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Subject:	RE: Neighborhood Recovery Plan Update/Meeting
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Dear Sharron,

Sorry for the delayed response, we have been in non-stop meetings. The Governor is considering an expansion of the program but it depends upon funding and we are waiting for confirmation of cashflow. In the interim, the Governor would like for you to conduct greater outreach to ministers in some of the harder hit locations. For starters, can you compile a list of 2 or 3 influential/well-regarded/ large church base ministers for each of the following areas:

Albany Park
Auburn Gresham
Austin
Brighton Park
East Garfield Park
Englewood
Grand Boulevard
Greater Grand Crossing
Humboldt Park
Logan Square
North Lawndale
Pilsen-Little Village
Rogers Park
Roseland
South Shore
West Chicago (Gage Park, Chicago Lawn)
West Garfield Park
Woodlawn
Cicero
Maywood

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Hello. Just spoke with Michelle Saddler. She wants me to meet with you and Malcolm to coordinate the faster tracked NRP with the aldermen with the original NRP track with the ministers and congressmen ASAP given the Governor's impending announcement. I am available this afternoon. How soon can we meet or set up a conference call? Please advise.

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We will do both North Lawndale and Austin.

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Hello everyone. Several events have taken place (including more horrific shootings) since we last met. Just wanted to touch base. Moving ahead with follow up meetings in the field as per our last meet. Please advise about decision on Austin or North Lawndale ASAP. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 16th at 3:00 pm. on 16 in the back conference area.

Agenda items to include:

- Report on schedule and support needed for first series of Community NRP Planning meetings in all 4 areas
- Review of another version of NRP Document
- Update on State services/programs data gathering
- Plan and timetable for announcement of NRP Initiative by Governor's Office
- Other Items
- Follow up activities/tasks before next meeting
- Next meeting date

Please call or email if you feel we need to meet sooner. I can set up a teleconference. Have equipment right in my office to do so. Thanks.

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