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Dear CONTACT NAME:

The Campaign for Grade-Level Reading is pleased to support COMMUNITY in their request for funding from NAME OF GRANT SOURCE.

As a member of the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, COMMUNITY is one of 135 communities across the country that are implementing bold plans focused on the most important predictor of school success and high school graduation—grade-level reading by the end of third grade.

COMMUNITY engaged a dynamic local sponsoring coalition of civic leaders to develop a Community Solutions Action Plan (CSAP) and launched implementation of this ambitious plan. Support from the NAME OF GRANT SOURCE for COMMUNITY'S school attendance, summer learning and community engagement goals would be tremendously helpful in their efforts to move the needle on reading proficiency.

The Campaign is a collaborative effort of funders, nonprofit partners, business, states and communities across the nation to put children on the path for success. Our goal: By 2020, a dozen states or more will increase by at least 100 percent the number of children from low-income families reading proficiently by the end of third grade. To reach this goal, we are working with COMMUNITY NAME and communities across the country on the following core assurances:

- Quality teaching for every child every day in every setting—at home, with caregivers, in preschool, in kindergarten and in the early elementary grades;
- Community-driven efforts to address key barriers to achievement by promoting children's readiness for school, regular attendance and summer as a time to continue learning; and
- A seamless system of care, services and family supports for children from birth through third grade.

COMMUNITY NAME is an engaged member of the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading. [INSERT INFORMATION ABOUT PARTICIPATION IN SUMMER LEARNING DAY, ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH, AND TELL OUR STORY.] All of these events were designed to mobilize local engagement and highlight civic action by communities across the country that are participating in the Campaign.

We continue to be impressed with COMMUNITY'S commitment to and involvement in the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide any additional information or answer any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald A. Fairchild". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'R' and 'F'.

Ronald A. Fairchild
Director, Network Communities Support Center
Campaign for Grade-Level Reading