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Ms. Yvette C. Magruder
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Re: FOIA request on "Electronic Villages" or "Neighborhood Networks"

Dear Ms. Magruder:

We understand that the Department has implemented a new resident training program which is referred to at various times as Electronic Villages or Neighborhood Networks. Under this initiative, the Department installs and uses computer learning centers on the site of HUD insured properties. We further understand that over 25 centers have opened and over 300 more are in the planning stages.

In accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide the following:

- Any and all handbooks, training materials, or similar background on this initiative;
- Copies of any requests for proposals issued with regard to this initiative;
- Copies of any contracts or purchase orders issued to third parties related to this initiative;
- Reference to statute that authorizes HUD to utilize HUD's collateral or funds to implement this new social services type program; and
- Rationale as to why this program is being implemented by HUD rather than by the Department of Education or other executive agency.

Ervin and Associates agrees to pay the cost associated with processing this request. If you should have any questions, or need any further information, please do not hesitate to call me directly at 301/469-3404.

Very truly yours,
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