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Hi, Toni. Attached is the letter I will be sending to Bishop Dukes tomorrow (Monday). I'm copying Jack Lavin, Michelle Saddler and Michael Holmes on this email because they were copied on Bishop Duke's letter (although I just put cc Governor's Office on the letter).

There are several issues related to a few other complaints that I would like to discuss with you when you have a few minutes. I'm hoping that you can find some time on Monday to talk with me for 15 minutes or so.

By the way, there were a total of 450 applications to the 23 Lead Agencies, of which 205 were recommended for funding and 245 were declined. As of today, we have only had a handful of complaints, which I think is quite good considering that this was a community empowerment exercise that was certainly not perfect, but in the overwhelming majority of cases resulted in accepted outcomes and a group of partners eager to participate in the NRI Initiative. We are continuing our review of the 205 partner subcontracts and hope to move them toward execution over the next week to ten days.

Also, I will be meeting with DCEA on Friday to discuss ways that IVPA can increase our audit and accountability functions vis-à-vis NRI grantees.

Thanks,
Barbara