

FRIENDS OF THE HEPBURN CENTER, INC.
750 N.W. 8th AVENUE
HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA 33009

May 20, 2010

Mr. Mark Antonio, Interim City Manager
City of Hallandale Beach
400 S. Federal Highway
Hallandale Beach, Florida 33009

Re: Request for Funding Fiscal Year 2010/2011

Dear Mr. Antonio:

Once again, the Friends of the Hepburn Center, Inc. is requesting financial assistance from the City of Hallandale Beach to aid with operational costs for the Friends of the Hepburn Center, Inc. After School Tutorial Enrichment Program.

For Fiscal Year 2010/2011, Friends of the Hepburn Center, Inc. applied for CDBG Funds in the amount of \$100,000. We are hopeful that the full amount is awarded; since in Fiscal Year 2009/2010 the agency applied for \$150,000, but was only awarded \$74,688. Further, after several years of providing financial support to the program, the City did not allocate funding to the program for Fiscal Year 2009/2010. However, the program is being sustained with rolling funds from previous years.

This year, the Friends of the Hepburn Center, Inc. is requesting funding in the amount of \$150,000 from CRA Funds. The funds will be used to support the operation of the Hepburn Center After School Tutorial Enrichment Program that serves over 200 students in Grades K-8th. Primarily these funds will directly cover program staff salaries.

If any additional information is required, please feel free to contact me or Mrs. Colliee, Director, City of Hallandale Beach, Human Services Department. On behalf of the Board and the people we serve, thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,


Armin Lovenvirth, President
Friends of the Hepburn Center, Inc.

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