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Mr. Steve Carle, Executive Director
Venice Community Housing Corporation
720 Rose Avenue
Venice, California 90291

Dear Mr. Carle:

Congratulations! We are pleased to announce that your grant proposal, *Venice Japanese American Memorial Marker*, submitted for the Fiscal Year 2012 Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program, has been selected for funding.

The National Park Service received a total of 42 applications, requesting \$7.2 million Federal share, for the Fiscal Year 2012 grant cycle. The proposals reflected a wide range of project types, including oral history, interpretation and education, documentation, planning, preservation, and capital projects. The grants were evaluated and awarded in a competitive process, and matched \$2 in federal money for every \$1 in non-federal funds and "in-kind" contributions by the grant recipients. A total of 17 projects will be funded for the Fiscal Year 2012 grant cycle.

Our office will be in touch with you soon to further discuss the grant award process. If you need to reach me during this time, please contact me by phone at (303) 969-2885 or by e-mail at Kara_Miyagishima@nps.gov.

Once again, we would like to congratulate you in the receipt of this grant award, and applaud you for your efforts toward the preservation and interpretation of these significant historic sites.

Sincerely,

Kara Miyagishima

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