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Executive Director  
City of Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department  
P.O. Box 1088  
Austin, Texas 78767

Re: Response to Monitoring Reports FY 2004 and FY 2005 Community Services  
Block Grant (CSBG) Contract #611004

Dear Mr. Lurie:

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (the Department) received your correspondence dated December 21, 2005 in response to the Department's monitoring report of City of Austin, Health and Human Services Department's (the Subrecipient) Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). We have reviewed your responses for compliance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.

**CSBG Finding #1 Resolved**

Finding #1 addressed the two (2) vacancies in the Poverty sector of the Subrecipient's Board of Directors. Your submission of the updated Board of Directors' roster provides assurance that the vacancies in question have been filled. This action is acceptable to the Department rendering Finding #1 resolved. This response also addressed Finding #1 of the FY 2004 monitoring review. This action is also acceptable to the Department rendering FY 2004 Finding #1 resolved.

The Department acknowledges and appreciates responses to Recommended Actions.

**At this time your FY 2004 and FY 2005 CSBG contract monitoring reviews are considered closed.**

Should you have questions or need additional information regarding the CSBG monitoring review process, please contact Robert Lucio at (512) 475-3903.

Sincerely,

Jesse Mitchell  
Manager  
Community Services Section