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Dear Mr. Rosen:

Please accept this letter in response to questions raised by members of the Senate Budget Committee during the Department of Community Affairs' April 7, 2008 budget hearing:

**Please explain why \$800,000 in homelessness prevention funds were transferred from the Department to Passaic County in 2006.**

DCA did not transfer \$800,000 in homelessness prevention funds to Passaic County. In 2006, funds totaling this amount were encumbered for a potential project, but the project was cancelled. All of the funds were de-encumbered on 5/10/07.

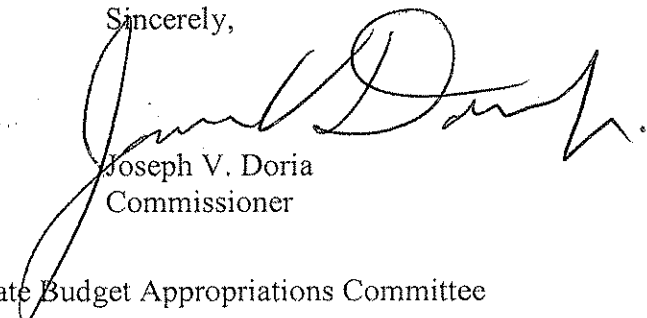
**Please provide information on the memorandum of agreement between the Department and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding the creation of a transitional housing program for ex-offenders.**

DCA does not have a HUD transitional program for ex-offenders.

**How many vouchers will be awarded to eligible participants in FY 2009 through the Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS Program?**

DCA currently has 421 people enrolled on all five HOPWA programs. It is expected that the enrollment will remain the same for next year, as we are not slated to receive any additional funding in FY 2009.

Sincerely,

  
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