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Mr. Bernard Fulton
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street SW, Room 10148
Washington, DC 20410-0001

Dear Mr. Fulton:

I am writing to express my support for the applications submitted by Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc. (CHAI) for HUD funding opportunity FR-5900-N-22, the Supportive Services Demonstration for Elderly Households in HUD-Assisted Multifamily Housing. CHAI intends to utilize this funding to bring a Health Care Coordinator on board at their senior housing facilities in order to encourage seniors in these communities to utilize home health care when possible to maintain a high quality of care at a lower cost. CHAI has submitted applications for the following senior communities:

- Weinberg Terrace 1420 Bedford Ave. Pikesville MD 21208
- Weinberg Gardens 1500 Bedford Ave. Pikesville MD 21208
- Weinberg Village I 3420 Associated Way Owings Mills MD 21117
- Weinberg Village III 3440 Associated Way Owings Mills MD 21117

CHAI continues to be a force for positive change in Baltimore by carrying out its mission of developing and supporting thriving and stable communities. With a focus on Northwest Baltimore, CHAI has endeavored to assist those in need of affordable housing solutions; and through its Weinberg properties has worked to ensure that seniors in the area have access not only to affordable housing, but to the services and resources they need.

It is my understanding that HUD is verifying CHAI's eligibility for this funding opportunity; and when it is determined that CHAI meets the qualifications, it will be entered into a national lottery system to determine the recipients. If your office could provide any information on the status of this process it would be greatly appreciated.

Please give all appropriate consideration to CHAI's application for funding under the Supportive Services Demonstration for Elderly Households in HUD-Assisted Multifamily Housing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,


John P. Sarbanes
Member of Congress