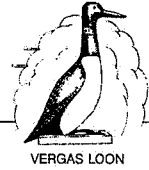


City of Vergas

July 11, 2023



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Otter Tail County HRA Housing & Redevelopment Authority
Attn: Tanya Westra
Government Services Center
520 Fir Ave W
Fergus Falls Mn 56537

RE: Vanessa Perry
Application for Funds for Small Cities Grant for Commercial Rehabilitation

Dear Ms. Westra:

The Vergas City Council has been notified of the fact that Vanessa Perry (owner of 235 E Frazee Avenue) is an EDA/HRA Member for the City of Vergas but does not vote of measures related to grant funding.

This letter acknowledges MN Stat. 471.88 Subd. 14 (b)

"When a local development organization administers a loan or grant program for individual property owners within the geographical boundaries of a government unit by an agreement entered into by the government unit, and the local development organization, an officer of the government unit may apply for a loan or grant from the local development organization. If an officer applies for a loan or grant, the officer must disclose as part of the official minutes of a public meeting of the governmental unit that the officer has applied for a loan or grant.

Based on the foregoing, it is our opinion that Vanessa Perry, disclosed at a regular City Council meeting the fact that she holds an interest in the relevant commercial property for which grant proceeds are sought.

If you have any questions, please call me at 218-302-5996 ext. 1.

Sincerely,

Julie Lammerts
City Clerk-Treasurer
City of Vergas