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December 15, 1999

Mr. Guy A. Travaglio House Box 202020 Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Travaglio:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Fiscal Year 2000 funding levels for Social Services Block Grants (SSBG). It is good to hear from you.

Congress recently passed H.R. 3194, the Consolidated Appropriations Act. This bill was the result of numerous hours of deliberations between the Administration and the House and Senate members. Included in this legislation was funding for the SSBG program at \$1.775 billion. I understand the importance of this critical program for the people of Pennsylvania, but unfortunately, the funding level did not attain the \$2.3 billion that you had requested. Be assured that when this issue comes up next year, I will keep your views in mind.

Thank you for taking the time to bring this matter to my attention. Please feel free to contact me with any other issues of importance to you.

Best wishes,

Phil English Member of Congress

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September 17, 1999

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Heather Bittenbender, Director Office of Legislative Affairs PA Department of community and Economic Development 455 Forum Building Harrisburg PA 17120

Re:

Sugarcreek Community Center and Municipal Complex

Dear Ms. Bittenbender:

I would like to take this opportunity to highly endorse the Grant Application, which is being submitted, for the Sugarcreek Community Center and Municipal Complex, located in my Legislative District.

The proposed Community Center will offer a wide array of services and resources to local families and will also house the existing fire and ambulance services. The new Municipal Complex will replace the existing township maintenance facilities and provide improved public safety and road maintenance for Sugarcreek Township.

There is a tremendous need in our community for improved public safety facilities, and I wholeheartedly support this effort. I would ask for your favorable consideration of this Application.

If you need any additional information in reference to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

GUY A. TRAVAGLIO, JR. STATE REPRESENTATIVE 11th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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cc: David Heck, Chairman of Grant Committee



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### March 18, 1999

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The Honorable Guy A. Travaglio House of Representatives 4 East Wing Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020

Dear Representative Travaglio:

On behalf of Governor Tom Ridge, I am pleased to inform you that Butler County Community College is the recipient of a \$200,000 Community College Workforce Development Grant for their proposal to establish a "Center for Advancing Manufacturing Technology" to provide training, service, student interns and outreach to the local community for the machining and metal forming industry.

We commend the College for the level of local support it has received from Penn United, Inc. and Chick Manufacturing. These local companies have indicated their support with private matching funds for the College's proposal, totaling \$434,000.

The Workforce Development Challenge Grant program is part of Governor Tom Ridge's effort to foster partnerships between Pennsylvania's community colleges and the private sector in meeting the training needs of business and industry. We thank you for your support in making this program a reality.

Sincerely yours,

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