



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

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October 8, 2008

Mr. Ali Sahabi  
Chairman  
Green Institute for Village Empowerment  
Post Office Box 77756  
Corona, CA 92877

Re: Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

Dear Mr. Sahabi:

The Seattle Regional Office of the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has reviewed your "Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy" submitted by the Green Institute for Village Empowerment, prepared by USC Center for Economic Development.

SRO approves your CEDS document and supports the Green Institute for Village Empowerment in your economic development efforts. The efforts of you and your staff are appreciated, we at EDA-SRO hope the CEDS will assist your communities in their economic development activities as well as provide much needed help in seeking other public and private funding opportunities.

The annual update will remain on file and current through October 31, 2009, at which time another annual report/update will need to be submitted. Potential projects in the qualified communities covered by the CEDS would be eligible for EDA support until that time. However there is no guarantee that a proposed project will be financially supported by EDA.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (206) 220-7680, or Bettye Atkinson, Area Director at (206) 220-7665.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill O'Neil".

Bill O'Neil  
Community Planner

cc: Les Hamasaki