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To Whom It May Concern:

Based on our 25 years of experience in community based mediation services and conflict resolution training, the National Conflict Resolution Center (NCRC) can be instrumental as part of the planning process for the California Endowment's Healthy Communities Initiative in City Heights. NCRC was born out of a neighborhood movement for alternative dispute resolution. Since that time NCRC has grown into a full service conflict resolution center. Through our own experiences we have seen what a community can achieve.

NCRC is willing to commit staff time to assist in the planning and grant writing process as needed. Specifically, a dedicated staff member can be assigned to work with this initiative for 5% (2 hours per week) of his time. Additionally, NCRC will work with Mid-City CAN and other community organizations to encourage resident engagement in the planning process.

Please feel free to contact me, should you have any questions regarding NCRC's participation in the planning process.

Sincerely,

Steven P. Dinkin  
President