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# BALLARD COMMUNITY SERVICES

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August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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001-1065-2838  
\$7,500

REF: Request for 2<sup>nd</sup> portion of funding, General Fund

Dear Casey,

Ballard Community Services was included in the City of Lawrence budget for 2010 in the amount of \$7,500 for funding of the Emergency Service Council (ESC) program. ESC provides rent and utility assistance to Lawrence residents who are in imminent danger of being evicted or having essential utility services disconnected.

At this time we are requesting the second disbursement of \$3,750.00 or 50% of the total allocated for this use in the City of Lawrence's general fund. We have already submitted our six month progress report.

We would like to thank the city staff and commissioners for their continued support of this homelessness and disconnection prevention program on behalf of ESC's member agencies and its applicants. The available budget for this program is such that assistance funds are only available in very limited amounts at the beginning of each month, and the need for service cannot be fully met.

ESC provides payments to landlords, and the other utility companies that serve the Lawrence area. These dollars help bolster the local economy and defray the financial loss associated with evictions and disconnections, in the end helping to keep these losses from being passed on to other citizens in our community.

If you have any questions regarding this program please feel free to contact me at any time.

Thank you,

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\$4,500  
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Ballard Community Services is a non-profit organization that provides a high quality early education program and essential basic life assistance to families and individuals in need.

