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Dear Mr Archer

Community Buildings: application for a grant

Thank you for your application for a grant from our Community Buildings programme. I am sorry to tell you that we have decided not to invite you to send in a stage two application for your project.

We appreciate the time and energy your organisation has spent in making this application. I know that our decision will be disappointing to you. Our reasons are given below.

We assessed your application against our two criteria, listed on page 15 of the programme guidance notes, using the information you gave us.

Your application was then considered by the England Committee Chair, in competition with other applications. We decided not to offer you a grant because:

- Although we considered that your application had many good qualities, we received more good applications than we could fund. In deciding which applications to fund, we considered factors such as the range of projects in relation to our programme aims, outcomes and target beneficiaries and the geographic spread of projects. Unfortunately, the competition for our funds and the need to ensure that a good range of projects was funded meant that we decided not to offer you a grant.

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We are committed to bringing real improvements to communities, and to the lives of people most in need

We regret that we cannot fund all of the very worthy projects that are in need of funding, however our decision is final. We wish you every success in your future efforts to secure funding.

Yours sincerely

Bethan Moulds

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