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November 19, 2002

The Honorable Dwight Evans, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Attention: Renee Fuller
116 North Office Bldg

Dear Honorable Evans:

Dwight

Enclosed please find the next group of Grant Applications totaling \$50,000.00. I am submitting for the second round. Although I understand I have a balance of \$30,000, per my conversation with you on November 19, 2002, an amount of \$20,000 more has been approved for distribution. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Fred Vero in my office at either 7-7686 or in the district office at 724-283-5852.

Tanglewood Senior Center Inc	\$5,000
Oakland Twp/Oneida Valley VFW.....	\$5,000
Blazing Star Choral Society, Inc.....	\$5,000
Mental Health Association of Butler Co.....	\$5,000
Butler County Association for the Blind.....	\$5,000
Butler Area Hockey Association.....	\$5,000
Connoquenessing Volunteer Fire Co	\$5,000
Butler County Chamber of Commerce	\$5,000
Moraine Trails Council	\$5,000
American Legion Post 778.....	\$5,000

Sincerely yours,

Guy A Travaglio

GUY A. TRAVAGLIO, JR.
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June 17, 2002

Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts
Venango Center for Creative Development
2002 Regrant Program
PO Box 382
Franklin, PA 16323

RE: Associated Artists of Butler County's Art Center

Dear Friends:

I am writing in support of the Associated Artists of Butler County's request for funding to support their 2002-2003 Exhibit schedule.

The Associated Artists of Butler County's Art Center provides nine art exhibits per year, which are free to the public, and offers art classes for youth and adults. It is a valuable cultural resource for our county and surrounding areas.

Access to a visual arts facility fosters an appreciation in the arts and assists the community in creating avenues for integration the arts in to daily life, which helps to optimize human and economic resources. Therefore, I urge you to support the Associated Artists for Butler County's request for funding for their 2002-2003 exhibit schedule.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Guy a Travaglio".

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ROBERT A. BITTENBENDER
SECRETARY
OFFICE OF THE BUDGET

May 20, 2002

Honorable Guy A. Travaglio
House of Representatives
House Box 202020
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-2020

Dear Representative Travaglio:

Thank you for your recent letter to Governor Schweiker regarding funding for the Red Cross Extended Care appropriation.

As you know, the Governor presented his 2002-03 Executive Budget to the General Assembly on February 5, 2002. Given the current national economic slowdown and its impact on the Commonwealth's General Fund revenues, difficult decisions were necessary to develop a budget that is balanced and realistic. Every effort was made to ensure that funding levels for essential programs and services are adequate to continue effective operations, and we believe this budget accomplishes that goal. The budget proposes to increase spending by only 0.6%. Also, the budget continues the Administration's commitment to tax reductions by proposing to cut taxes for the eighth straight year. In addition to the funding provided for education, health, economic development and the environment, the budget proposes critical new investments in a Homeland Security Initiative designed to strengthen Pennsylvania's emergency preparedness and response capabilities.

While this budget does not specifically include funding for the Red Cross Extended Care appropriation, it does include funding for many other important areas that the Administration believes will benefit the Commonwealth's citizens.

We will remain aware of your support for the Red Cross Extended Care appropriation as we enter negotiations with the General Assembly and the budget is finalized and enacted.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write and express your thoughts on funding for this program and please do not hesitate to bring other matters of concern or interest to our attention.

Sincerely,


Robert A. Bittenbender

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August 9, 2002

Honorable Mike Veon
Colleen Kopp
428 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Single Application for Assistance
First Round Grants

Dear Rep. Veon & Colleen:

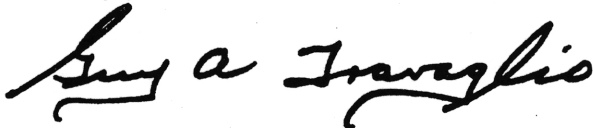
Enclosed please find DCED Single Applications for Assistance. The enclosed applications total \$70,000.00. It is my understanding that there is still \$30,000.00 available to me for next rounds. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions please contact Fred Vero.

Freeport Area Little League	\$5,000.00
Butler City Fire Department	\$5,000.00
Greenwood Village VFD	\$5,000.00
Clearfield Township VFD	\$5,000.00
City of Butler, Skateboard	\$5,000.00
John Cypran, Butler County Vets	\$10,000.00
Gen. Richard Butler Vagabonds	\$5,000.00
Butler City Police	\$5,000.00
South Butler VFD	\$5,000.00
Sarver VFD	\$5,000.00
Meridian VFD	\$5,000.00
Butler County Parks & Recreation	\$10,000.00

Total	\$70,000.00

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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