From:	Palmer, Maureen
To:	Konya, Stephen; Stott, Lisa
Cc:	Ribley, Warren
Subject:	RE: CD Events
Date:	Tuesday, October 19, 2010 4:55:46 PM

Stephen,

We are actually working to process two of the IKE grant agreements in the next couple of days (ACCION, CCV), with the third lender to follow shortly. The first two are Chicago/ Cook and collar county focused lenders. There was an event announcement 1-1/2 weeks ago announcing the governor's neighborhood recovery initiative that included reference to this program, now know publicly as the community development fund. There is interest in perhaps another announcement that focuses specifically on the CDF program, and we are working to have the agreements in place, business examples vetted, etc in time for this possible announcement, if there is still interest. Even if not, the program can formally launch following the execution of the agreements projected over the next several days. Thx

Maureen

From: Konya, Stephen
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 4:45 PM
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Cc: Ribley, Warren
Subject: RE: CD Events

Maureen,
Can I please get a status update on the Community Business Fund (rollout date, any recent changes, etc.)? Thanks.

Sincerely,
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From: Palmer, Maureen
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Lisa,

Per your suggestion for input about possible events, here are a couple of program events that I believe can be announced in the upcoming weeks that are not currently on your schedule:

- IKE-Community Business Fund – Per a brief discussion with Warren about a week ago, he

thought an announcement tailored to the community lending piece of the Gov's recovery initiative might help to promote the program. This would also allow the non-Chicago lender (IVCA) to be included. The broader announcement about the governor's recovery initiative targets the Chicago area, so our non-Chicago selected lender is not mentioned. Add'l program details and office information for these and the WBDC is listed. Stephen mentioned this as well.

- IKE-CSP South Suburban housing award- I believe a complete amplification will be submitted in time to announce in the last week of October—this is a pretty significant project under IKE. I will provide more details as this progresses.

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