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Lydia Z. Jemison, AICP, CFM
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Dear Lydia Z. Jemison:

Thank you for taking the time and effort to submit an application to the American Planning Association's recent funding opportunity, in partnership with the American Public Health Association and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as part of the National Dissemination and Implementation program. We were impressed with the caliber of applications received.

Unfortunately, we are not able to fund your request at this time. We deeply appreciate your dedication to work at the intersection of planning and public health. This unique opportunity prompted an unanticipated level of response, making the selection process exceptionally competitive. Ultimately, we were only able to fund a small fraction of the applications received.

We hope you will stay connected with the American Planning Association and the American Public Health Association. Please visit APA's Planning and Community Health webpage, where future grant opportunities will be posted when available: <https://www.planning.org/nationalcenters/health/>.

We would also like to encourage you to connect with two additional CDC initiatives that may be active in your community or region:

Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH):

<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dch/programs/reach/about.htm>

Partnerships to Improve Community Health (PICH):

<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dch/programs/partnershipstoimprovecommunityhealth/pich.html>

As we continue to implement this initiative, we invite you to join in any trainings or technical assistance opportunities available at: www.plan4health.us. Please do not hesitate to participate in capacity building activities and/or to download posted resources to use in your work.

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Individual application feedback will become available in November 2015; please email health@planning.org if you would like to request additional information at that time.

Thank you again for your submission—and for all you do to promote vibrant, healthy communities.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David C. Rouse".

David Rouse, AICP
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Welch".

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