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Ms. Susan Stetzer
District Manager
Manhattan Community Board 3
59 East 4th Street
New York, NY 10003

Dear Ms. Stetzer:

Christian Herald Housing Development Fund which currently operates The Bowery Mission Transitional Center is required to submit a proposal to the Department of Homeless Services under the Open-Ended Request for Proposals for the Development and Operation of a "Standalone" Transitional Residence for Homeless Adults. We have operated this 77-bed Transitional Residence for adult men located at, 45-51 Avenue D, New York, NY 10009, under a contract with the New York City Department of Homeless Services since 1994.

My purpose in writing is to request a meeting with the Community Board to discuss our proposal to continue to operate The Bowery Mission Transitional Center at this location. For the past nearly 20 years, we have successfully operated this program and achieved significant outcomes in terms of placing homeless men in housing, jobs and recovery from addiction.

The Bowery Mission has served the poor, homeless and hungry New Yorkers since 1879. Our programs for men provide meals, emergency shelter, and residential recovery programs. The Bowery Mission addresses homelessness as both the problem and the symptom by meeting basic needs and operating residential recovery programs that help the homeless to regain sobriety, reconnect with family and faith, pursue educational goals, and prepare for work and independent living. We aim to restore the lives of homeless men by developing programs that offer hope and opportunity for a transformed life.

I look forward to hearing from you and please feel free to contact me at (212) 674-3456 ext. 108 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

K. Daniel Stoltzfus, MPA
Chief Program Officer