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Terry W. Cunningham
Executive Director
Kingsport Housing and Redevelopment Authority
906 E. Sevier Avenue
Kingsport, TN 37662

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

Frontier Health, as part of its commitment to our mission of "Where PEOPLE ARE important", is pleased to submit this firm commitment letter in support of Kingsport Housing and Redevelopment Authority's 2012 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant application being submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Frontier Health has been serving Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia since 1957, and is the region's largest provider of behavioral health, mental health, substance abuse, co-occurring, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and vocational rehabilitation services. During Fiscal Year 2010, Frontier Health provided services to more than 68,000 individuals through more than 85 programs. Frontier Health's mission is to provide quality services that encourage people to achieve their full potential. Our housing goal is to provide the most independent living environment possible for the seriously and persistently mentally ill. Our goal is successful housing placements which will meet the consumer's needs, help avoid hospitalization, and generally improve their quality of life and independence.

Frontier Health believes that housing and neighborhood transformation can be a catalyst for improving health outcomes, therefore, we are committing our support by providing health related advice and assistance, over the two year grant period, as in-kind services valued at \$3,612. I have enclosed a detailed accounting for your review.

The Choice Neighborhoods Planning program is intended to forge broad-based partnerships to transform neighborhoods and create viable communities. We look forward to being part of that partnership, and strongly support your 2012 Planning Grant application. We applaud your leadership, and remain committed to collaborating with the Kingsport Housing and Redevelopment Authority in transforming the Lee Apartments site and the surrounding neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Good
President and CEO

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Enclosure

Attachment to Letter of Support for KHRA

IN-KIND DONATION FOR 2012 CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING GRANT

Staff salary estimate (3.5 hours monthly x 24 months x \$38 per hour x 1 staff member)	\$ 2940.00
Supplies (paper, pencils, time with computer, etc.)	\$ 120.00
Staff Travel (Mileage and Time)	\$ 380.00
Administrative Salary Estimate (5%) (of above total)	\$ 172.00
Administrative supplies (copy service, postage, paper, computer usage, etc)	\$ 0
Consulting	\$ 0
Meeting Space	\$ 0
Other material/financial donation (describe)	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 3612.00