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Ms. Alanna C. Kabel, Director  
Community Planning and Development  
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Hartford Field Office  
20 Church Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Hartford, CT 06103-3220

RE: City of Waterbury's CAPER Review CD YR 42

Dear Ms. Kabel:

This letter is in response to your letter to Michael LeBlanc, Director of Finance dated February 13, 2018 relative to HUD's assessment of the City of Waterbury's CAPER for CD YR 42 (Grant Year 2016). Specifically, this letter provides our comments to you within the thirty-days cited within the letter.

Thank you for noting the many accomplishments, which the City and its non-profit partners achieved during the Program Year, which covered the period from October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017. As noted in the CAPER, the Community Development Block Grant funds provide a wide variety of services and programs that benefit Waterbury's youth, elderly, homeless and low to moderate income residents. These funds are also vital to the physical, public improvements in the City's neighborhoods necessary to ensure their stabilization and revitalization.

Your letter and this response letter shall be made available to the members of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and placed on the City's website. Thank you for your assistance to the City of Waterbury's Community Development Block Grant Program.

Very truly yours,

Diane C. Toolan  
Housing and Community Planning Program Director

CC: Mayor Neil M. O'Leary  
Don LoRusso, Treasury Manager