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Dr. Lanique Howard, Director  
Office of Community Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Mary E. Switzer Building, 5th Floor  
330 C Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Ms. Howard,

I hereby designate the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services as the single state agency responsible for the administration of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and ensuring compliance with all certifications and assurances as required by the Community Services Block Grant Act Subtitle B Section 676.

Also, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9908(a)(1) and Title 45, Part 96.10(b) of the Code of Federal Regulations, I hereby authorize the Administrator of the Human and Community Services Division of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services to act on my behalf in all matters pertaining to the Community Services Block Grant and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Such authorization includes committing the state of Montana to comply with all assurances necessary to receive and expend federal funds for any of these programs.

Sincerely,



Greg Gianforte  
Governor