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Neighborhood and Community Relations Department  
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105 5th Avenue South  
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Dear Robert,

The Hale, Page and Diamond Lake Board of Directors would like to make an addition to the current Neighborhood Priority Plan that was submitted in 2013. Over the past 3 years we have been receiving requests from the local school for funding for various projects. Several of those projects we have funded at a low level because we were not able to apply for reimbursement through our CPP contract. In adding education to the NPP we would be able to offer more funds to the school for items like landscaping upkeep, supplies, books, etc.

In HPDL's Phase II plan we have a goal relating to education and we feel that adding Education strategy 2 (*Improve partnership between schools and the community. Increase neighborhood volunteerism in the schools and strategy*) and strategy 3 (*Assure that the neighborhood schools meet the educational and physical needs of the students and community. Increase access to schools and enhance the schools' role as community gathering and focal point*) fits with the neighborhood's overall mission to serve the community. The HPDL board voted on Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to add Education to the list of priorities in the NPP. We appreciate your consideration in the matter and we look forward to being able to financially assist the schools of HPDL Neighborhood in the near future.

Sincerely,

Courtney Laufenberg  
HPDL Community Organizer