From: Shaw, Barbara
To: Klinzman, Grant
Cc: Irving, Toni; Weems, Malcolm
Subject: RE:
Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 1:35:00 PM

Hi, Grant. I received an inquiry this morning from Sarah Ostman (sp?), a reporter for the Austin Talks weekly (Austin Talks. Org) asking who received funds under NRI in the East Garfield Park community. Her number is (312) 343-2323.

Names of selected community partners and their preliminary budgets are listed below. As I mentioned on the email, the funding levels are not final yet.

East Garfield Park Lead Agency: Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

Coordinating partner is in bold

Mentoring Plus Jobs
New Baptist Ministers Fellowship
$380,000
New Life KNEW Solutions
10,000
Target (subsequent to 1st submission, this agency is withdrawing)
10,000

PLAN
Christian Love MBC
$96,000
Pricey's Production Outreach
4,000

Reentry
Peoples Community Development Corp
$128,912
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
62,553

School Based Counseling

WES Health Systems
$120,000
UCAN
88,250

The process was the same in every NRI community:

1) Local aldermen nominated the Lead Agency
2) Lead Agency then responded to an RFP that was reviewed by IVPA staff (some nominees were rejected)
3) Funded Lead Agencies convened an Advisory Committee representing of diverse sectors in the community
4) Lead Agency conducted an application process (using a boilerplate application that IVPA provided) to solicit applications from groups wanting to implement the various NRI program components
5) Lead Agencies worked with their Advisory Committees to review the applications and recommend partners to IVPA
6) IVPA reviewed the applications from the recommended partners and provided final approval of their selections
7) Lead Agencies are currently in the process of finalizing budgets and subcontracts between the Lead Agency and the partner agencies (using boilerplate subcontracts that IVPA provided and responding to budget questions that we raised in a first review of their proposed subcontracts and budgets.)
8) The Lead Agency will submit the revised subcontract to IVPA for final approval before they execute the subcontracts.

Please let me know if there's anything you want me to do.

Thanks,
Barbara

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