

# CITY OF PITTSBURGH

*Mayor Luke Ravenstahl*

*Noor Ismail, AICP  
City Planning Director*

August 12, 2009

Mr. Albert Mercer, Executive Director  
Veterans Leadership Program of Western PA  
2417 East Carson Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Dear Mr. Mercer:

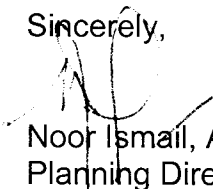
On behalf of Mayor Luke Ravenstahl, I am pleased to inform you that your organization's proposal for funding as a Lead Agency under the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has been approved.

Veterans Leadership Program of Western PA has been awarded \$671,000 of HPRP funds from the City of Pittsburgh, Department of City Planning. The effective date of your agreement with the City for these funds will be September 30, 2009 through September 29, 2012. In order to receive the funds, you must enter into contract with the City by September 30, 2009.

The City of Pittsburgh in partnership with Allegheny County looks forward to working closely with your agency to respond to the needs of homeless/near homeless residents who have been affected by the current economic crisis and who are in need of stable housing.

Please contact Susan Scheuring, C.D. Program Supervisor at (412) 255-2667 in order to begin the contract process. Congratulations on your award.

Sincerely,



Noor Ismail, AICP  
Planning Director

cc: Richard Bellisario  
Susan Scheuring