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**To:** CDBG Committee Members

**From:** Hickory Hurie, Interim CD Director  
Pam Rood, CD Grants Supervisor

**Subject:** 2013-2014 Goals and Priorities Revisions

**Date:** February 25, 2012

After introducing the 2013-2014 Goals and Objectives at the February CDBG Committee meeting, the following has occurred:

- Staff met with 6 members of the Third Sector to discuss the proposed revisions
- CDBG Committee members had the opportunity to submit questions and comments
- Staff met internally to discuss the recommendations of the Third Sector and Committee members
- The Third Sector sent the attached letter to Mayor Soglin
- Staff were told by Mayoral Aide, Anne Monks, to move forward with the Framework discussion at the March CDBG Committee meeting given that the Mayor would be out of the office for a period of time
- Staff met with OFS Executive Director Greg Markle who was representing both the Third Sector and OFS
- Final decisions on the proposed 2013-2014 Goals and Objectives were made by interim CD Director, Hickory Hurie

The above mentioned activities and discussions have yielded the attached 2013-2014 Goals and Objectives for your discussion and approval. In this document, the highlighted items are changes that have been made since you received the initial document.

In addition to this document, you will find a summary of the proposed changes and the rationale for these revisions as you requested. You will also find the answers to the questions that Brenda Konkell submitted at the previous meeting.

Lastly, the Committee tasked the staff with simplifying the document. Although staff understand the rationale for this request, the work of the CDBG Office is quite complicated as you know making this request challenging. Where possible, staff have tried to clarify conditions but overall the document still contains HUD regulations and language geared toward specific customer groups. Staff have heard your comments and will continue to address this issue into the future.