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Subject: Clarification and Info regarding Wescott Development

Thank you very much for your recent correspondence (e-mail, letter, phone call, etc.) regarding the potential allocation of federal tax credits for the proposed development called Wescott Place. The volume of correspondence that Senator John Courson and I have received in opposition to this proposed development has been overwhelming, and we are working very hard to help in any way possible.

To clarify what Senator Courson and I can and cannot do, please note that neither of us have a vote on the allocation of the tax credits. We are only notified of the proposal and application and are not involved in the decision process. The South Carolina Housing, Finance and Development Authority is composed of seven members, all appointed by the Governor, who will decide which of the roughly forty applicants receive the tax credits in 2010. It is my understanding that approximately thirteen of the proposed projects will be awarded. Federal funds are appropriated for these projects-no general revenue from the state budget goes to the Authority.

I will be hand-delivering all of the correspondence that Senator Courson and I receive, along with my letter of opposition to the South Carolina Housing, Finance and Development Authority by Tuesday, July 13, 2010, which meets the fifteen business day response requirement. If you wish to contact that office directly, you may do so at 803-896-9190 or [Laura.Nicholson@schousing.com](mailto:Laura.Nicholson@schousing.com).

Thanks again for your correspondence and if ever you have any further questions on this or any other issue, please contact me at 803-331-8468, or [ChipHuggins@schouse.gov](mailto:ChipHuggins@schouse.gov).

Sincerely,

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