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Jane C.W. Vincent
Regional Administrator
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Philadelphia Office
The Wanamaker Building
100 Penn Square East
Philadelphia, PA 19107-3380

Dear Ms. Vincent,

Subject: Annual Community Assessment for April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014

The County is in receipt of your letter of October 17, 2014, which provides an assessment of the County's performance during Program Year 2014. We are pleased that we were able to achieve compliance with the regulatory and programmatic requirements for our HUD funded programs.

The County continues to pursue an aggressive path to institute procedural and program revisions to ensure that all timeliness requirements and performance measurements are being met. The County is carefully qualifying all CDBG funded projects as eligible and as meeting a national objective. The record for every project will clearly demonstrate that the funding was used to benefit low and moderate income persons. The County continues to monitor the pace of CDBG spending to achieve timeliness by January 31, 2015. HOME funding is targeted to produce additional affordable housing units for the County's low income residents and we continue to work with the community and our nonprofit partners to facilitate these efforts and to affirmatively further Fair Housing.

To facilitate and expedite citizen access to the County's performance for the Program Year, your letter as well as this response will be posted to the County's website.

We thank you for continuing to support the County and we will continue to work closely with the Philadelphia CPD office throughout Program Year 2015 and beyond to improve the quality of our implementation of the CDBG Program and to ensure continued compliance with the requirements for all our funded programs.

Regards,

Robert G. Loughery
Chairman
Board of Bucks County Commissioners