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April 23, 2013

Mr. Randy Dowling, County Administrator
Gordon County Administration Building
201 North Wall Street
Calhoun, GA 30701

Re: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Dear Mr. Dowling,

The Board of Directors and CEO of George Chambers Resource Center (GCRC), Inc. respectfully request the county prepare and submit a CDBG application to expand our facility.

The GCRC has expanded their services from one waiver, Mental Retardation Program, with three services, to three waivers and fourteen services. We now offer the NOW and COMP under developmental disabilities waiver with eleven services, and the CCSP under aging and disabled, with three services. This expansion has led to more individuals with developmental disabilities requesting agency versus community-based services. Since the original building was built to accommodate community services, the building no longer can accommodate all of the 46 individuals served.

Please consider our request to support us in our expansion of services to reach, not only the developmentally disabled, but also the aging population of Gordon County.

We thank you in advance for any consideration, and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Mary West Barclay, CEO
George Chambers Resource Center, Inc.