



City of Cambridge

Department of Human Service Programs

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January 21, 1993

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

From: Jill Herold, Assistant City Manager for Human Services

Re: Response to Councillor Toomey's Council Order #21,
Dated January 11, 1993

The Board for the Community Response Trust Fund has selected for funding ten agencies from among the original sixty applicants for the initial round. Agencies had been asked to respond within the areas of prevention of human service problems, innovative approaches to human services problems or documented emerging needs. Selection criteria including the following: administrative and programmatic capabilities of the proposer; relevance to unmet needs; application completeness and clarity; workplan feasibility; targeting of a needy, underserved population; reasonable budget; utilization of other resources; and appropriateness for short-term funding.

The Board respectfully recognizes the particular needs of linguistic minorities and the agencies which serve them in Cambridge. This has been evident in continuing Community Development Block Grant funding over the years, as well as City assistance with facility needs. Linguistic minority agencies, as well as others which may be appropriate, are encouraged to consider partnerships with community groups for the upcoming grassroots funding round. Concept papers which address empowerment of residents around neighborhood and community concerns will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on January 29, 1993. The application packet is available from the Department of Human Service Programs.

DIVISIONS:

Childcare
349-6200

Community Learning Center
349-6363

Community & Youth
349-6231

Council on Aging/Elderly Services
349-6220

Low Income Fuel Assistance
349-6247

Planning & Development
349-6200

Recreation
349-6230

MultiService Center/Homeless Services
349-6340



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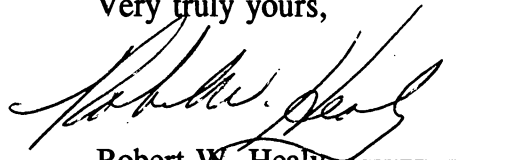
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

February 8, 1993

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 21, regarding the Community Response Trust Fund, received from Jill Herold, Assistant City Manager for Human Services, relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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CONSENT AGENDA ITEM #1

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Awaiting Report Item No. 21 regarding
the Community Response Trust Fund.

*See City Mgr Requests for
1993 - # 11 for order.*

In City Council,

February 8, 1993

*Charter Right
expressed by
Councillor Russell
2/28/93 Placed on file
Report accepted.*