

Memorandum  
Department of Planning and Development  
Historic Preservation Office

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**To:** Amy Pulaski, HCD Program Manager

**From:** Deborah Andrews, Historic Preservation Program Manager

**Cc:** Harro Jakel, Youth in Action

**Date:** October 22, 2012

**Re:** CDBG Funding Request; Status of Historic Preservation Review

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This is to confirm that Harro Jakel, representing Youth in Action, has been in contact with this office regarding a project for which federal CDBG funds are being sought. The proposed project calls for the replacement of deteriorated windows at their 155 Brackett Street headquarters. As the building located within the West End Historic District, Mr. Jakel is aware that the project will require review and approval under the provisions of Portland's historic preservation ordinance.

Historic Preservation staff strongly supports Youth in Action's request, as the "People's Building" at 155 Brackett is a signature historic structure in a highly visible location in the West End. Previous replacement with poor quality, poor fitting windows robbed the building of much of its historic character. Replacement with more appropriate sash will represent a significant upgrade in the building's overall appearance and functionality.