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The Honorable Peter MacGregor, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan State Senate
Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable Earl Poleski, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan House of Representatives
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator MacGregor and Representative Poleski:

Section 1202(1) of 2014 Public Act No. 252 requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to allocate \$250,000.00 for the Flint Catholic Charities Center for Hope to restore and renovate the building where the Center for Hope is located and other necessary expenses. The funds are to be used to contribute to the Restoring Hope campaign for the purposes described in this section.

Section 1202(2) of 2014 Public Act No. 252 requires a report by March 1 of the current fiscal year to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office on the total amount of state funding expended for the items described in subsection (1), including, but not limited to, how the state funding was spent, the current status of the project, and any cost overruns.

The proposed renovations to the Center for Hope building are currently estimated to cost \$5.5 million and Flint Catholic Charities will not start the renovations until all of the money needed for the renovations has been raised, which they expect to have by the end of this fiscal year, so that construction can begin by October 1, 2015. Based on this, there have been no state funds expended and no cost overruns.

If you have questions regarding this, please contact Terrence M. Beurer, Director, Field Operations Administration, at (517) 373-3570.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Kangas".

Susan Kangas
Chief Financial Officer

CC: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies
State Budget Office