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Mayor John Dickert  
Members of the Community Development Committee

Subject: Request of the Chief Building Inspector for CDBG Local Option Funds  
for the 2014 Blight Removal – Home Demolitions Program

Dear Mayor Dickert and Honorable Committee Members:

On December 17, 2013, the Common Council approved a grant of \$150,000 in 2014 CDBG funds to the Building Inspection Department for the demolition of vacant, abandoned and blighting houses. Those funds have now been used. The Chief Building Inspector has identified an additional five properties in the same condition that should be demolished. He is requesting an additional \$85,000 for those demolitions.

There are Local Option funds available.

Please consider this request for an increase in the grant. I have attached a copy of the original grant application for your reference.

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.

Brian F. O'Connell  
Director of City Development

Attachment

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