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April 7, 2010

City of Portland Commissioner Dan Saltzman  
Portland Police Chief Rosie Sizer

Dear Commissioner Saltzman and Chief Sizer:

Central City Concern would like to request a reduction in the current year (2009-10) funding level for the Housing Rapid Response program (the CCC portion of the Service Coordination Team program). We are pleased to report that we have been able to deliver the required capacity in a more cost effective manner than anticipated. Therefore, we request a funding reduction of \$100,000 for this fiscal year.

Furthermore, even though we plan to continue a newly implemented component of Housing Rapid Response (HRR) for women involved in prostitution, we anticipate that we can effectively deliver the HRR program capacity with less funding from the City during the next fiscal year as well. Therefore we request a \$75,000 decrease in funding for the HRR program from the current contract amount (before the requested reduction above) for fiscal year 2010-11.

We are very much aware that the City is facing very challenging fiscal issues. I hope that this request for funding reductions will not be perceived as presumptuous on our part. Our intention is to be helpful where we can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Blackburn', written in a cursive style.

Ed Blackburn  
Executive Director

Cc: Mayor Sam Adams  
City Commissioner Nick Fish  
City Commissioner Amanda Fritz  
City Commissioner Randy Leonard  
Austin Raglione, Service Coordination Team