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April 3rd, 2012

Dear Toni,

Dear ILAACP Subscribers,

On Wednesday, March 21, 2012, the Illinois Senate State Appropriations committee hearing was held regarding Governor Quinn???s Neighborhood Recovery Initiative (NRI) FY13 Budget. They were met with 200+ NRI staff, volunteers, parents and youth, which led one State Senator to emphatically state that we ???HIT A HOME RUN". ?? Our presence not only impacted the hearing but also visibly demonstrated the broad-based community support for both NRI and Safety Net Works.

On Wednesday, March 28, 2012, the Illinois House Public Safety Appropriations committee hearing was held regarding Governor Quinn???s Neighborhood Recovery Initiative (NRI) FY13 Budget. Building on the momentum from last week, over 150 people attended the hearing for a very successful and impressive turnout. ??The Governor's recommended appropriation for FY13 is set at $30.485 million, which is a 9% cut from the previous FY12 budget of $33.5 million. As you may know, Illinois communities of color have been hardest hit by the economic downturn and it is programs like NRI that keep our communities on the road to recovery. Our communities CANNOT afford any further reductions to the NRI FY13 Budget.

There is still time to protect the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative funding levels in the ??FY13 Budget. Your legislator needs to hear that you support the funding of NRI. Please contact your state legislators and urge them to fully fund NRI.

Here???s what you can do:

- Schedule a visit with your local state legislators, **now and until April 13, 2012**. Click here for a comprehensive list of the Illinois Senate Appropriation Committee and House Public Safety Committee members voting on the budget.
- Click here for talking points you can use when meeting with your legislators.

- Send/fax a letter of support to your local representatives. Click here for a letter template.

In service,

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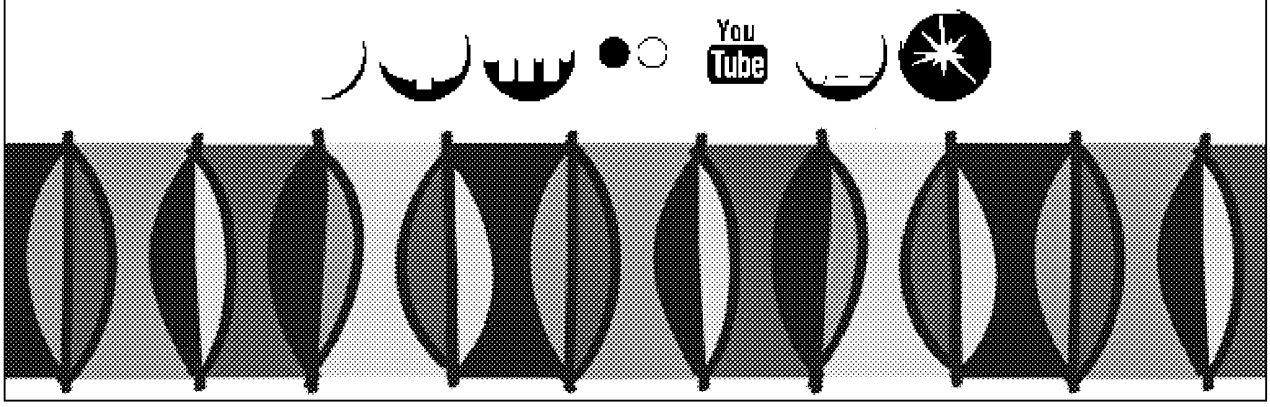

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