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Cc:	Irving, Toni; Weems, Malcolm; Shaw, Barbara
Subject:	RE: Village of Maywood Neighborhood Recovery Initiative
Date:	Monday, December 20, 2010 8:07:22 PM
Attachments:	Neighborhood Recovery Initiative-Partner Application.doc Financial Statements.zip

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Good Evening,

I am writing to file a written complaint and seek clarity on why Proviso Leyden Council for Community Action, Inc. (PLCCA) was not recommended as a "Coordinating or Providing Partner" to implement the components of the Village of Maywood Neighborhood Recovery Initiative (NRI).

Proviso-Leyden Council for Community Action, Inc. (PLCCA) was established in 1968 by Bishop Dr. Claude Porter as a private, non-for-profit corporation, to serve low-income residents in Cook County's Proviso and Leyden Townships, the municipality of Norridge and the Chicago metropolitan area. PLCCA currently operates its 30+ assistance programs with an operating budget of approximately $6 million and maintains a total property value of approximately $9 million. Services provided are based on a commitment to two simple processes, helping people help themselves and community participation in PLCCA programs through volunteering.

On December 1, 2010, PLCCA submitted an application (application attached) to the Village of Maywood to become a partner in the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative. PLCCA applied to partner in the following service areas: Mentoring Plus Jobs, Parent Leadership, School-Based Counseling, and the Reentry Program.

PLCCA has been in the community for over forty years and understands that meeting the needs of the community cannot be accomplished by a single entity. So over the years, PLCCA has partnered with the private companies, public agencies, non-profit and faith-based organizations to increase the capacity to meet the needs of individuals and families in the community.

Some of the past and current partners that collaborate and support one or more of PLCCA's programs include Youth Outreach Services, American Family Insurance, Citibank, West Suburban Landlord Association, Catholic Charities, Maywood Police Department, CEDA, The Salvation Army, Pillars, Riveredge Hospital, West Suburban PADS, Illinois States Attorney, Cook County Juvenile and Adult Probation Departments, Cook County P.O.E.T., Proviso Township Mental Health Commission, and the Village of Maywood.

PLCCA is an organization with the fiscal, management, and program capacity (please see attachments for detailed information) to effectively implement all components identified under the NRI. PLCCA currently facilitates services/programs for each component area and receives funding from various agencies and entities to ensure program sustainability post NRI funding.

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience to discuss the criteria and the process in which recommendations were made to the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority.

Thank you and have a blessed day,

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