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CUMBERLAND COUNTY CHAMBER

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Dear Steve:

On behalf of the Crossville-Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce, I would like to formally request that the City distribute the \$40,000 committed in the FY 2015-16 budget for the various elements contained in the Horizon Initiative Campaign. I am pleased to report that we have met our commitment and exceeded our goal of raising \$120,000 to match the City's \$40,000 and County's \$40,000 with a total over \$128,000! We have collected over 76% of this total having processed \$91,400.

You will recall that this included funding for: a target industry analysis, workforce development strategy, feasibility study for a multi-year fund raising campaign and the operations of a basic economic development office. The target industry analysis would be a companion study to go along with the State of Tennessee Property Evaluation Program that we applied for and was awarded late last year as this would tell us what industries that would be a good match for our community's resources. In our community, we will have an on-going need to coordinate between the jobs in the near future and the available labor pool, therefore a comprehensive strategy for our community to work on would be extremely helpful.

As we discussed by email today, I would welcome the opportunity to sit down with you and other City officials to review the deposits to the Campaign and any outstanding pledges. Because I don't have authorization to release names of the contributors at this point, I would prefer to have this meeting be with those individuals that you would designate.

Please advise as to when the City might be able to release these funds so we can get these posted to the proper account. The check should be made out to the Crossville-Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce and specifically for the Horizon Initiative Campaign.

Best regards,

Brad Allamong
President/CEO
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cc: Mayor James Mayberry
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