

# ALLIANCE FOR AFRICAN ASSISTANCE

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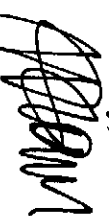
Dear Dr. Ross,

The Alliance for African Assistance and the Alliance Health Clinic fully support the proposal submitted on behalf of the residents of City Heights by the Mid-City Community Action Network (Mid-City CAN) for the benefit of their neighborhoods. Representatives of the Alliance have participated in planning meetings and community forums and are committed to the inclusive process facilitated by Mid-City CAN. We understand that the nine-month planning process will lay the foundation for 10 years of in-depth work by community members and their organizations. The achieved outcomes will reflect the improved health and well-being of the people who live, work, worship, shop and relax in City Heights.

The Alliance for African Assistance can offer 8 hours per week in staff time devoted to the planning process. Our designated representative, Barbara Hansen, M.Ed., is an accomplished teacher, program manager, grant writer and facilitator who can offer skills in all phases of program development. Her office space, technical equipment and office supplies will be provided in-kind. In addition, the agency will provide meeting space for groups of up to 40 participants in community rooms and a classroom.

For more than 20 years, the Alliance for African Assistance has demonstrated its commitment to the refugees, underserved and economically disadvantaged in City Heights and neighboring communities. We look forward with great anticipation to the healthy environments envisioned by the California Endowment.

Sincerely,



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