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Ms. Patricia Sylvester
Maryland Department of Housing and
Community Development
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023

Dear Ms. Sylvester:

**SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2012 Section 811 Project Rental Assistance
Demonstration Program**

Applicant Name: Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development
Rental Assistance Number: MD06RDD1201
Grant Amount: \$10,917,383
Number of Units: 150

I am pleased to advise you that your application in the amount of \$10,917,383 to provide 150 units of housing for extremely low-income persons with disabilities under the Section 811 Project Rental Assistance Demonstration (PRA Demo) Program has been selected for an award.

This award makes available \$10,397,508 for project-based rental assistance and \$519,875 for administrative costs. This award is conditional and subject to the execution of a cooperative agreement which will be issued within the next 60-90 days upon the successful negotiation of your grant.

In accordance with the provisions of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2012 (Pub. L. 112-55, 125 Stat. 552), approved November 18, 2011, rental assistance will be made available for the term of five (5) years with subsequent renewals subject to appropriations.

HUD has committed resources to provide awardees with technical assistance (TA). This TA is designed to help grantees with the start-up and implementation phases of their programs so that the transition from award to occupancy is seamless and successful. The TA will include a series of webinars, conferences and quarterly conference calls. We have scheduled a kick-off webinar for Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. ET. It will be important for you to participate in this call. An agenda with call-in information will be provided soon.

If you have any questions, please contact Lessie Powell Evans, Project Manager, at (202) 708-3000, extension 3390.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Catherine M. Brennan", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Catherine M. Brennan
Director
Office of Housing Assistance
and Grant Administration