



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

March 25, 2014

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
United States Senator
30 West Mifflin Street, Suite 700
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Senator Baldwin:

Acting Administrator Markowitz has asked me to respond to your recent letter regarding the request for renewal funding by the Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation for its Southeast Women's Business Center. Applications for this renewal proposal were due by March 24, 2014.

We have begun the process of reviewing all of the proposals after the closing date. We anticipate completing the review process within a month and will notify all applicants of our decision at that time. The award period for this grant begins on September 30, 2014. After completing the review, your office will be notified of our determination on this request.

We appreciate your support of this application and SBA's Women's Business Center Program. If you and your staff have any questions, please contact the SBA Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs at (202) 205-6700.

Sincerely,

Erin Andrew
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