

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7 -09

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF FAITH BASED INITIATIVES  
TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE  
A STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND GRANT FROM  
THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the federal Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has made funding available to local governments through its State, Local, and Tribal Government Capacity Building Program, using the Strengthening Communities Fund (based on funding originating with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009);

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Mayor, through the Mayor's Office of Faith Based Initiatives, has applied for and been awarded a grant in the amount of approximately \$250,000 for the purposes of conducting outreach and education aimed at increasing the involvement of West Philadelphia-situated faith and community-based nonprofit organizations in economic recovery initiatives and providing training and technical assistance aimed at building the capacity of such organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, federal program requirements necessitate a demonstration by Executive Order of the authority of the Mayor's Office of Faith Based Initiatives to apply for and administer such a grant;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the powers vested in me by the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

**Section 1. AUTHORIZATION.**

The Mayor's Office of Faith Based Initiatives, within the Office of the Mayor, is hereby authorized to apply for and administer the above-described grant on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

**Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Order shall be effective immediately.

11-9-09  
DATE

  
MICHAEL A. NUTTER, MAYOR