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Beverly Howard, Executive Director
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RE: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) (Project #2011-CDA4)

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed is a report of the fiscal monitoring review of the Hyde Park Outreach, a not-for-profit organization, CDBG Program, for the period January 1, 2010, through August 31, 2010. The scope of a fiscal monitoring review is less than an audit, and as such, we do not express an opinion on the financial operations of Hyde Park Outreach. Fieldwork was completed on October 22, 2010.

This review was made under authorization contained in Section 2, Article XV of the Charter, City of St. Louis, as revised, and has been conducted in accordance with the *International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing* and through an agreement with the City of St. Louis, Community Development Administration (CDA) to provide fiscal monitoring to all grant sub-recipients.

If you have any questions, please contact the Internal Audit Section at (314) 622-4723.

Respectfully,

Dr. Kenneth M. Stone, CPA
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Enclosure

cc: Jill Claybour, Acting Executive Director, CDA
Lorna Alexander, Special Assistant for Development, CDA



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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (CDA)
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)**

**HYDE PARK OUTREACH
CONTRACT #10-31-77
CFDA #14.218**

FISCAL MONITORING REVIEW

JANUARY 1, 2010 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2010

PROJECT #2011-CDA4

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INTRODUCTION

Background

Contract Name: Hyde Park Outreach.

Contract Number: 10-31-77

Contract Period: January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

CFDA Number: 14.218

Contract Amount: \$281,500

The contract provided Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to Hyde Park Outreach (Agency) to meet the educational, social, health, and emotional needs of the Hyde Park Community. Hyde Park Outreach is a neighborhood Community education coalition within the Hyde Park neighborhood that supports children, youth, families and seniors in Hyde Park as they create healthy and productive lives for themselves and their community.

Purpose

The purpose of the review was to determine the Agency's compliance with federal, state and local Community Development Administration (CDA) requirements for the period January 1, 2010, through August 31, 2010, and make recommendations for improvements as considered necessary.

Scope and Methodology

Inquiries were made regarding the Agency's internal controls relating to the grant administered by the Community Development Administration (CDA). Evidence was tested supporting the reports the Agency submitted to CDA and other procedures were performed as considered necessary. Fieldwork was completed on October 22, 2010.

Exit Conference

There were no current observations; therefore, an exit conference was not considered necessary.

SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS

Conclusion

No evidence was found to suggest that the Agency did not comply with federal, state and local CDA requirements.

Status of Prior Observations

The Agency's previous fiscal monitoring report, Project #2010-CDA04 issued December 2, 2009, noted no observations.

A-133 Status

According to a letter received from the Agency dated September 15, 2010, it did not expend \$500,000 or more in federal funds in its fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, and was not required to have an A-133 audit.

Summary of Current Observations

There were no current observations.