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Subject:	FW: Maywood
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FYI Maywood has been rife with conflict about service providing agencies for NRI. At the core it seems that while Barbara Shaw and Arthur Bishop reviewed the Proviso Leyden proposal and found them the most qualified, the Village of Maywood would like to exclude them from the grant. Underlying this is that the PL person is running against the Village person for mayor. Our intervention is to have them split the work even though PL is deemed better.

Please let me know if you have any thoughts.

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From: Shaw, Barbara
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To: Irving, Toni
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Subject: Maywood

FYI, I just received a call from Rep Yarborough about Maywood NRI wanting to know what's going on from our perspective. She had lots to say about Proviso Leydon (PL) not being effective in Maywood and not using resources well, etc. I reported everything that we discussed yesterday and why IVPA and the Gov's Office felt that the reentry component should be shared. She wasn't very happy with that and was confused by the Maywood letter that said they couldn't decide between the two groups because she's hearing something different. She said she doesn't like to get involved in these things but would look into it. S
I think she understands why we arrived at our recommendation, but doesn't like it because she doesn't hold PL in high regard and is concerned that we are somehow overriding the local Advisory Committee's decision.

I don't know what's going to come of this, but wanted you to know she called and seems somewhat disgruntled.