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March 15, 2002

Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
Community's Health Foundation
322 South 17th Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

Dear Mr. Wright:

On behalf of the Office of Research, Demonstrations, and Rural Health Development, I am writing to enthusiastically endorse the Community's Health Foundation's effort to convert the building located on the 900 block of 4th Street into Foundation offices, New Hanover Community Health Center offices and into a History Museum.

With this endorsement, the Office is committing \$150,000 in funding toward the completion of this conversion project. The funding will be awarded by June 30, 2002.

We wish you all the best as you embark on this important project.

Sincerely,

Torlen L. Wade
Acting Director

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