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Mr. Dennis Paul
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Dear Mr. Paul:

I write to express my appreciation for your very prompt response to my request for assistance in identifying possible sources of non-tax levy funding to help defray the cost of this department's City Agency Paper Recycling program. Neither the Department of Sanitation's, Office of Resource Recovery, OMB's Office of Federal/State Relations nor OMB's Office of Grants Management were able to help me in this area for the simple reason that no one in these offices has expertise in conducting a funding search. Fortunately, Dorothy Beck in OMB suggested I call you.

Naturally I assumed that you would be knowledgeable about funding sources for educational and cultural programs. Consequently, I was amazed when on the basis of the skimpy information I provided you with over the phone you displayed an immediate grasp of the nature of my problem and made several very specific suggestions about grant programs sponsored by the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Administration as well as several private foundations and corporations. Of course, it will take some time to see if these leads bear any fruit but I am now confident that with your enthusiasm and able assistance we shall ultimately be successful in securing the funds necessary to keep my program alive. It is a rare pleasure indeed to find such a valuable resource as yourself in City government.

Sincerely yours,

John L. Kolp
Assistant Director
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cc: D. Beck, OMB

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