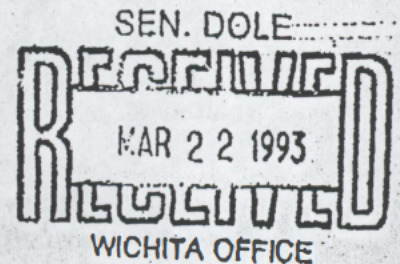




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March 18, 1993



Honorable Bob Dole
United States Senate
100 North Broadway
Wichita, KS 67202

Dear Senator Dole:

This is in response to your letter dated March 5, 1993, expressing your support for the proposed renovation of a city-owned building previously used as a Senior Center, into a boat house.

This matter has also recently been the subject of interest to both the City of Wichita and Congressman Glickman.

In order to provide you with a complete record to date, we are enclosing all of the incoming and outgoing correspondence on this matter.

With regard to your concern, we refer you to our letter to the city dated January 29, 1993, which states our position. One of the issues we addressed was that there was insufficient information provided by the city to determine whether the proposal meets a national objective of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. This is a requirement of all CDBG-funded activities.

We also invite your attention to the City Manager's letter dated March 5, 1993, which outlines the city's current plan.

Your interest in the CDBG program is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me at (913) 236-2162.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elmer C. Binford".

Elmer C. Binford
Acting Regional Administrator -
Regional Housing Commissioner

Enclosures