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Dear Paul:

Congratulations, your entry has been selected as a “**Finalist**” for the 2011 Neighborhood of the Year Award presented by Neighborhoods, USA.

Presentations by finalists are scheduled for Thursday, May 26th and will be listed as a workshop choice so that conference attendees can hear about the most innovative neighborhood projects in the country from you and the other NOTY finalists. While we regrettably have no funds with which to subsidize your attendance at the conference, we hope that you can be with us to tell us about your neighborhood's project in person and to experience the many exciting aspects of the NUSA Conference*. Please be assured that your application will be fully considered even if you are unable to attend the conference.

Your organization will have approximately 20 minutes (**15 minutes for your presentation and 5 minutes for questions from the judges**) to highlight your project. You will receive a definite time as soon as the schedule is complete. NUSA will be providing a laptop computer with a CD/DVD drive, a LCD projector and screen for use in making presentations. Please be advised that the cost of other equipment will be your responsibility and will need to be arranged through the Eagan Convention Center.

Please confirm via email no later than April 1, 2011 that you will be attending the NUSA Conference to make a presentation and the number of participants in your presentation group.

I look forward to seeing you at the 36th Annual Conference on Neighborhood Concerns, hosted by Neighborhoods, USA, May 25 – 28, 2011 in Anchorage, Alaska

Sincerely,
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*Just as a reminder, registration for the NUSA Conference is required of all those who will participate in finalist presentations. Registration information can be found at www.nusa2011.org.