

July 25, 2003

Pete Johnson, Federal Co-Chair
Delta Regional Authority
236 Sharkey Avenue, Suite 400
Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am writing to make you aware that our list of recommended projects, mailed yesterday to your office, incorrectly listed the DRA funds that each project was requesting. Therefore, I have attached a new list of seven recommended projects representing a total request of \$837,432 in DRA funds and request that it be used in place of yesterday's list of 10 projects. In light of the inaccurate funding requests listed on the previous list, these changes must be made in order to keep our recommendations within Mississippi's \$897,062.73 DRA allotment for 2003.

However, we do intend to revisit the projects that were not included on the replacement list due to lack of funds available. We hope to be able to assist the applicants with un-obligated funds from previous grant years, but must wait until all decisions on project applications from those years are final and we have a complete and accurate list of available rollover funds.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding our corrected list of recommendations, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Armerita Tell, Director
Office of Citizen and Community Services
Mississippi Alternate to the DRA