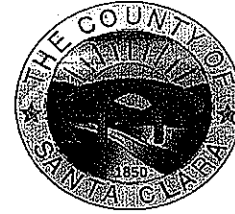


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San Francisco Regional Office – Region IX
600 Harrison Street, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94107-1387

**SUBJECT: Draft Annual Community Assessment (ACA) – Fiscal Year 2005
County of Santa Clara**

Dear Mr. Sachs:

Thank you for allowing the County of Santa Clara an opportunity to review and comment on the ACA for FY 2005. The ACA is very complimentary of the efforts of the County of Santa Clara in addressing the 2005 Annual Action Plan objectives. The Office of Affordable Housing appreciates the thorough and accurate description of our performance. Special recognition must go to County Housing and Community Development staff members for their successful administration of the CDBG and HOME grants.

The ACA alerted us to the 2007 HOME commitment of funds requirement which is that the County must have committed, under written agreements, approximately \$617,000 of HOME and \$14,200 in ADDI funds by July 31, 2007. County staff is in the process of developing the written agreements that will comply with this requirement.

The final ACA letter will be made available to the public and placed on the Office of Affordable Housing website under the Housing and Community Development Program as a downloadable attachment. If you have any questions regarding this response, please feel free to contact me at (408) 441-4258 or Bill McWood at (408) 441-4276.

Sincerely,


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