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Dear Wendell,

Each year, an on site audit is completed by Missouri's Community Partnerships under the auspices of the Family and Community Trust (FACT). FACT visits each of Missouri's 21 community partnerships to conduct a fiscal and programmatic review.

Earlier this month, I completed an audit of Area Resources for Community and Human Services (ARCHS), which serves as Greater St. Louis' Official Community Partnership for the State of Missouri.


The audit consisted of a review of financial and programmatic activities. Regarding fiscal accountability, I reviewed ARCHS' accounting oversight of federal, State of Missouri, City of St. Louis and private funds valued at more than \$9 million and found no issues or concerns. I noted that ARCHS has again obtained an unqualified opinion for the seventh consecutive year by a private accounting firm and has also completed a successful federal A133 audit. I continue to be impressed with the fact that ARCHS also manages an additional \$20 million for other area organizations through its subsidiary Leveraged Resources Management (LRM).

A review of ARCHS' programmatic outcomes showed more than 350 active partners providing services that leveraged more than \$29 million in FY 09. Your organization has successfully completed two Missouri Department of Social Services audits regarding its oversight of more than 140 early childhood and after school programs.

Thank you for arranging the site visits. It provided first-hand knowledge of the impact ARCHS has on the Greater St. Louis community.

Based upon my review, audit and site visit, ARCHS' financial and programmatic management delivery is of highest quality and standard.

Best regards,


William T. Dent
Staff Director

