From:	Shaw, Barbara
To:	[redacted]
Cc:	Martinez, Denise; Garate, Teresa; Hurtado, Mireya; Ocasio, Billy; Lopez, Jose J; Villa, Silvia
Subject:	RE: Keeping in touch!
Date:	Sunday, October 31, 2010 1:54:55 PM
Attachments:	Suggested Partner Profile.docx

Hi, Father Claudio. Would you please take a few minutes to complete the attached Suggested Partner Profile form so that we can send it to Maywood? This is the form we've been using to facilitate Lead Agencies being aware of interested faith-based groups. Please fax it to me at (312)814-8259.

Thanks,
Barbara

From: [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 2010 8:10 AM
To: Shaw, Barbara
Cc: Martinez, Denise; Garate, Teresa; Hurtado, Mireya; Ocasio, Billy; Lopez, Jose J; Villa, Silvia
Subject: Keeping in touch!

Hi Barbara,

Thank you very much for your reply. At this point, I would like to ask you to notify the village of Maywood that Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church/Casa Esperanza Community Center is offering its collaboration for partnership on the Governor Quinn's Neighborhood Recovery Initiative and we are waiting for a phone call from them. Thank you very much for trying to answer my questions...and let's hope for the best of the needy people.

Have a nice weekend!

God bless you!

Fr. Claudio

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Hi, Father Claudio. Thanks for getting in touch. I'll try to answer your questions.

Many of the target communities have Latino residents. Just because the lead agency isn't a Latino organization, that doesn't mean that there won't be Latino partner providers in the community who will work with the lead agencies to carry out the program components. I expect that there will be many such partners, both faith –based and secular organizations-- that will be involved in the NRI Initiative.

In Maywood, both the local officials and the state officials involved felt that the Village should be the lead and that they would do a good job of subcontracting with community partners. We accepted that recommendation.

Please stay in touch.

Best,
Barbara

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 5:30 PM
To: Shaw, Barbara
Cc: Martinez, Denise; Garate, Teresa; Hurtado, Mireya; Ocasio, Billy; Lopez, Jose J; Villa, Silvia
Subject: Greetings from Melrose Park!

Hi Barbara,

Thank you very much for your letter regarding the list of the lead agencies.
I was happy to notice that you have added four more African American communities in the South Suburban townships, but I'm not so happy to see that other high neighborhoods at risk weren't included, particularly the Latino communities. I strongly feel and believe (and with me many other faith based community leaders) that the challenges we are facing in the Latino communities are equal or worse than other communities. Only four out of twentyfour sites there is a strong Latino presence.
Also I would like to know how it came about that the Village of Maywood is the lead agency of itself. I didn't know that municipalities could be a lead agency! Who knew? The eldermen suggested themselves?
I'm sorry about the last questions, but it seems odd to me.
After the election I will call the new established "Catholic Network" for a meeting and we will do our own evaluation regarding our role and presence to the "faith based communities" network.
Please let me know what is next.

Thank you very much for your hard work.
God bless you!

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