

12/11/2006

Steven L. Mahan, Director
Community Development Grants Administration
200 E. Wells Street
City Hall, Rm. 606
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Mahan,

I introduced a number of Common Council files on November 29, 2006, and am requesting that the following community organizations appear before the Community and Economic Development Committee to make individual presentations relating to job placement and training activities funded by the City of Milwaukee's consolidated community development entitlement funding from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Community Development Grants Administration:

Grand Avenue Club
Hmong/American Friendship Association, Inc.
Lincoln Park Community Center
Milwaukee Careers Cooperative
Milwaukee Urban League
Riverworks Development Corporation
Wisconsin Community Services, Inc.
Word of Hope Ministries, Inc.
Esperanza Unida, Inc.
Wiscraft, Inc.

In anticipation of these presentations, I am requesting performance data from your office for each of the above-listed organizations from 2003 to the present, or if the organization started to receive funds after 2003, from that year to the present.

The committee is interested in reviewing project activities for each community organization prior to its appearance before the committee. Quarterly figures for each year for each organization relating to planned versus actual numbers for the number of persons trained by the organization; the number of full-time job placements and part-time job placements; and the number of persons in jobs for 45-days (both part and full-time) would be most helpful. Any other information your office may have related to project activities of these organizations would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Joe Davis, Sr.
2nd District Alderman
Chair, Community and Economic Development Committee