To whom it may concern:

I support the city's purchase of the duplex on Theresa terrace for a neighborhood center.

Sheila Zenk Art Educator Falk School

From:	Nuria Moffat
To:	<u>Cdbg</u>
Subject:	Neighborhood Center on Theresa Terrace
Date:	Wednesday, February 06, 2013 7:17:48 AM

I support the city's purchase of the duplex on Theresa Terrace for a neighborhood center. I will make a big difference in the lives of everyone in this community.

Nuria Vega Moffat

Bilingual Resource Specialist (BRS) Falk Elementary School (608) 204-2188 Hi,

I very much support the city's purchase of the duplex on Theresa Terrace for a community center.

Nancy Schubert Reading Recovery Teacher Falk School

From:	Bradshaw, Jill
То:	<u>Cdbg</u>
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Subject:	Theresa Terrace Neighborhood House
Date:	Wednesday, February 06, 2013 4:40:45 PM

Community Development Block Grant Committee:

Please support the Theresa Terrace neighborhood house. As the Neighborhood Resource Team noted in its assessment/recommendation, it's "the first and most important step in creating a healthier neighborhood."

The Theresa Terrace duplex/neighborhood house already has the support of the neighbors, who took the lead and started programs on their own, including last summer's Kids Activity Days, and tutoring programs during the school year. The community pulled together to host fundraisers for the programs. By giving the neighborhood and community a "center" it would provide a permanent location for these and additional recreational activities and give the tutoring program a fixed place in the community.

Please support the proposed legislation to purchase and renovate the Theresa Terrace duplex to use as a community center. Support the vision of the residents, who are working to transform their neighborhood.

Jill Bradshaw Greentree resident Good morning,

I am an after-school teacher at Falk Elementary, working with many children and families that live in the neighborhood. I was introduced to the idea of a community center in the neighborhood last year by community members. It is a remarkable idea of social change and prosperity in our community. The proposed services at the community center would make life changing experiences for our children and families of the neighborhood. If the city funds the purchase and renovation of a building in our exact community of concern, it would diminish many barriers to services as well as serve our neighborhood significantly.

I am eager to provide our children and families with adequate services that would ultimately change the dangerous dynamics of our community. Our children and families are at great risk, and it is our responsibility as professionals to serve them appropriately.

Thank you for your time and thought,

Jennifer Weber

From:	nancy priegel
To:	<u>Cdbg</u>
Subject:	Funding for Theresa Terrace/Hammersley Road Neighborhood Center
Date:	Thursday, February 07, 2013 8:17:54 AM

Hello,

I am writing to you to urge you to support funding for the purchase and renovation of a duplex on Theresa Terrace. The conversion of this duplex into a neighborhood house for the Theresa Terrace/Hammersley Road area would be an excellent addition to the southwest Madison area. While serving on the Greentree Neighborhood Association board from 2004-2010 and holding the position of president for the last four years I saw significant demographic changes in this area which were reflected in the increasing number of low-income children from the area attending Falk School. I believe a neighborhood center would provide a place to give much needed services such as employment assistance, parenting training and youth tutoring to the residents of the Theresa Terrace/Hammersley Road area along with providing a safe gathering place for children and adults.

Thank you for giving consideration to my views.

Nancy Priegel

From:	Leah Samson-Samuel
To:	Cdbg
Subject:	Support for Theresa Terrace Neighborhood House
Date:	Thursday, February 07, 2013 8:58:24 AM

I am a resident in the Green Tree Neighborhood. I am writing to express my support of the Theresa Terrace Neighborhood House. I believe this would be a huge benefit to our neighborhood. Please support this initiative. Thank you.

Leah Samson-Samuel 5806 Suffolk Rd Madison, WI 53711 608-298-9869

From:	Pam Meuer
To:	<u>Cdbg</u>
Subject:	City"s purchase of the duplex on Theresa Terrace
Date:	Friday, February 08, 2013 11:58:14 AM

Dear Members,

I am writing to you to ask you to support the purchase of the duplex on Theresa Terrace. This space is really needed as a neighborhood center for our students at Falk School. Our students deserve the opportunity to have a safe place to call their own. Please support this great opportunity! Thank you! Pamela Meuer ELL teacher,

Falk School

From:	Jeanne McLellan
To:	<u>Cdbg</u>
Subject:	Theresa Terrace/Hammersly Rd Neighborhood House proposal
Date:	Thursday, February 07, 2013 1:37:11 PM

Dear Committee Members:

My name is Jeanne McLellan and I am writing in support of the Theresa Terrace Neighborhood House proposal. I live in the Greentree neighborhood and both of our daughters attended Falk Elementary school. We have witnessed first hand the struggles of the school and the community in general. We have also seen the enthusiasm with which new initiatives are met. I encourage the committee to recommend the approval of the above mentioned neighborhood proposal. Most people want to help themselves. . .they just need a hand up; not a hand out. I believe this project will foster increased resident involvement, neighborhood pride, and school attendance. A small price for a large investment in the futures of many of our most vulnerable children.

Regards, Jeanne McLellan

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