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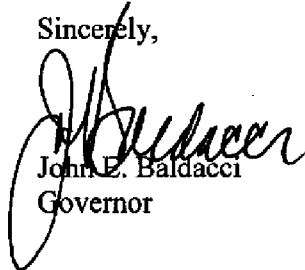
Lynn Morrow
Housing and Urban Development
275 Chestnut Street, 4th Floor
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Dear Ms. Morrow:

Maine State Housing Authority ("MaineHousing") is designated by the State of Maine to receive and administer HUD's Emergency Shelter Grant program. By virtue of that authority, MaineHousing is also designated to receive and administer the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing program funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Cindy Namer, Manager of Homeless Initiatives at MaineHousing at (207) 626-4600.

Sincerely,



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