

CITY OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of Mecca Companies, Inc. I have had the pleasure of working with this company on the creation and submission of two Neighborhood Stabilization Program Grant applications. The City of Chicago Heights selected Mecca Companies (after being approached by several other organizations) to prepare the NSP applications and to ultimately manage the NSP programs upon award. Mecca has been wonderful to work with. I have found its staff to be extremely knowledgeable in several key areas including affordable housing, construction management, budget formulation, program reporting requirements, and really the entire NSP program in general.

In addition to being incredibly knowledgeable I have also found Mecca to work very well with residents and the local elected officials. Mecca has made several key presentations at public hearings, City Council meetings, and various other town hall meetings. All presentations were very professional and exceptionally put together. In many cases their presentations changed the minds of the targeted audience.

I would highly recommend Mecca Companies, Inc. to any entity that needs assistance in the preparation of grant applications, development partnering, construction management or General Contracting, among many others. Their expertise in governmental regulated affordable housing programs is immense. If you would like to further discuss Mecca's performance please feel free to contact me at 708-756-5300.

Respectfully,



Joann Doggett