



INDIANA OFFICE OF  
**Community & Rural Affairs**

Working Together for Indiana's Rural Communities

June 8, 2007

The Honorable Donald Bowling  
Mayor of Loogootee  
401 JFK Ave.  
Loogootee, IN 47553

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

**RE: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Number CF-07-122**

Dear Mayor Bowling:

We are pleased to congratulate you on the recent announcement that the Indiana Office of Community & Rural Affairs has approved your community's application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under the Community Focus Fund (CFF). An identification number of **CF-07-122** has been assigned to this grant by the Grant Support Division. Please use this identification number in all future correspondence and/or reports respective to this grant project. A total of **\$514,500** in CDBG-CFF funding has been approved for the following activities:

<b>Flood/Drainage Facilities</b>	<b>\$450,800</b>
<b>Administration</b>	<b>\$ 39,200</b>
<b>MBE Program Participation</b>	<b>\$ 24,500</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$514,500</b>

**It is important that you and your legal counsel review and implement the following requirements regarding this grant awarded by the Office of Community & Rural Affairs:**

**1. Readiness-to-proceed and completion date requirements:**

This grant was awarded to your community based upon various assurances and threshold criteria. A critical criterion for funding is that the project be completed within the time period specified in the attached grant agreement. These are federal CDBG funds and the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) mandates that the Indiana Office of Community & Rural Affairs expend these funds within eighteen (18) months from the date these funds are allotted to the State of Indiana.

The Indiana Office of Community & Rural Affairs expects this project to be completed and closeout documents submitted by the expiration date stipulated in the grant agreement. You and your consultants have certified readiness-to-proceed on this project respective to financing, environmental clearance, preliminary engineering and site control issues. Since the date the application was submitted, if events have occurred which will preclude completion of the project by the date specified in the attached grant agreement, please return the unsigned documents to

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