



Community
Health Centers

April 22, 2009

Steve Eldred
The California Endowment
600 W. Broadway, Suite 1250
San Diego, CA 92101

RE: The California Endowment's *Building Healthy Communities Initiative* 9-month
Planning Process

Dear Steve,

On behalf of La Maestra Community Health Centers, I look forward to working with Mid-City CAN, City Heights residents and the organizations that serve City Heights in the 9-month planning process for The California Endowment's *Building Healthy Communities Initiative*.

La Maestra Community Health Centers is a not-for-profit 501c(3) organization that has been serving thousands of patients from the diverse, low-income, uninsured and underinsured communities of City Heights for 19 years. La Maestra's staff members and I understand the significance of the goals and outcomes named by The California Endowment for the City Heights community. We have been working to achieve these outcomes since La Maestra was founded and have a solid history of collaborating with healthcare and social service organizations in San Diego in developing creative approaches to achieve them.

You can count on my participation and support in the planning process. La Maestra is able to offer at least 0.5 FTE in-kind staff time for planning meetings and data analysis and up to \$200 of printing and copies per month. Starting in May of 2010, when we move into our new healthcare facility in City Heights (currently under construction), we will be able to provide meeting space in our large conference room with full teletraining capabilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Zara Marseljan" followed by "LMHC Inc." written in a slightly different cursive style.

Zara Marseljan, CEO
La Maestra Community Health Centers