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**Mr. Nick Martinelli, Legislative Director  
Office of Representative Corrine Brown  
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**Projects: Gateway Medical Pavilion – Priority #1**

Jacksonville, Florida is notably one of the largest cities (773.7 sq. mi.) in the United States. One county (Duval) encompasses the entire city. Due to the city's size and population "Health Zones" were created, resulting in a total of six. According to the Duval County Health Department, Institute for Health Policy and Evaluation Research (DCHD,IHPER) "The zones were created to implement focused program planning and practical surveillance of health indicators." The focus of this request for funding is to ensure that War on Poverty-Florida will pledge access to care for the citizens seeking it, and fall into the following categories; low-income, underserved, uninsured and underinsured populations living in the Duval County, Jacksonville, Florida communities. This service area, known as Health Zone One and a.k.a. "Urban Core" (approx. pop. 128,000) is home to the largest number of minority residents (83%). Further, this service area is home to individuals who survive anywhere between 30% to 46% below the poverty level (Census 2000) including almost four out of 10 children under 18 years old. These facts further suggest the need for a community, one-stop service delivery location.

Given the demographics and economic situation in the market area, the War on Poverty-Florida, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, in partnership with the Gateway Town Center, has sought to identify sufficient investment support for a transit-oriented development project to construct medical office pavilion in the Gateway Town Center.

I am requesting funding Gateway Medical Pavilion in fiscal year 2011. The entity to receive funding for this project is War on Poverty-Florida, located at 5196-A Norwood Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida, 32208. The funding would be used for gap financing. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."

Sincerely,

*Karen Landry*

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Executive Director