

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our housing assistance grant program. We received 17 applications as of Monday May 11, 2009. We were able to fund only eight before we ran out of our maximum dollar amount of funds, \$30,000.

I regret to inform you that we did not fund your application. We reviewed applications in the order in which they were received. Your application may have been funded if we had more funding but it was received after the date and time of the applications we were able to fund.

If any of the funded applicants are not able to complete their projects or end up using fewer funds than anticipated, we will contact the application next in line to see if they are able to use those funds.

The Southwestern Michigan Community Action Agency receives fund for Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties for similar projects. While their guidelines are may be different, you may want to explore funding from them. Their main office is located in Benton Harbor but they have a Van Buren County office in Hartford. That telephone number is 624-7175.

Again, thank you for your interest in this program. We hope to have the program next year as well.

Sincerely,

Christopher Tapper, Clerk
(On behalf of the Village Council)