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Dear Dr. Long,

**Project No. 02520012HP0512**

In January 2011, Columbus Public Health Department began implementing the Ohio Department of Health's (ODH) HIV Prevention Regional Projects. ODH now has the opportunity to continue to support the goals and objectives of this grant by offering your health department an additional \$40,000 to be used prior to December 31, 2012. By accepting this additional funding your total 2012 grant amount would total \$970,243.

In order to accept this additional funding, Columbus Public Health Department must submit a budget revision and a revised budget justification no later than 4:00 pm, **Thursday, September 20, 2012**, via the Grants Management Information System (GMIS). Budget revisions must be submitted in accordance with ODH Grants Administration Policies and Procedures (GAPP), or **your agency may lose its opportunity for these additional funds**. Please only accept the portion of funds, which you will be able to spend prior to December 31, 2012. The new budget and justification should total the entire accepted award. Any funds not spent by December 31, 2012, will be lost to the State of Ohio.

The additional funding is to be used to continue implementing the goals and objectives of the HIV Prevention Regional Projects, with no less than 70 percent of total funding resources directed to the required core components of the grant and no more than 30 percent allocated to optional components. Core components include personnel costs, HIV testing, comprehensive prevention with positives, and condom distribution. Optional components include evidence-based HIV prevention interventions for HIV-negative persons, and social marketing initiatives.

Your agency will receive a revised Notice of Award (NOA) after the budget revision is approved by ODH. Since this budget revision is required by ODH to adjust your grant award, it will not count against the number of budget revisions available this fiscal year.

If you have any questions, please call Nicole Brennan, HIV Program Manager, at 614-644-1878.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Wagner'.

Steve Wagner, MPH, JD  
Acting Chief, Division of Prevention and Health Promotion