From: Shaw, Barbara
To: Irving, Toni
Subject: RE: NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY INITIATIVE - URGENT REQUEST 2nd
Date: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 2:07:58 PM
Importance: High

Hi, Toni. Would you please send us the attachment that Twin sent so that we can know what she's asking for help with?

I think you should say that IVPA is working with the two Lead Agencies in the South Suburbs regarding a number of serious fiscal concerns with Link & Options, and that the Governor's Office relies on the state agency to work these things out.

Background for you:

IVPA and the two Lead Agencies in the South Suburbs that subcontract with them have been concerned about a number of fiscal problems with Twin's agency (Link & Option Center). We all agreed that the subcontract with them should not be extended from June 30th to October 31st, the last four months of Year 2 for NRI, and that new subcontracts would be developed only if certain contingencies were met (corrective action plans, correction of previously submitted fiscal reports, explanation of certain expenses, and whether checks returned for non-sufficient funds were cured, etc.). While we thought that progress was being made, just yesterday, we were informed by one of the Leads that they still have serious concerns about the fiscal information that Twin is providing . So, we are right in the middle of trying to deal with these issues and cannot authorize new subcontracts with them at this time.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,
Barbara

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From: Irving, Toni
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 10:59 AM
To: Shaw, Barbara
Subject: FW: NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY INITIATIVE - URGENT REQUEST 2nd
Importance: High

Let me know what you think I should say.

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From: Twin Green [mailto:twingreen@link-option.com]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 3:47 PM
To: Irving, Toni
Subject: FW: NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY INITIATIVE - URGENT REQUEST 2nd
Importance: High

Hi Ms. Irving,

Perhaps my July 24th emailed communication to you is among the many that you may receive daily, as I have not heard back from the Governor's office regarding our need for assistance. Please contact me as soon as possible as our communities are awaiting answers. Again, I can be reached at 708-331-4880. Thanks Twin.

From: Twin Green [mailto:twingreen@link-option.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 12:53 PM
To: 'Toni.Irving@Illinois.gov'
Subject: FW: NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY INITIATIVE - URGENT REQUEST
Importance: High

Hi Ms. Irving,

Per Ms. Thomas' email, I am contacting you to discuss the attached communication that indicates The Link & Option Center's urgent request for intervention from Office of the Governor. I will be available for the remainder of today to speak with you. Please contact me at 708.331.4880. Thanks Twin

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From: Thomas, Cristal [mailto:Cristal.Thomas@Illinois.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 5:07 PM
To: 'Twin Green'
Cc: Irving, Toni
Subject: RE: NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY INITIATIVE - URGENT REQUEST

Hello Twin,

Toni Irving is the Governor's lead on NRI. I've copied her on this e-mail so you can connect with her directly for follow-up.

Regards,
Cristal

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From: Twin Green [mailto:twingreen@link-option.com]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 2:57 PM
To: Thomas, Cristal
Subject: NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY INITIATIVE - URGENT REQUEST
Importance: High

Hi Cristal,

It was good to see you today. I enjoyed your presentation at the HCI's General Assembly meeting. I hadn't seen you since our last Black Executive Director's Coalition (BEDC) meeting with you in your office, last year.

Today's attached communication comes to your attention as an urgent request, for intervention from the Office of the Governor. Looking forward to hearing back from you with a speedy resolution to this matter, without any public announcement of client service interruptions. Thanks Twin

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