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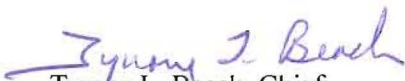
Dear Mr. Cioffi:

Thank you for the submission of your **Chittenden County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)** for 2007. We have completed our review and applaud your efforts to maintain an ongoing participatory planning process.

The **Chittenden County** 2007 CEDS was reviewed and approved in accordance with the requirements described under the EDA guidelines for CEDS. However, approval of your CEDS does not constitute the approval of any project mentioned in it, but the continuance of an acceptable and effective planning process that is approved by the EDA staff each year. Therefore, it is extremely important that you continue to define, document, maintain and improve upon your planning process on an ongoing basis.

Please take the time to review the "**Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS) Summary of Requirements**" on our website. Both Kia Booker and John Marshall of the EDA staff are available to assist if you have questions or concerns as you continue your process. Kia Booker, Community Planner, can be reached at (215) 597-1080 or at [KBooker@eda.doc.gov](mailto:KBooker@eda.doc.gov). John Marshall, Economic Development Representative, can be reached at (315) 448-0938 or at [HMarshall@eda.doc.gov](mailto:HMarshall@eda.doc.gov). We invite you to visit our website, <http://www.eda.gov> regularly to keep abreast of all new advances in EDA. We wish your organization much success in its efforts to implement its economic development activities.

Sincerely,

  
Tyrone L. Beach, Chief  
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Enclosure

cc: John Marshall