

June 22, 2008

Ms. Deborah White
Marin Community Foundation
5 Hamilton Landing, Suite 200
Novato, CA 94949

Dear Ms. White,

I am writing to again convey the gratitude of the Stinson Beach Village Association to the Stinson/Bolinas Community Fund for its generous grant in December of last year. As I stated in our grant request, the project being funded was the mailing of a 17 page survey sent to 1100 Stinson Beach residents, property and business owners as a first step toward the creation of a new community plan.

The response was impressive. We received 334 completed survey forms. Analysis of this data is well underway, supervised by Dr. David Dowall of the University of California, who guided the Community Plan Committee in the creation of the survey. Dr. Dowall made a power point presentation of his initial findings at the Village Association meeting on May 3, 2008. This presentation is available for viewing on the Village Association's website at <http://stinsonbeachvillage.com>. We encourage the donors at the Fund to go on line and witness the first fruits of their generosity. Dr. Dowall has also provided the Stinson Beach Fire Protection District with demographic data garnered from the survey to assist the District in the creation of its own ten-year plan.

The Village Association intends to hold public meetings to further refine the community's vision for the future of the town. We will then write the new plan based on what we have been told by our fellow citizens. We had hoped to complete the plan by year's end, but conversations with the County indicate that they are working with several other communities on similar projects and may be short of staff necessary to participate in our work. We will revisit this issue with them when we are ready to begin writing our plan.

Again, thanks for your help in this important project.

Best regards,

Chris Harrington