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Southwest Community Investment Corporation

November 14, 2007

The Honorable Pct. 1 Commissioner
Sylvia S. Handy
Hidalgo County
1902 Joe Stephens Ave.
Weslaco, TX 78596

Dear Ms. Handy:

Our proposed services under this grant was to provide business training and counseling to community residents. The proposed services were to be coordinated with the Delta Region Revitalization Corporation's (DRRC) Mercado Delta Project. Our organization was to head the training and counseling of prospective Mercado Delta merchants.

As mentioned before in our previous letter to you on November 5th, the effective dates of initiating these services were set for July 1, 2007, and then re-set for October 2007. Now, there appears to be more delays with this project that has hampered our plans to provide this service. The DRRC now is requesting that our services be postponed until next year.

Although we were focusing on providing our services for the DRRC's Mercado Delta project; we did, nevertheless, start our work but with very limited success. So far in this month of November, we have provided counseling to only two individuals who had an interest for the Mercado Delta Project. It appears that the DRRC Mercado Delta Project is not ready for our services.

Our services will be available for all community members as we work out of the Workforce Solutions office in Elsa. As for our CDBG funding, we do not anticipate spending the awarded amount of \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars); therefore, we are requesting at this time to withdraw our grant. We are notifying you so that you can allocate these funds elsewhere. We do ask that we be considered for next year's 2008-2009 funding. Thank you for your consideration.

Cordially,

Osvaldo G. Cardoza
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Wednesday, November 14, 2007

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Urban County Program
1916 Tesoro Blvd.
Pharr, Texas 78577

Attention: Mrs. Linda Sandoval

Dear Mrs. Sandoval:

Pct. 1 is requesting 2007 sub-recipient agreement between Southwest Community Investment Corporation and Precinct 1 be canceled at the request of South west Community Investment CEO Osvaldo Cardoza.

We are requesting you please place cancellation of 2007 sub-recipient agreement on the agenda for the upcoming Commissioner's Court Meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, November 20, 2007.

Attached is a copy of the cancellation request letter submitted by Southwest Community Investment Corporation.

Sincerely,

Joseph Palacios
Chief Administrator
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