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WASHINGTON, DC 20410-3000

OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL
AND HEALTHY HOMES

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Arin Miller-Tait
City of Cleveland
601 Lakeside Ave (Room 320)
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RE: Application of GRANT14751279 for Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program (Announcement #LHC-2600-DC-0013)

Dear Ms. Miller-Tait,

Thank you for your application to the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes for funding under this year's funding opportunity. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) evaluated your application submitted in response to the 2026 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program in accordance with the rating factors outlined in the NOFO.

Although your application scored within the funding range, it was not recommended for an award following a risk review, as described in the NOFO. In assessing your organization's ability to successfully carry out the proposed project, HUD considered current and past performance, including experience managing federal awards, timeliness of reporting, achievement of planned goals, audit findings, and timely completion of activities. HUD also considered organizational health, including financial stability, the quality of management systems, and organizational capacity, as well as results, including the ability to achieve positive outcomes.

Based on this risk review, HUD determined that your organization presented an elevated risk to successful project performance. Consequently, your application was not recommended for funding. We regret to inform you that your application was not selected for an award. We would also like to inform you of the opportunity to request a telephone debriefing in accordance with Section VI.D., "Debriefing," of the Award Administration Information section of the NOFO. The Authorized Official whose signature appears on the application's SF-424, or that official's successor in office, must submit a written or email request to the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes.

The debriefing will provide an opportunity to receive your final score for each rating factor, along with the final evaluator comments. Debriefings have proven useful to applicants intending to apply for funding in future rounds. Your written or email request must be received by January 30, 2027. Once your request is received, a staff representative will contact you to schedule the debriefing. HUD will begin conducting debriefings shortly. Please include your grant application number and the phrase "Debriefing Request" in the subject line of your email. Requests may be sent to **olhchh.nofa@hud.gov**.

We appreciate your interest in the programs administered by the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes and the time and effort you invested in preparing your application. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Victoria J. Ojewumi at victoria.j.ojewumi@hud.gov

Sincerely,

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