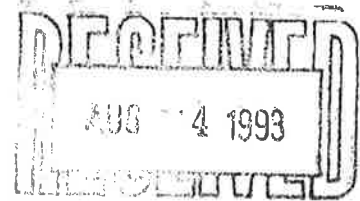


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Ms. Jerralynn Ness
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Dear Jerralynn:

As a long-time supporter of the Washington County Community Action Organization, I was genuinely pleased to learn of your most recent project, the construction of a Multi-Service Center. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my strong support for this proposal.

Providing for the needs of low-income families, the Washington County Community Action Organization has provided a model for other communities. As we look to find innovative solutions to the difficulties plaguing our communities, we must increasingly focus on community based solutions, geared to the specific needs of local populations.

WCCAO has successfully identified the needs of low-income families in Washington County and has effectively operated a variety of programs including five Head Start classrooms and comprehensive family services. However, I understand that in building a new Multi-Service Center, you will be able to consolidate the programs currently administered by WCCAO, thereby serving families more effectively and cost-efficiently.

I support the efforts of WCCAO and want to again offer my strong support for your proposal for the Multi-Service Center. It is my sincere hope that your request for funding be given the most thoughtful and positive consideration. Please accept my best wishes for the continuing success of WCCAO.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senator

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