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July 3, 2007

~~The Honorable Michael Wildes~~
Mayor of Englewood City
2-10 North Van Brunt Street
Englewood, New Jersey 07631

Dear Mayor Wildes:

On behalf of Governor Jon S. Corzine, I am pleased to announce the award of \$720,935 to the residential property taxpayers of Englewood City from the Regional Efficiency Aid Program. REAP provides property tax relief based on qualifying shared and regional service efforts among municipalities and school districts. Your award combines aid for municipal and school programs, depending on the eligible programs of your community.

As in past years, the 2007 REAP Aid will be payable directly to your residential taxpayers in the form of a property tax credit. This property tax reduction is the direct result of the shared service programs established to serve your residents.

The Regional Efficiency Aid Program and its companion program, SHARE, Sharing Available Resources Efficiently, were established to provide aid and incentives for greater interlocal efforts. SHARE provides State aid to study and implement new shared services. Additional information about SHARE is available on the web at www.nj.gov/dca/lgs.

I encourage you to continue to explore shared services. Your taxpayers will benefit in many ways. If you have any questions about SHARE, the application process or joint services in general, please contact the program staff at (609) 984-7764.

Sincerely,

Susan Bass Levin
Commissioner

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