From: Irving, Toni
To: Desai, Reshma
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Great, thanks

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From: Desai, Reshma
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To: Irving, Toni
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Hi Toni:

Regarding Roseland, I spoke with the NRI Program Coordinator in Roseland this weekend. She and the Executive Director of the Lead Agency, Community Assistance Programs, met with Bishop Gordon and a staff member of Total Resources Community Organization. Bishop Gordon explained his involvement with the Governor's Office. CAPS explained the Mentoring Plus Jobs (M+ J) and the PLAN Components and Bishop Gordon seemed very pleased to be involved. For M + J they will provide the space for the M + J Trainings and meetings (CAPS will rent it from them)and will assist in recruiting participants.

The NRI Program Coordinator also mentioned that they have some new concerns regarding the PLAN Coordinating Partner's capacity to be the Coordinating Partner. Apparently the Executive Director has some health issues that have affected her work recently. They plan to meet with her this week and if she cannot be the Coordinating Partner then they will approach Total Resources about taking on this role.

I'll follow up with the NRI Program Coordinator later this week. We'll keep you posted on this.
Thanks

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