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Wednesday, July 8, 2020

Debra Houry, MD, MPH
Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30329

RE: Town of East Hampton/East Hampton Prevention Partnership Application for DFC Support Program

Dear Director Houry:

It is my honor to write to you today in support of the Town of East Hampton's application for the FY2020 Drug Free Communities Support Program in collaboration with the East Hampton Prevention Partnership. Together, the Town of East Hampton and East Hampton Prevention Partnership have formed a coalition of school faculty, local business owners, local government officials, police, and students to create local solutions to combat substance use disorder.

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It is my belief that this project is a crucial element in the fight against substance use disorder in eastern Connecticut and its efficacy has already been demonstrated by its past success. I urge you to award full funding to this proposal and I thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

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Helen Hernandez, Administrator
Drug Free Communities Support Program
Office of National Drug Control Policy
Executive Office of the President
Washington, DC 20503

RE: Town of East Hampton/East Hampton Prevention Partnership Application for DFC Support Program

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1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30329

RE: Town of East Hampton/East Hampton Prevention Partnership Application for DFC Support Program

Dear Director Baldwin:

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