



King County

Larry Gossett
Councilmember, District 2
Metropolitan King County Council

Hilary Stern, Executive Director
CASA Latina
220 Blanchard St.
Seattle, WA. 98121

Dear Ms. Stern:

Thank you for your email of September 22, 2008 regarding funding for Casa Latina's building. In the 2008 King County Budget General Fund Financial Plan a reserve for Human Services Capital purposes was created. The reserve amount of \$4.5 million will be funded from the proceeds of the eventual sales of the Kingdome North Lot.

After the sale proceeds are available in the reserve fund, it is our plan to seek appropriation of the funds for these purposes, including the \$200,000 for Casa Latina's building. I hope and expect that the County Executive and other Councilmembers will join with us in supporting this appropriation.

Please contact our office if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Larry Gossett, Councilmember
District 2

Dow Constantine, Councilmember
District 8

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