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Community Development Manager  
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RE: Community Development Division – Business Consortium Project  
The Salvation Army – Billings, Montana and Rimrock Foundation

Dear Ms. Beckett:

This letter is to inform the City of Billings that due to delays on the part of The Salvation Army Western Territorial Headquarters in the processing of a necessary 501c3 subincorporation status for The Salvation Army Billings Corps, we are unable to accept the funding for the Business Consortium Project at this time.

The Salvation Army is committed to the partnership as outlined in the agreement with the Rimrock Foundation and respectfully requests that the equipment proposed in this consortium project be allocated directly to the Rimrock Foundation to assist both The Salvation Army and the Rimrock Foundation in the job-training processes outlined in the Business Consortium Project proposal.

We appreciate the support of the City of Billings in the changing landscape of the services provided by The Salvation Army to the residents of Billings and looks forward to continuing this venture and initiating other partnerships throughout the community to better serve the citizens and the community of Billings as a whole.

Sincerely,

Linda M. Jackson, Major  
Corps Officer