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Dr. Lanique Howard, Director
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Community Services
330 C Street, S.W., 5th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Dr. Howard,

This letter is to advise you that, until further notice, I hereby delegate authority to the Director of the Ohio Department of Development (Development) to act for the State of Ohio, and for me as Governor, in making applications and in providing certifications to the assurances contained in the Community Service Block Grant, Title VI, of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, for the Community Service Block Grant. Development will make applications and provide certifications to the 16 assurances contained in Title XXVI, Section 2605 (b) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Public Law 97-35, as amended in the administration of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Any questions regarding the implementation of these programs should be directed to Latisha Chastang, Deputy Chief of Development's Office of Community Assistance, at 614-728-2821 or by email at Latisha.Chastang@development.ohio.gov.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike DeWine".

Mike DeWine
Governor