

July 24, 2009

Community Development Committee and Brian O'Connell, Joe Heck Department of City Development 730 Washington Ave., Room 306 Racine, WI 53403

Re: Request to move 2008 C.D.B.G. Funds from Social Services to Building Improvements

SAFE Haven of Racine, Inc. has an agreement with the City of Racine for 2008 CDBG funds totaling \$27,000. These funds are for partial funding of the Gang Crime Diversion Task Force, a SAFE Haven program. Gang Crime's funding also includes funds from several other grants run through the City. Also, in October 2007 SAFE Haven was awarded a two year federal grant from the Department of Justice for \$100,000 per year and due to expire on September 30, 2009. All these various grants enable SAFE Haven to continue operating this program which costs approximately \$200,000 per year.

The additional federal dollars has helped recoup some of the management and administrative costs associated with Gang Crime thereby lessening Gang Crime's ongoing deficit spending. With the federal money coming in, spending on other grants has slowed down, leading to our under-spending 2008 CDGB funds.

Meanwhile, our transitional living program located at SAFE Passage, our second house at 1600 West Sixth Street in Racine, is experiencing problems. The roof needs total replacement and repair before an insulation project funded by a WHEDA grant can be started. We have money already committed for this roof project from the City ESG funds for \$11,000 and have received \$4,000 from United Way of Racine County. However, all bids received place the cost to do this work at approximately \$29,000. This leaves us short by about \$14,000.

Given the above, we are requesting that \$13,644 in remaining 2008 CDBG funds (see attachment) be transferred from funding our Gang Crime Diversion Task Force to this roofing project at SAFE Passage located at 1600 West Sixth Street, Racine.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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