

MS. Chrystal Kornegay
Undersecretary of Housing and Community Development
DHCD
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 300
Boston, MA 02114

May 22, 2016

Dear Ms. Kornegay,

We, the six towns of Martha's Vineyard are applying jointly to the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for a grant through the Planning Assistance Toward Housing (PATH) program to prepare new Housing Production Plans (HPPs) for each town, as well as an Island-wide plan. This joint application is being made through the Martha's Vineyard Commission (MVC), which will also assist the Towns in the preparation of their HPPs. The requested funds will be used to hire JM Golden Associates, in partnership with RKG Associates, as consultants to help produce the plans and conduct community presentations, visioning sessions and other outreach efforts necessary to build local consensus on housing needs and production.

Our Towns are seriously committed to creating affordable housing. This project will create housing using HPPs that allow each town to control development locally, while also ensuring sustainable development principles are met at both the local and Island-wide levels.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Aquinnah Board of Selectmen

Oak Bluffs Board of Selectmen

Chilmark Board of Selectmen

Tisbury Board of Selectmen

Edgartown Board of Selectmen

West Tisbury Board of Selectmen