



Community Learning Center
614 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, Mass. 02139
547-1589

Department of Human Service Programs

CHA REMEDIAL EDUCATION AND CAREER COUNSELING

The Community Learning Center's Remedial Education and Career Counseling Program primarily serves CHA residents living in Roosevelt Towers, Washington Elms, Newtowne Court, Jackson Gardens, Putnam Gardens, Woodrow Wilson Court, and Willow St. Homes. In addition to the adult basic education classes and counseling services provided at 614 Mass Ave. in Central Square, classes and career counseling are offered on-site at Roosevelt Towers and Washington Elms/Newtowne Court. The Learning Center provides a comprehensive program which includes instruction in English as a Second Language, beginning literacy, basic skills, GED preparation, and the Adult Diploma Program. Career Counseling and placement in a job, further education, and skills training are also offered.

Educational services to residents of Jefferson Park, Lincoln Way, and Corcoran Park are provided primarily by the Learning Development Center and the Jefferson Park Writing Center under separate contract with the CHA. Some residents of these developments also participate in CLC classes. For example, the CLC offers a beginning ESL class at the Fitzgerald Community School two evenings per week which is attended by several north Cambridge housing development residents who are unable to attend the daytime classes provided by the JP Writing Center.

FY1987 will represent the third year of CHA funding for the Community Learning Center. Originally, classes were provided only on-site at Jefferson Park by the Writing Center and Learning Development Center. In 1985, the CLC responded to an expanded RFP from the CHA. The project serves more than 190 housing development residents annually.



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June 30, 1986

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed please find additional information with respect to Calendar Item No. 8 relative to an order requesting the acceptance and appropriation of a grant in the amount of \$67,952.00 from the Cambridge Housing Authority to the Department of Human Service Programs to be used to provide on-site remedial education and career counselling services to residents of family housing developments, including Roosevelt Towers, Washington Elms and Newtowne Court.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over the typed name.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf

Enc.

Re: additional information on Calendar Item 8
regarding an order for the acceptance & appro-
priation of a grant of \$67,952. from the CHA
to the Dept. of Human Service Programs.

In City Council,

June 30, 1986

Order Adopted
Roll Call

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