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Putnam Community Investment Consulting Relocates Corporate Headquarters to Cleveland

Cleveland, Ohio, August 14, 2007... Putnam Community Investment Consulting, Inc. has relocated its corporate headquarters to Westlake, Ohio from San Francisco, California. Their new offices are located at 30628 Detroit Road, Suite 222 in Westlake. Putnam's San Francisco office will remain open to service their West Coast clients. The expansion and move is part of Putnam Community Investment Consulting's growth strategy and focus to service their expanding Midwest client base more efficiently.

Putnam Community Investment Consulting is currently working with the Cleveland Foundation to develop and implement a Youth Development Initiative in Cuyahoga County. Additionally, Putnam is a member of a Task Force that was formed to develop Youth Development Initiatives to guide Cuyahoga County into the year 2025.

Founded in 1999, Putnam Community Investment Consulting offers an array of services for philanthropic foundations, nonprofit organizations, and direct service providers including: needs assessments; program development; grantmaking facilitation and partnerships; conducting environmental scans; support program implementation; funds allocation; and impact evaluation services. Putnam Community Investment Consulting has consulted with numerous foundations nationally to help them plan and implement grant making programs in the areas of leadership development, child and adolescent health, youth development, health access, substance abuse treatment, homelessness, elder abuse prevention, economic development, evaluation and organizational capacity building.

Kris Putnam-Walkerly, President and Founder, was raised in Wooster, Ohio. "I am excited to come home to Northeast Ohio. After many years away, it still feels like home and I'm looking forward to assisting the philanthropic community in accomplishing their goals, and developing programs and initiatives", said Putnam. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Horizon Foundation and chairs the Membership Committee and Technology Committee of the National Network of Consultants to Grantmakers. Putnam also co-founded the Philanthropy Consultants Network. She holds a master's degree in social work from San Francisco State University and a bachelor's degree in anthropology and political science from Indiana University. In 2003, she completed the Ethics for Foundation Consultants training with the Institute for Global Ethics.



About Putnam Community Investment Consulting

Putnam Community Investment Consulting, Inc. was founded in 1999. It is a national philanthropy and nonprofit consulting firm that works in partnership with philanthropic foundations and nonprofit organizations to assess community needs, develop effective programs, align organizational strategies, and evaluate impact. Since 1999, these collaborations have generated more than \$65 million in grants that have touched the lives of countless individuals. Putnam is headquartered at 30628 Detroit Road, Suite 222, Westlake, OH 44145. Their *West Coast Office is located at One Embarcadero Center, Suite 500, San Francisco, CA 94111. Additional information on Putnam CIC is available at 800.598.2102 or online at www.putnamcic.com*