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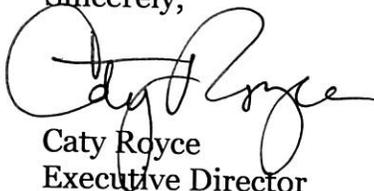
Dear CIB Members,

The Frogtown Neighborhood Association (District 7 Planning Council) would like to take this opportunity to voice strong support for the CIB applications submitted by NeighborWorks Home Partners for their Facelift, Saint Paul Home Improvement Loan Program, St. Paul Green Line Home Improvement Fund and their Homeownership expansion program.

Frogtown residents have used the Facelift program for years to make critical health and Safety repairs to their homes. The Saint Paul Home Improvement Loan has been available to other neighborhoods where the funds have been used to offer larger loans that don't normally reach severely under-resourced communities. Similarly, the St. Paul Green Line Home Improvement Fund would reach under-resourced homeowners that would not qualify for other programs.

The financial tools offered through this array of programs are vital to the typical Frogtown resident. We urge the CIB Committee to fund these programs in their entirety.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director