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Dear Hickory,

Thank you for stepping into a vital role for the city of Madison and re-entering public service as the recent interim Director of the Community Development Division. On behalf of the Community Development Block Grant Committee I want to express our gratitude for your leadership at this time of transition. We commend your willingness to return to a familiar professional landscape to offer your talent and knowledge as a guide and counseling voice for Madison and its future.

I am personally glad to have had another occasion to work with you and I along with many others have benefited from your developed skill and passion for this line of work. You are an asset to this city and have truly helped enhance the quality of life for the residents of Madison.

Even as you leave your role as Interim Director we welcome and look for your continued contributions to this Division and city in the work of making Madison a great place to live for ALL of its residents. You are always invited to come and share in our meetings, discussions, and to offer your insight and perspective into the issues and decisions of the day.

We wish you the best in your future endeavors and I pray you find ongoing meaningful work and relationships to invest in. You are a gift to our community and we are glad for your willingness to give of your time and talent.

We acknowledge your critical contributions, honor your commitment and diligence and celebrate you as a fine leader. Thanks again Hickory. Your presence will be missed.

With gratitude and respect,

Justin Markofski

On behalf of the CDBG committee

Cc: Honorable Mayor Paul Soglin  
Shiva Bidar-Sielaff for the Madison Common Council  
Community Development Block Grant Committee