



Sterling Development LLC

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To Whom It May Concern:

This document shall serve as a reference letter for Mecca Companies, Inc. As Director of Development for The Sterling Group I have had the pleasure of working with Mecca Companies on a number of Affordable Housing Developments throughout the Midwest over the past 5 years.

In addition to the identification of site and development opportunities, Mecca Company has assisted our organization in the preparation of the financial application, community outreach efforts, identification of additional financial resources, etc. for several affordable housing developments throughout the Midwest.

On behalf of the Sterling Group I would recommend Mecca Companies to any governing municipality, for-profit developer, non-profit developer and/or public housing authority based upon my personal experience with their organization. Their ability to increase productivity in an efficient manner would be a benefit to any organization with affordable housing demands.

If there are any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at 574-247-3234 or at jpvanmeeter@thesterlinggrp.com.

Cordially

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