



April 30, 2025

Ashley Miller  
Community Development Manager  
DuPage County Community Development Commission  
421 N. County Farm Road., Room 2-800  
Wheaton, IL 60187

Re: Request to Transfer HOME Agreement HM16-01

Dear Ms. Miller,

Illinois Independent Living Center, Inc. has been good stewards of the HOME funds awarded to them in 2016. We wish to continue to be good stewards of these funds through a merger with Little Friends. The merger will bring more resources to Illinois Independent Living Center to strengthen its existing infrastructure and develop its programs further to be a stronger nonprofit that serves the disabled community. The Little Friends organization has all the intentions to honor the HOME Agreement, and the current programs will continue to remain intact under their governance. All of the Illinois Independent Living Center employees will remain employed through the merger. Continuity of care will remain as well to HOME funds practices. It is our request that the HAG Committee transfer the HOME Agreement HM16-01 from Illinois Independent Living Center, Inc. to Little Friends.

Thank you,

  
Anita L. Dierks  
Director