

April 22, 2009

Mid-City CAN
Coordinating Council
4275 El Cajon Blvd., Suite 101
San Diego, CA 92105

Dear Council Members,

This letter indicates our agency's strong support for Mid-City CAN's application to The California Endowment for a grant to develop a Building Healthy Communities Plan that benefits Mid-City/City Heights. As a member of Mid-City CAN we are well aware of the experience, expertise and efforts of your organization to enhance the well-being of the residents of San Diego's most diverse community. Catholic Charities welcomes the opportunity to join with representatives from the community and other organizations to engage in a planning process that will lay the foundation of a comprehensive ten-year intervention strategy that achieves the ten outcomes identified by The California Endowment.

Catholic Charities commits the time of our Deputy Director, Dr. Robert J. Moser, to participate in the planning process. He will attend the meetings and contribute his knowledge and skills in conducting community assessments and data analysis. Without knowing the extent and parameters of the project, we can only estimate that this time commitment will equate to 5%.

We look forward to participating with Mid-City CAN and the community members in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,


Sister RayMonda DuVall
Executive Director