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Hello and FYI only

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Latonya,

I believe this is Danny Davis's "Second Chance" law that's being funded, but it's interesting to note (we did in Sharon's office) that to the best of my knowledge NONE of this money has ever come to the 24th Ward - the #1 ward in Chicago where ex-offenders are living. I have no idea whether this is something that your organization would want to get involved with, but if not you maybe some other organization that you are familiar with might be interested and could attempt to get such a grant in the future.

Frank

From: lauren victoria burke [mailto[redacted]]
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US Labor Department announces $20.5 million in grants tosupport, help ensure success of formerlyincarcerated adults returning to work in their communities

WASHINGTON–The U.S. Department of Labor today announced grants totaling $20,518,598 to 18 nonprofit organizations across the country to fund employment-related services for formerly incarcerated adults who are returning to high-poverty, high-crime communities. These grants represent the fifth round of funding under the department's Reintegration of Ex-Offenders-Adult program, through which more than $98 million has been awarded to date.

"A strong support network is the key for formerly incarcerated individuals to successfully transition back to their communities," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "The federal grants announced today will help to establish this network, while also providing job training to ensure long-term stability and success."

Grantees will use the funds to provide occupational training that leads to credentials in high-demandindustries; mentoring; and assistance in connecting formerly incarcerated adultswith supportive services such as housing, substance abuse programs and mental health treatment.

In 2010, nearly 709,000 peoplewere released from state and federal prisons, an increase of almost 20 percent from 2002. Research indicates that, without assistance to make a successfultransition, the majority of former offenders return to criminal activity. Thisprogram aims to break that cycle.

For more information about theprogram, visithttp://www.doleta.gov/RExO/aboutRExO.cfm.

Editor's note: Alist of the grantees, their locations and award amounts follows this newsrelease.

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Reintegration of Ex-Offenders-Adult ProgramGrantees

Grantee	City	State	Amount
ArizonaWomen'sEducation&Employment Inc.	Phoenix	Ariz.	$1,212,000
Catholic Charities ofKansas City-St. Joseph Inc.	Kansas City	Mo.	$1,212,000
Centerstone of IndianaInc.	Bloomington	Ind.	$1,212,000
Community Service Councilof GreaterTulsa	Tulsa	Okla.	$1,025,858
Friends Outside inLosAngelesInc.	Los Angeles	Calif.	$1,212,000
Goodwill Industries ofSoutheastern Louisiana	New Orleans	La.	$1,025,858
Goodwill Industries ofUpstate/Midlands South CarolinaInc.	Greenville	S.C.	$1,025,858
Impact ServicesCorp.	Philadelphia	Pa.	$1,201,137
Living ClassroomsFoundation	Baltimore	Md.	$1,025,858
OIC ofBrowardCounty	Ft.Lauderdale	Fla.	$1,212,000
SER-Jobs for Progress ofthe Texas Gulf Coast Inc.	Houston	Texas	$1,025,858
SNAP FinancialAccess	Spokane	Wash.	$1,212,000
Span Inc.	Boston	Mass.	$1,025,858
Spectrum Resources	Des Moines	Iowa	$1,211,405
The Dannon Project	Birmingham	Ala.	$1,212,000
The Fortune SocietyInc.	Long IslandCity	N.Y.	$1,212,000
Tri-County UrbanLeague	Peoria	Ill.	$1,042,908
Word ofHopeMinistries	Milwaukee	Wis.	$1,212,000
Total			**$20,518,598**

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