



City of St. Louis
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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Mayor

Jill Claybour
Acting Executive Director

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Dear Community Partner:

All of us at the Community Development Administration ("CDA") would like to thank you very much for your patience as we reviewed proposals for 2014 funding.

At the direction and with the assistance of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), we are implementing significant changes to our Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") and HOME Investment Partnership funding processes. One change began on July 1, 2013, with the issuance of a new CDBG Request for Proposals form.

On August 1 CDA received proposals for 125 activities from 65 area non-profit organizations, each of which has been evaluated by senior staff. We received many quality proposals.

Attached to this letter please find CDA's recommendations for 2014 funding, which will be presented to the Mayor's Office and the Board of Aldermen for review and approval, so that we may submit our 2014 Annual Action Plan to the St. Louis HUD field office.

We encourage continued active citizen participation in the funding process and will be holding a public hearing at our office on October 17 at 1:30 p.m. to give our community partners an opportunity to comment on our funding recommendations and draft Annual Action Plan. Please contact us at CDBG@stlouis-mo.gov with questions and comments in the meantime.

Thank you very much for your interest and participation. Together we can make CDBG an even more valuable resource for our citizens.

Sincerely,

Jill Claybour
Acting Executive Director