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# ECDC NEWS

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## **ECDC Announces Citi Foundation Grant for ECDC's Building Renovation Project**

In support of the Ethiopian Community Development Council's (ECDC) building renovation and construction project, Citi Foundation recently awarded ECDC a grant of \$100,000.

"As we make needed repairs and improvements to our national headquarters facilities, we are deeply grateful for the Citi Foundation grant," said ECDC President Tsehaye Teferra. "It will enable us to upgrade and expand plans that will enhance productivity and energy conservation."

The Citi Foundation is funded by Citi businesses that include Citibank, CitiFinancial, Primerica, Citi Smith Barney and Banamex.

In the award letter, Citi Foundation Program Officer Amy Feldman wrote: "We value the important work your organization is doing and are pleased to be able to partner with you in these efforts. Best wishes for continued success."

ECDC is a community-based organization established in 1983 to promote cultural, educational and socio-economic development programs to assist refugees and immigrants in becoming productive members of their new homeland. It is one of ten national agencies authorized by the Department of State to resettle refugees in the U.S. through its network of 11 affiliates located in major cities around the nation.

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