

## Memorandum

TO: Chilmark Board of Selectmen

**Tim Carroll, Town Administrator** 

FROM: Alice Boyd, Bailey Boyd Associates, Inc.

RE: Signature Pages for FY13 CDBG grant

**DATE:** January 14, 2013

The Town of Edgartown has voted to accept the role of Lead Community for our regional FY13 CDBG grant. Once again, the town of Chilmark is invited to participate in this regional initiative that will provide housing rehabilitation and childcare subsidies to our most needy residents.

This year we will be requesting a total of approximately \$720,000 for housing rehabilitation and \$140,000 for childcare subsidies, to be expended on a first come/first serve basis for the residents of Edgartown, Aquinnah and Chilmark.

The housing rehabilitation program provides 0% interest deferred payment forgivable loans of up to \$35,000 for the repair of code violations, health and safety concerns in homes owned or rented by low to moderate income residents. Approximately 14 Chilmark residents have benefitted from this program that is now in its twelfth year.

The childcare subsidy program will assist approximately 9 Chilmark families by subsidizing the cost of caring for children while parents work or seek employment.

This is an electronic grant that requires the submission of original signature pages previous to the full application submission. If the town would like to participate we would need to receive the attached signature pages by February 5, 2013 so that we can submit the application. There is no cost to the town.

Please don't hesitate to call or e-mail with any questions.

Many thanks.

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