From: Illinois African American Coalition for Prevention
To: Irving, Toni
Subject: Still Time to Support NRI FY 13 Budget
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Dear Toni,

On Wednesday, March 28, 2012, the Illinois House Public Safety Appropriations committee hearing will be held regarding Governor Quinn???s Neighborhood Recovery Initiative (NRI) FY13 Budget. FY13 Governor's recommended appropriation is set at $30.485 million, which is a 9% cut from the previous FY12 budget of $33.5 million. As you may know, Illinois communities of color have been hardest hit by the economic down turn and it???s programs like NRI that keep our communities on the road to recovery. To read about NRI???s accomplishments and significant impact during FY12, please click here. To view the NRI FY13 Budget fact sheet, click here.

This is our final chance to protect the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative funding levels in the FY13 budget. Your legislator needs to hear that you support the funding of NRI. Please contact your state legislators and urge them to fully fund NRI.

Click here for a full comprehensive list of the Illinois House Appropriations Committee members voting on the budget. We recommend you call and/or send a fax to show your support for NRI and its impact in your communities.

To submit a witness slip online in support of NRI FY13 budget, go to witnessslips.ilga.gov/ and click on the ???hearings??? tab, this page lists all the committee hearings for that week . NRI FY 13 Budget will be in the Appropriations-Public Safety Committee.

After selecting the committee, fill in the witness slip. Under ???I. Identification???, please fill in your identification information. Under ???II. Representation???, you may type in the name of your organization. Under ???III. Position???, check ???*proponent*???. Under ???*testimony*???, check either ???*written statement filed???* or ???*record of appearance only*???.

ILAACP will be attending this House Public Safety Committee hearing and has reserved a bus. There are a limited number of seats that are available. The bus will depart from ILAACP Offices, located at 850 W. Jackson Blvd. at 4:00 AM. If you are interested in attending please contact Chris Sang at 312.850.4444 Ext. 221 or via email: csang@ilaacp.org.

Public Safety Appropriation Hearing
Wednesday, March 28, 2012
8:00AM SHARP
State of Illinois Stratton Building, Room C1
Springfield, Illinois

NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE OUR VOICES HEARD!!!

In service,

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Executive Director

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