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OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

February 19, 2009

Ms. Carmen Sylvester
Executive Director
City of Mount Vernon (NY)
City Hall - Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Dear Ms. Sylvester:

Congratulations! I am delighted to inform you that the homeless assistance application(s) submitted by your organization in the 2008 McKinney-Vento homeless assistance competition was selected for funding in the amount of \$475,900. Enclosed is a list that contains the name of the individual projects and the project number for each funded application.

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance Program is an important part of HUD's mission. CoCs all over the country continue to improve the lives of homeless men, women and children through their local planning efforts and through the direct housing and service programs funded in this year's competition. The programs and CoCs funded through the CoC Homeless Assistance Program continue to illustrate their value by improving accountability and performance every year. I commend you on the outstanding work of your program, and encourage you to continue to strive for excellence in the fight against homelessness.

Congratulations again on your award. You will be receiving a letter from your local HUD field office providing more information about finalizing your award. We are counting on you to use these important resources in a timely and effective manner.

Sincerely,

Nelson R. Bregón
General Deputy Assistant Secretary

Enclosure(s)

Enclosure

NY0474B2T040801
NY-604 - REN - CMV Homeless Employment Initiative
\$ 172,875

NY0475B2T040801
NY-604 - REN - CMV Shallow Rent Program
\$ 146,293

NY0477B2T040801
NY-604 - REN - Harm Reduction & Outreach
\$ 49,749

NY0485B2T040801
NY-604 - REN - MVUT Housing Assistance Program
\$ 30,450

NY0486B2T040801
NY-604 - REN - Renaissance Chemical Dependency Outreach
\$ 43,260

NY0501B2T040801
NY-604 - REN - Westhab Mt Vernon OWN
\$ 33,273

Total Award : \$475,900