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Hello Barbara,

This email is in response to your request for information with regards to Alderman Latasha Thomas concerns about our scoring process for the Englewood Neighborhood Recovery Initiative. It was stated in the Alderman's letter that she understood if an organization was deemed to large or had other Government funding, they were not chosen as partners....and this additional criteria was not mentioned nor does it appear on the evaluation form.

The additional criteria was not mentioned nor stated in the evaluation form because it was in fact not a part of any additional criteria. Each agency was scored on the criteria as presented in the IVPA application - History, Capacity, Collaboration, and Willingness to implement program components. Liberated Inc, the agency in question, scored 5th out of 5 agencies for Reentry and 6th of 8 for Mentoring. Based on the scores, the ENRI Advisory Committee and Children's Home + Aid Liberated Inc decided to fund the higher scoring agencies.

While meeting with Bishop James Dukes of Liberated Inc and Alderman Thomas on 01-06-11, there was some discussion around Liberated Inc already receiving funding for Safety Net Works, but this conversation came after the decisions were made and not used against them in any way. Being a large organization and a part of the Safety Net Works was used in a context to soften the news to Liberated Inc, as we knew there were possible implications to our decision not to fund. Children's Home + Aid certainly understands the influence of this Faith-Based Organization and want to continue a healthy partnership, which was clearly stated to Bishop Dukes.

Again, we appreciate the opportunity to respond in the matter welcome any feedback or recommendations. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions or concerns in the matter.

Thanks,

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