



ALLEGHENY COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

August 18, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Mercer:

On behalf of Allegheny County Executive Dan Onorato, I am pleased to inform you that your proposal for the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) funding through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has been approved for the Lead Agency.

Your proposal has been awarded \$750,000 of Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) funds from Allegheny County Economic Development (ACED). Your agency must enter into agreement with ACED by September 30, 2009. The effective date of this agreement will be September 30, 2009 through September 30, 2012.

Allegheny County Economic Development, in partnership with the City of Pittsburgh, looks forward to working with your agency to respond to our current economic crisis and its impact on housing for homeless/near homeless residents of Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Mullen, Special Program Coordinator, at (412) 350-1079 or Tammy Pifer, Project Manager, at (412) 350-1197.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Davin
Director

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