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MEMORANDUM

TO: City of Central Falls

FR: Michael Tondra, Chief

RE: PY'2016 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - Revised

DA: January 2, 2018

Pursuant to clarifications of the City of Central Falls' letter of October 12, 2017, this memorandum confirms activities to be supported with Program Year 2016 (PY'2016) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) resources. According to our records, the following activity(ies) have been approved for funding in the <u>City of Central Falls</u>.

Activity	Amount
PCFDC Improvements	\$175,000
Workforce Development	\$86,820
After School Program	\$68,180
Water Activities	\$20,000
Homebuyer Education	\$30,000
Housing Support Specialist	\$45,000
Administration	\$54.000

Unfortunately, other proposals submitted could not be favorably considered at this time. Upon request, this office can discuss the reason(s) for denial of specific activities. While laudatory, many activities could not be supported simply due to limited available funding.

If it has not already done so, this office will be providing contracts relative to the above activity(ies) shortly. Once received, please sign the agreements and return them to OHCD for execution. You should initiate necessary environmental reviews.

The State has recently been made aware of CDBG funds to be made available in PY'2017. The application process, which at this time remains largely similar to prior years, will be outlined in an application workshop to be scheduled shortly.

This office hopes to continue working with municipalities in meeting community development needs throughout the State. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 222-6490.