck
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