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October 24, 2023

The Honorable Katjana Ballantyne
Mayor, City of Somerville
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

Dear Mayor Ballantyne,

It was a pleasure to meet you at Tufts during President Kumar's inauguration.

Thank you for informing me of the City's intention to use its American Rescue Plan Act funds to help alleviate poverty in Somerville. We appreciate the care you are taking to access these funds in a way that will not result in a loss of other benefits for the recipients.

Cummings Foundation is pleased to support your efforts with the enclosed \$5,000 donation toward Somerville's Basic Income Pilot.

If you have any questions, please contact Grants and Communications Coordinator Katie Torrey at 781-569-2335 or kmt@cummings.com.

Sincerely,

CUMMINGS FOUNDATION, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis".

Dennis A. Clarke
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