



June 18, 2024

Office of Community Planning & Development
Kansas City Regional Office
Attn: Dominique Waters
400 State Ave, Ste 200
Kansas City, KS 66101

Ms. Waters,

This letter is to advise HUD and Johnson County of the City of Olathe's intent to defer its classification as a metropolitan city for the purposes of the CDBG and HOME programs. The City elects to continue our participation as part of Johnson County's qualification as an urban county for Federal Fiscal Years 2025-2027. This is the same relationship the City has had with Johnson County for these programs since 1986.

The Olathe City Council approved the Memorandum of Understanding with the Board of County Commissioners of Johnson County, Kansas for the Fiscal Years 2025-2027 at their June 18, 2024 council meeting.

If you had additional questions, please contact the City of Olathe Grants Coordinator, Emily Diehl, at ediehl@olatheks.org or 913-971-8628.

Sincerely,

John Bacon, Mayor
City of Olathe

CC: Johnson County Planning Community Development