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June 23, 2008

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Andy Scott, Director of Housing & Community Development

From:

Internal Audit Division

Subject:

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Cc: Bob Morgan, Deputy City Manager

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June 21, 2008

To:

George Carr, Beacon Management, Inc

From:

Michael Blair, City of Greensboro HCD

RE:

FY06/07 (2008) Supportive Services St. Leo's Place/Great Oaks

Project Information:

For reference purposes the 44 unit St. Leo's at Great Oaks Apartment Elderly (55 and up) housing development is located at 800 Sullivan Street, Greensboro, NC. The complex is managed by Beacon Management, George Carr, President.

The property received a \$9,000 Supportive Services grant in FY06/07 which is the subject of this review. Supportive Services records were reviewed on-site at the apartment property.

Spending:

The grant was funded for \$9,000 but a lesser amount, \$6,841.40, was actually expended.

Programmatic Review:

Supportive services and activities for the residents of St. Leo's Place are well attended by an active older population. A review of sign-in sheets for FY06/07 showed that usually 10 to 25 residents attended each social (food and presentations etcetera) but attendance was low for exercise programs so they were cancelled. Events were scheduled throughout the year (8-9/m the first two months of the FY then reduced to 2/m for the rest of the year) and participation appeared to HCD staff to have remained stable for the remaining events.

HCD appreciates the services provided to St. Leo's Place residents during FY06/07. All FY06/07 payments made were for eligible expenses per the agreement.

The draft April 28, 2008 Internal Audit report included one finding regarding unspent funds. It should be noted that the City terminated rental housing Supportive Services after FY06/07. St. Leo's Place did not receive FY07/08 city supportive services funding and it should be noted that future supportive services funding is not planned.

Michael Blair

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Andy Scott

Director HCD