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**Subject:** E-mail from President Perez re: Violence Interruption Special Account

*Good Afternoon,*

*The below is being shared at the request of President Perez.*

*Regards,*

*Jim*

Steven --

On Budget Amendment day last year, before Finance and Personnel, you came to the table and *committed* — your word — to finding money to make good the funds Amendment 18A took from the Violence Interruption Special Account.

The link is below. Your appearance begins at 3:05:50.

I need to know what the plan is to restore these funds.

Sincerely,

Ald. Jose G. Perez  
12<sup>th</sup> District  
Common Council President

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**Subject:** Funding to OCWS

Good Afternoon, Deputy Director Mahan-

Last fall, I introduced a budget amendment that provided \$75,000 in the 2025 Budget to fund a coordinator to work with the newly re-vamped Emerging Youth Achievement Advisory Council. This coordinator is intended to liaise with EYAAC and other youth-oriented groups on programs and funding opportunities.

In order to ensure that my budget amendment was levy-neutral, the cost was offset by a \$75,000, or 10%, reduction in funding for the Office of Community Wellness and Safety's Violence Interruption program. At the time I was preparing my budget amendment, you assured me that the 2025 Violence Interruption budget would be replenished through other funding sources.

My question is this – can you confirm that the 414Life/Violence Interruption program has been made whole from the \$75,000 funding reduction, as was previously indicated? I would appreciate details on the timeline and the funding source asap as we are set to kick off EYAAC activities next week.

Sincerely,

Clifton

Sent on behalf of Council President Pérez

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