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**BOONE COUNTY
HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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Community Action Board
City of Rockford
425 East State Street
Rockford, Illinois 61104

Dear Community Action Board,

Thank you for the opportunity for Alan Zais to serve on the board of the Community Action Agency (CAA).

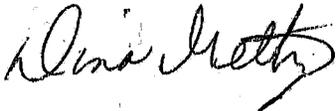
The CAA is the designated agency for Winnebago and Boone Counties, and through his 26 year career as the Executive Director of the Winnebago County (WCHA) and the Boone County Housing Authorities (BCHA), Alan will bring the representation of these two counties in service to CAA. In addition to the housing assistance programs of the two agencies, WCHA and BCHA also represent the first of only two Moving To Work Regional Public Housing Authorities in the nation, which include unique rental assistance programs that have been designed to the specific needs of our communities. The housing authorities also include community health support, energy and utility assistance programs and community action programs, as found in the CAA's mission.

Alan can also bring a history of community service to CAA:

Illinois Housing Development Authority, Affordable Housing Advisory Commission
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Board of Governors
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, North Central Regional
Council; Immediate Past President
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, State of Illinois; Senior Vice
President
RAMP, Immediate Past President
Order of St. Francis College of Nursing, Immediate Past President
Rockford Apartment Association, Board Director
Rockford Crimestoppers
Winnebago County Opioid Fatality Review Team
Freeport Area Landlords Association

For this background and service, the WCHA and the BCHA boards are pleased to
recommend Alan for appointment to the board of the Community Action Agency.

Sincerely,



Dina Getty
Chair, WCHA Board of Directors

Sincerely,



Allen Sisson
Chair, BCHA Board of Directors