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Honorable Members of the Common Council
City of Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Common Council Members:

As you may recall, during the budget process there was some confusion over the appropriation of money to two organizations that provide services relating to AIDS.

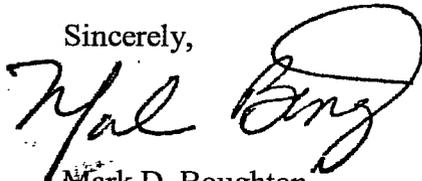
Interfaith AIDS Ministry and AIDS Project Greater Danbury both made requests for dollars under our grant agencies. Over the years the City has traditionally funded Interfaith AIDS Ministry to help in the cause of prevention and to help with providing support services to victims with AIDS.

The City has not funded AIDS Project Greater Danbury. However, APGD has since lost state funding and is facing a significant financial shortfall. As such I am recommending that we appropriate \$14,626.00 out of the contingency fund from this fiscal year to address their funding shortfall.

I have also met with representatives of APGD and have suggested that both Interfaith AIDS Ministry and APGD work together to reduce duplication of services and offer a single unified voice in addressing the needs of our community in the fight against AIDS.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Boughton
Mayor