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Mid-City Community Advocacy Network
4275 El Cajon Blv., Suite 101
San Diego, CA 92105

RE: Letter of Support

Dear Mid-City CAN,

This is Proyecto de Casas Saludables' letter of commitment to participate in the 9-month planning process for California Endowment's "Building Healthy Communities Initiative" in City Heights.

Proyecto de Casas Saludables' (PCS) resident base has already been really involved with the planning for this Initiative, thus, we understand the commitment it will require. PCS is prepared to assist in the preparation of the grant proposal due to the California Endowment in the three upcoming meetings on May 19, 26, and June 2. We bring unique and essential resources that will help ensure that the process is meaningful and democratic.

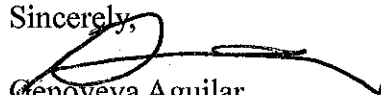
First and most importantly, our organization was established by residents and continues to be guided by resident voices as they struggle to ensure that all City Heights residents have a decent, dignified, and healthy place to live. These resident's voices will be solicited and made available during the planning process. Our presence on the Oversight Committee will help ensure that input from residents is honored and received with respect.

Secondly, we have developed considerable resources and skills in grant writing and program administration. I will be available and will make available our development consultant. He is a talented grant writer, researcher, and program developer. We will make his time available to the Oversight Committee at no cost during the months of May and June.

Additionally, we are willing to take on whatever share of the research, planning, and writing efforts as are necessary to successfully complete the activities and budget plan.

Finally, we have an office and meeting space that we can make available to the Oversight Committee and can commit \$150 to provide office supplies and printing.

Sincerely,


Genoveva Aguilar
Director of Proeyecto de Casas Saludables