From: Palmer, Maureen
To: Omar, Sohair
Cc: Harris, Mark; Ribley, Warren
Subject: Re: Follow-up: CDFIs
Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 1:10:03 AM

Sohair,

Thanks for forwarding. As an fyi, we have met with and received applications/ proposals from three of the CDFIs you have listed. Aside from a few details, we can potentially launch the Ike-BAP w/ these three- two of which can very easily support the target area(s) proposed for the governor's recovery initiative as I understand. The other CDFI will support areas outside of Chgo/ Cook that must also be supported with the federal IKE funding. There are a couple more that DCEO will follow-up w/ in the next 1-2 weeks.

Maureen

From: Omar, Sohair
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2010 04:24 PM
To: Palmer, Maureen
Cc: Harris, Mark; Ribley, Warren
Subject: RE: Follow-up: CDFIs

Maureen, so you know, we wrapped-up research on CDFIs for NRP, and attached is the final product. Thank you, again, for your assistance on this task.

From: Palmer, Maureen
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2010 6:32 PM
To: Harris, Mark; Omar, Sohair
Cc: Ribley, Warren
Subject: RE: Follow-up: CDFIs

Mark/ Sohair-- passing along a couple of resources pertaining to the IL CDFIs that I received recently. You may have something similar, but I have found the contact information to be accurate with those we've reached out to thus far.

Maureen

From: Palmer, Maureen
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2010 5:33 PM
To: Harris, Mark
Cc: Omar, Sohair; Ribley, Warren
Subject: RE: Follow-up: CDFIs

As an fyi, we are meeting w/ ACCION and two other CDFIs next Tuesday. I noticed the reference ACCION below regarding the Governor's initiative referenced.

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From: Harris, Mark
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2010 5:15 PM
To: Palmer, Maureen
Cc: Omar, Sohair
Subject: FW: Follow-up: CDFIs

Hey Maureen,
Just got off a call with Warren and Jack regarding a neighborhood recovery initiative the Governor is exploring that will involve a number of programs, one of which is the CDFI micro lending. Warren will be providing you with more information, but I wanted to put you in contact with Sohair Omar who is a new policy analyst in the Governor's office and is compiling information on the micro lending piece. Her contact information is below and can be a resource for you as you gather information. Thanks.

Mark

From: Omar, Sohair
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2010 5:05 PM
To: Harris, Mark
Cc: Fried, Jason
Subject: FW: Follow-up: CDFIs

Another good one is the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Hull House (SBDC)! They serve the south and north side of Chicago, and are currently offering a lot of business education workshops (e.g., "Starting Businesses in Illinois: Business Basics" on 9/8).

From: Omar, Sohair
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2010 4:55 PM
To: Harris, Mark
Cc: Fried, Jason
Subject: Follow-up: CDFIs

Mark,

Here's some follow-up info:

- List of CDFIs in IL (Attached, Page 2)

- ACCION Coverage

ACCION Chicago Lending Office is located in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood on the corner of 18th Street and Ashland Avenue. They work with small business owners who live and work throughout the Greater Chicagoland area, specifically in these Illinois counties: Cook, Lake, McHenry, DeKalb, Kane, DuPage, Kendall, Grundy, Kankakee, Will, and LaSalle and these Indiana counties: Lake and Porter.

Please forward to Maureen at DCEO. Thank you.

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