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June 12, 2015

Ms. Tonia Williams, Acting Regional Director

Philadelphia Regional Office

U.S. Economic Development Administration

The Curtis Center, Suite 140 South

601 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19106-3323

Dear Ms. Williams:

Please find enclosed the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission's (MVPC) Application for Federal Assistance for FY 2015 EDA Partnership Planning Program Investment.

MVPC looks forward to building on the strong momentum developed in our region's economic development planning program as a result of our active partnerships with the private, public, and nonprofit sectors in the Merrimack Valley. During the past year, MVPC and its partners have worked extensively on continuing the implementation of our new 2013 five-year CEDS document, containing an updated regional vision of goals, objectives and action plan.

Please note that our application contains the Form ED-900. **We are not required to submit this form as part of this application and it was left intentionally blank.** As you are aware, this is the 3rd year of a planning grant. However, when we downloaded the application we were unable to not include this form when we clicked on Partnership Planning Program.

If you have any questions regarding our application please contact Heidi Murphy, MVPC's Economic Development Coordinator, at 978-374-0519 ext. 28 or via email at hmurphy@mvpc.org. On behalf of the entire staff of MVPC, thank you for your continued support of our agency. We look forward to working closely with the Economic Development Administration in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Dennis DiZoglio

Executive Director

Enclosures