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In reply refer to:
EDA Control #104373



Ms. Mary K. Conturo, Executive Director
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Dear Ms. Conturo:

The U.S. Economic Development Administration's (EDA) Philadelphia Regional Office Investment Review Committee (IRC) has considered your application for investment assistance in the current funding cycle to fund the Lower Hill Infrastructure Project.

While your application was found to be complete and consistent with EDA's investment priorities in our initial analysis, we regret to inform you that EDA will not be able to fund your application based on an extensive review of the project and portfolio evaluation factors outlined in the FFO.

The following factor was considered by the IRC in not selecting your project for further consideration for funding:

- Concerns regarding project readiness as required under EDA's Economic Development Assistance Programs (EDAP) FY 2014 Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO).

Thank you for your interest in EDA. For more information about our programs and other upcoming funding opportunities, please consult our website at www.eda.gov.

Sincerely,

Willie C. Taylor
Regional Director, Philadelphia Regional Office