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Here is a release outlining that program I mentioned last week. Getting you some more info too.

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Didn't Warren do another event in December to formally kick off this part of it? Can you pass along that release.

The initiative will also help provide additional funding to support small businesses. DCEO is partnering with financial institutions with strong small business lending backgrounds, including ACCION Chicago, Chicago Community Ventures and the Women's Business Development Center, to launch the Community Business Fund. The fund will provide critical micro- and small business financing to help put more people to work. More than 300 loans will likely be made to start-up and existing small businesses, which will lead to more than 800 jobs being created or retained over the next two years.

Stephen – can you pass along the programs that we typically fund there. Thx.

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