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Hi, Felicia and Juliana. Attached is the concept paper for a Community-Supported VRS Strategy on the Southside led by Sen. Raul and initially funded by the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority. We submitted this to Supt. McCarthy at the end of last week and Senator Raul talked with the Mayor about it today. We are investing $1 million in State resources (and hoping to leverage more from other public and private sources)to create a model crime reduction initiative that organizes community buy-in and engagement and also provides the necessary services, supports and criminal justice system diversion strategies that communities need.

I met yesterday with Sara Lichtenstein and Alex and see some good potential synergies in the community engagement strategies that both the City/County initiative and the Southside project are employing.

Let's talk more about this when you have the time.

I hope you're both doing well.

Best,
Barbara