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OFFICE OF HEALTHY HOMES AND
LEAD HAZARD CONTROL

April 6, 2010

Philip Ercolini
Director of Housing
City of Somerville
50 Evergreen Avenue
Somerville, MA 02145

Dear Mr. Ercolini:

The Department of Housing and Urban Development is pleased to announce that your application submitted in response to the Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control's (OHHLHC's) Fiscal Year 2009 Healthy Homes Technical Studies Program Notice of Funding Availability has been selected for a grant award \$749,893.00.

The OHHLHC's goal is to negotiate and obligate this grant before **May 1, 2010**. I will be your Grant Officer for negotiating and awarding this grant and will be contacting you shortly to begin negotiations. In preparation for this, I encourage you to contact the Project Director you designated in your application to review your proposed budget and work plan. If any circumstances have changed since the application was originally submitted, you should be prepared to discuss this during negotiations. Your Project Director will also be contacted in the next few days by a Regional Healthy Homes Representative to provide technical assistance and review the special terms of this award.

Congratulations on your award. My office looks forward to assisting you in implementing the program so that, together, we can protect children from residential health and safety hazards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cherita D. Hammond".

Cherita D. Hammond
Grant Officer