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Dear Toni,

On Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at 5PM the Illinois Senate State Appropriations committee hearing will be held regarding Governor Quinn???s Neighborhood Recovery Initiative (NRI) FY13 Budget. FY 13 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 Fiscal Year 13 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 Senate Appropriation 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.

On Wednesday, March 28, ILAACP will be attending the House Public Safety Committee hearing and have reserved a bus. There are a limited number of seats that are available. If you are interested in attending please contact Chris Sang at 312.850.4444 Ext. 221 or via email: csang@ilaacp.org.

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

In service,

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