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Mr. Steven Anastos  
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Stoughton  
c/o Mark Stankiewicz, Town Manager  
10 Pearl Street  
Stoughton, MA 02072

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

**Re: Withdrawal of Application for Project Eligibility  
75 Lambert Avenue, Stoughton**

Dear Chairman Anastos:

As you know, B'nai B'rith Housing New England, Inc. ("BBHNE") submitted an Application for Project Eligibility dated March 25, 2009 for a new housing development on Lambert Avenue in Stoughton.

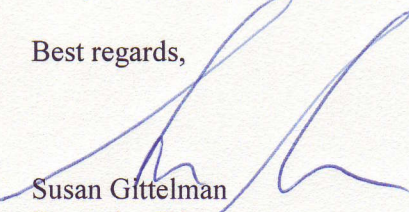
We appreciate the valuable time which the Board provided to us for our presentation on Tuesday evening. As we said at the meeting, BBHNE aims to work with cities and towns throughout Greater Boston to provide much needed affordable housing in a manner which is consistent with the community's vision.

We are disappointed that the Board of Selectmen did not endorse our senior housing proposal. As it was our intention to move forward only with the support of the Selectmen, please know that we have withdrawn our Application for Project Eligibility with the Department of Housing and Community Development for this development. Attached for your records is a copy of our withdrawal letter to DHCD.

We would welcome the opportunity to collaborate with the town to create affordable housing in the future.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact our Senior Project Manager, Holly Grace, at (617) 731-5293 or [holly@bbhousing.org](mailto:holly@bbhousing.org) regarding this matter.

Best regards,

  
Susan Gittelman  
Executive Director

Enclosure: Withdrawal Letter to Department of Housing & Community Development