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Dear Mr. Alberts and Ms. Komar:

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that the Johnstown Housing Authority and Cambria County Planning Commission have been selected to receive a Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant in the amount of \$500,000 to support the development of a comprehensive neighborhood Transformation Plan for the West End neighborhood. The Department looks forward to working with you to accomplish the goals of this grant.

HUD received 42 applications for the FY 2024 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants competition from across the nation and awarded 13 grants totaling \$6,500,000. We commend you for your efforts to develop a viable, feasible approach to plan for neighborhood transformation. For your information, enclosed are the scores for each rating factor in your application.

As you know, Planning Grants will enable communities to create a rigorously-developed plan and build the support necessary for neighborhood transformation to be successful. The implementation of a Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant is a great responsibility. Accordingly, it will be essential for you to work closely with HUD officials to ensure that the Transformation Plan is developed in a timely and efficient manner. You will soon receive a letter that will provide you with detailed information about your grant.

Again, please accept our sincere congratulations. We wish you every success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard J. Monocchio".

Richard J. Monocchio
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Public and Indian Housing

Enclosure