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Revised version of this letter, with funding request below (\$180,000 vs. earlier \$150,000) rec'd by CPC staff at 2:40 pm on 19 September 2012).

August 24, 2012

Alice Ingerson Community Preservation Program Manager Newton Planning and Development Department 1000 Commonwealth Ave. Newton, MA 02459

Re: Angino Farm Supplemental Funding Request

Dear Ms. Ingerson;

Please find attached the application requesting supplemental funding for the Newton Community Farm Barn Rehabilitation project that the City hopes can be considered for off-cycle approval by the Community Preservation Committee.

This request for \$180,000 will allow the City to complete the renovation project while maintaining the intended programming as described in the original submission. During the design of the project, it became evident that structural and code issues would dictate improvements not previously envisioned. If approved, this funding will assure that the project can maintain its core vision while providing a safe and functional building.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Kane Gilman

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Commissioner