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

Subject: Request that the City advance funds in anticipation of CDBG, HOME, and ESG grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Dear Mayor Dickert and Honorable Council Members:

The City has not yet received its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for 2013. As a consequence, the City has not been able to reimburse city departments and community organizations that were awarded funds from the 2013 grants.

I respectfully ask that the City advance funds so that our subgrantees can be reimbursed. The City will be made whole when the HUD funds are received. The City has regularly advanced funds for this purpose in prior years.

Please refer this request to the Finance and Personnel Committee for its review and recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Brian F. O'Connell', is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

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