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Governor Quinn's Neighborhood Recovery Initiative is a comprehensive effort to strengthen and revitalize our most vulnerable urban communities. It will focus on keeping our young people safe, off the streets and in school. The Governor believes the best way to combat violence is through employment, this will provide people of all ages with the skills to compete for the jobs of today and tomorrow. But these jobs must be in the areas that need them the most. The Neighborhood Recovery Initiative will provide small businesses with technical expertise and access to capital, which will help them expand and create those desperately needed jobs. It's about protecting our greatest asset, our future. It's about giving people more hope and better opportunities.

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