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Mr. Otis Thornton
Executive Director
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RE: 2015 Emergency Solutions Grants ("ESG") Program Award Letter

Dear Mr. Thornton,

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs ("the Department") is pleased to inform you that the application submitted by the Tarrant County Homeless Coalition has been selected for funding for the Federal Fiscal Year ("FFY") 2015 Emergency Solutions Grants ("ESG") Program. **This award letter officially obligates FFY 2015 ESG funding to the Tarrant County Homeless Coalition in the amount of \$682,714.00.** The award includes \$569,893.58 in program funds and \$22,820.42 in administrative funds.

The Department will hold an Income Eligibility Training and an ESG Contract Implementation Webinar in September. Details of the training and webinar will be sent via email.

The contract period is from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016. The Contract will be available for signature after the Tarrant County Homeless Coalition completes the environmental review process. Cynthia Zbranak, Senior Environmental Specialist, will present environmental review requirements during the Implementation Webinar. When contacting Ms. Zbranak at cynthia.zbranak@tdhca.state.tx.us, please cc Naomi Trejo, Coordinator for Homelessness Programs and Policy, at naomi.trejo@tdhca.state.tx.us.

If you have questions about your award, please contact Naomi Trejo at the email above or by phone at (512) 475-3975. The Department looks forward to working with your organization to provide services to the homeless or those at risk of homelessness in your area of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MD - f".

Michael DeYoung
Community Affairs Division Director