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The American Lung
Association's mission is to
prevent lung disease and
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**Improving Life,
One Breath At A Time**



April 22, 2009

The California Endowment
Building Healthy Communities
1000 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Gentlepeople:

The American Lung Association in California, San Diego Office is pleased to support the Building Healthy Communities in City Heights.

The American Lung Association (ALA) has over 15 years experience working in City Heights/Mid City providing lung health education, advocating for smoke-free places and healthy homes, cleaner neighborhoods and access to health care.

As a local stakeholder, we are committed to fully participating in the nine-month planning process and beyond. ALA staff are available to participate in local meetings, in-person Endowment meetings, conference calls, webinars, etc. We understand that this is a major long-term undertaking and we are looking forward to taking this journey towards a healthy and supportive community in partnership with others.

We are able to provide a .15 FTE staff to participate in activities in kind. In addition, we can assist with some duplicating, postage, meeting facility and office space for two people (minus computers). As resource needs arise, we can assess the level of any additional in-kind support we can provide.

Thank you for your review of the City Heights proposal and again, we look forward to partnering with you on this exciting project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jan H. Cortez".

Jan Cortez, MPH, CHES
Area Director