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Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
77 South High Street
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RE: Homeport's Grant Proposal

Dear Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives,

As a current member of the Board of Directors and an executive at American Electric Power, I am pleased to submit a letter of support for Homeport in regard to their request for a Community Connectors grant. AEP and the AEP Foundation have provided financial support totaling more than \$900,000 to Homeport over the past ten years. Within the past several years, AEP Foundation has provided significant support to Homeport's Community Life programs, including \$250,000 in 2011 and \$50,000 in 2012 through 2014 to support both educational programming and a community center expansion.

I urge you to consider Homeport's request for funding of its Emerald Glen Mentorship Program that is making a difference in the lives of the children of the Emerald Glen community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'MCMcCullough'.

Mark McCullough
EVP Generation
Board Member, Homeport