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The Honorable Kim McMillan
Mayor of Clarksville
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Dear Mayor McMillan:

I am pleased to inform you of your jurisdiction's Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 allocations for the Office of Community Planning and Development's (CPD) formula programs, which provide funding for housing, community and economic development activities, and assistance for low- and moderate-income persons and special populations across the country. President Obama signed Public Law 113-76 on January 17, 2014, which includes FY 2014 funding for these programs. Your jurisdiction's FY 2014 available amounts are:

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| Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) | $909,709 |
| HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) | $353,004 |
| Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) | $ 0 |
| Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) | $ 0 |

This letter also highlights a few important issues. First, a new requirement regarding the use of CDBG funds was placed in the FY 2014 HUD appropriation bill. A metropolitan city, urban county, unit of general local government, or Indian tribe, or insular area that directly or indirectly receives CDBG funds may not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer all or any portion of such funds to another such entity in exchange for any other funds, credits or non-Federal considerations, but must use such funds for activities eligible under Title I of the Act. Also, as you may know, the CDBG program marks its 40th anniversary this year; please watch for events to celebrate its achievements.

In addition, please note that Congress increased the FY 2014 appropriation for ESG by 16% from the FY 2013 allocation to $250 million.

Finally, if you would like assistance from CPD in redesigning, prioritizing or targeting your programs, either you or the head of the agency that administers your program may request technical assistance by visiting the OneCPD Resource Exchange (www.onecpd.info) and clicking the Technical Assistance tab.

CPD looks forward to working with you in partnership to successfully meet the challenges we face. Please contact your local CPD office if you or your staff has any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Mark Johnston

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