



## COUNTY OF ERIE

**CHRIS COLLINS**

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

September 16, 2011

Ms. Agnes Bain  
350 Masten Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14209

Dear Ms. Bain:

The County Executive's Office received your recent correspondence regarding the designation of funding for the African American Cultural Center.

Over the past few months, our office has received applications from organizations seeking funding for capital improvements to their facilities. As part of that process, the African American Cultural Center submitted an application to receive funding that will enable your organization to "pursue audience development and capacity building strategies that will support a greater self-sufficiency."

As a result of your application, County Executive Collins recently recommended the African American Cultural Center to receive \$50,000 for the purchase of a mobile performing stage. Following the approval of Communication 18E-21 (2011) at the legislative session on September 15, 2011, contracts will be written to reflect the recommendations of the County Executive as approved by the Erie County Legislature. It would not be fair to the other organizations that applied to let your organization modify its request. We look forward to signing a contract with your organization that includes the transfer of \$50,000 for the purchase of a mobile performing stage

Sincerely,

Jon Schmieder  
Director of Intergovernmental Relations  
Office of the County Executive