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Suzanne Le Menestrel  
National Program Leader  
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STOP 2225  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
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Dear Ms. Le Menestrel:

On behalf of the City of Huntington, I am writing to express my support for the request by the Huntington Community Gardens project for a CYFAR grant. These funds will be a complement to the Weed and Seed grant that the City of Huntington received earlier this year.

The Huntington Community Gardens project has already proven itself to be an effective, positive influence in our city. More funding will provide the group what it needs to accomplish even more for the well-being of our residents. The grant will cover materials, salaries, supplies and curriculum for a program teaching gardening skills to children at the A.D. Lewis Community Center. The project will include an emphasis on health and nutrition, and will grow each year to include more field trips, the construction of a greenhouse, sales production and the ultimate goal of establishing a sustainable program that will bring in enough funding to maintain and grow the program after five years.

It is my hope that the Huntington Community Gardens project will receive the requested funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, that greater strides may be taken for the benefit of our community's health and future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Wolfe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Kim" and "Wolfe" being capitalized and prominent.

Kim Wolfe  
Mayor

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