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To: Jim Toomey
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Jim,

Following review by both our City/Regional Task Force and Executive Committee, Common Sense California is proud to announce that the **County of Sonoma** is one of six recipients of our "Phase I" Citizen Engagement Grants.

You have been awarded a grant in the amount of: **\$7,500.00**

Depending on your schedule, I can have the check mailed out next week or present it in person during my next trip up to your area, which should occur in September. In either event, I'll need the "payable to" information.

Regarding reporting requirements, our practice is to keep "our hands off the wheel" of our grants – not looking to burden our grantees with a lot of red tape. Still, we want to learn from the work you're doing so as to continue communicating to other municipalities what works and what doesn't. To this end, we'd like to get a report of 1-2pp, describing what you have undertaken by the end of the year.

Obviously, we also stand ready to assist your work in any way we can whether it be recommending facilitators or consulting on your outreach and engagement processes.

Thanks for your application and your commitment to involving residents in governance here in California!

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