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Allen County Commissioners  
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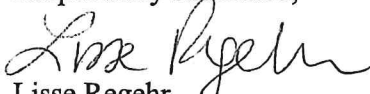
Dear Commissioners:

Thrive Allen County is pleased to submit a proposal to provide administration services and implement Allen County's Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) Program. For more than ten years, Thrive Allen County has been providing high-quality services to municipal agencies and county governments across the State of Kansas. Our emphasis lies in engaging with community leaders in long-term and short-term projects for health and economic development in a rural context. In prior years, Thrive Allen County has provided cities and counties with technical assistance and training through various funding opportunities such as the USDA Rural Development, Kansas Health Foundation, Sunflower Foundation, Health Forward Foundation, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas, and United Methodist Health Ministry Fund. Thrive also serves as a fiscal agent for small non-profit organizations who request financial management services. In addition to grants management, Thrive provides administration and implementation services for government grant programs such as federal and state housing rehabilitation, commercial rehabilitation, communities facilities and labor compliance.

Our team is comprised of highly-qualified professional staff with expertise in all aspects of administration and implementation of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. We appreciate the opportunity to submit this proposal to Allen County to provide CDBG funding administrative services.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Thrive;  
Attention: Becky Voorhies.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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President and CEO