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Re: Correspondence with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs

This report is submitted pursuant to Section 60 of the Quincy Veterans' Home Rehabilitation and Rebuilding Act, which requires the Capital Development Board (CDB) to "provide the General Assembly with unredacted copies of all correspondence and communications with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs related to securing funding for the renovation, restoration, rehabilitation, or rebuilding of the Quincy Veterans' Home" (330 ILCS 21/60).

CDB has been working closely with the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs (IDVA) to assist IDVA in obtaining federal reimbursement grant funding from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) for design and construction work at IDVA facilities completed under CDB contracts. The attached correspondence discusses coordination efforts for CDB project 040-010-115, which rehabilitates the Quincy Veterans' Home. This project would qualify for federal reimbursement from the USDVA. The enclosed correspondence includes emails between staff from CDB, IDVA, USDVA, and the design team under contract with CDB discussing historic preservation requirements applicable to the project. The email correspondence starts April 26, 2021 and ends May 13, 2021.

Should you need any additional information regarding this report, do not he sitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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