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Ray E. Willis, Director
Office of Community Planning & Development
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Illinois State Office
77 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507

RE: City of Rockford's 2008 Annual Action Plan, Neighborhood Revitalization Strategies, and 2007 Substantial Change Amendment

Dear Mr. Willis,

We have completed our Citizen Participation process. We are now prepared to submit the City of Rockford's Action Plan for Housing and Community Development Plan Year 2008.

Made part of the Appendix, are two CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization Strategies for the HOPE 6 and College-Seminary areas. We are looking forward to the implementation of our first HUD approved neighborhood revitalization strategies for this jurisdiction. We anticipate creating several additional strategies within this Consolidated Plan period.

A substantial change amendment was also incorporated into our 2007 budget. That information is also enclosed.

Please find the above-mentioned documents enclosed. If you have any question, please contact me at (815) 987-5690.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Reid Montgomery". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Reid Montgomery
Director of Community and Economic Development