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Carlos Manzano's Campaign for Manhattan Borough President Meets Campaign Finance Board Threshold for Matching Funds

New York -- Carlos Manzano, candidate for Manhattan Borough President in 2005, today showed signs of the breadth of his support when he filed enough funds with the New York City Campaign Finance Board, eighteen months prior to the election, to qualify him for matching funds. The campaign has raised over \$64,000, two-thirds of which is matchable by the City. The significant number of small contributors sets him over the threshold required by the Campaign Finance Board to receive the 4 to 1 matching funds.

"I am delighted that people from all parts of Manhattan and New York have contributed to my campaign. The substantial amount of contributions under \$25 that we've received shows the strength of this grassroots campaign," said Manzano. "Voters want someone who represents the interests of the people, and not the special interests that usually control the influx of money in elections. The large multi-ethnic coalition of small contributors demonstrates that voters strongly believe in my candidacy."

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