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Alan J. Dunstan
County Board Chairman

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Dear Community Leader:

Madison County Community Development is conducting a survey of local Community Leaders to identify community needs and priorities for the expenditure of federal funds to low-income families, households and neighborhoods. The results of this survey will be used to establish goals for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program.

The survey results will be a tool used to develop the 2017 Community Action Plan by assessing current community conditions and needs in order to identify trends, priorities, and gaps in service. CSBG funds are used for activities to help families and individuals achieve self-sufficiency, find and retain meaningful employment, attain an adequate education, make better use of available income, obtain adequate housing, and achieve greater participation in community affairs.

In addition, survey results will be used to identify the problems and needs of the economically disadvantaged, and help detail resources accessible to meet those needs for the CSBG Program. Funding for this program is provided by the Department of Health & Human Services and administered by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity and Madison County Community Development.

This year we have implemented the use of Survey Monkey for the completion of our community needs assessment. If you would please take a few minutes to complete the survey located at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Community_2017 it would be greatly appreciated. ***Please complete your survey as soon as possible.***

If you have any questions regarding our survey, or if you would like to request a paper survey, please contact Amy Lyerla at 618-296-4382 or e-mail allyerla@co.madison.il.us

Thank you in advance for your participation in this survey. Your assistance in helping us establish program goals and objectives is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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Administrator