



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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The Honorable Charles Anderson  
The Honorable R. Tyler Courtney  
The Honorable Ted Kopas  
Commissioner  
Westmoreland County  
2 N Main Street, Suite 101  
Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601-2405

Dear Commissioners:

We are pleased to inform you that your request to participate in the Human Services Block Grant program has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare.

You will soon receive program planning documents which will provide further information and instructions. Planning and reporting requirements outside the scope of the block grant must continue to be submitted.

We look forward to working with you to implement the block grant program. Together, we will establish a successful block grant program that can serve as an example for the provision of human service across Pennsylvania that will support our combined efforts to expand the program to additional counties.

Thank you for your continued leadership in streamlining and strengthening services provided to Pennsylvanians.

If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact Ms. Kelly Leighty, Director, Division of Financial Policy and Operations, at (717) 705-0131.

Sincerely,

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Beverly D. Mackereth  
Secretary