

Frigo, Victoria (COE)

From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 4:22 PM
To: Garcia-Amodeo, Jeannette (JAC)
Cc: Negron-Soto, Gladys (JAC); Vallejos-Landestoy, Jessica (JAC); Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject: National Urban League Youth Grant (INQ 12-45)

Ms. Garcia,

You asked if Morris Copeland, Director of the County's Juvenile Services Dept., has a conflict under the County Ethics Code serving as a board member of the nonprofit organization, the Urban League of Greater Miami, Inc.

The Urban League of Greater Miami is seeking a grant through the Dept. of Labor, and if successful, one of the intended local recipients of the funding will be the County's Juvenile Services Dept. As an Urban League board member, Mr. Copeland will not be involved in the grant process.

The County Ethics Code is not applicable to Mr. Copeland as a nonprofit board member. However, the County allows Mr. Copeland, in his capacity as Director of Juvenile Services, to solicit gifts on behalf of the County for use solely by the County in conducting its official business. *See* County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (e)(2)(e).

Please feel free to contact me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

VICTORIA FRIGO, STAFF ATTORNEY

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From: Garcia-Amodeo, Jeannette (JAC)
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 1:41 PM
To: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Cc: Negron-Soto, Gladys (JAC); Vallejos-Landestoy, Jessica (JAC)
Subject: FW: National Urban League: Request for Letter of Interest for Youth Grant
Importance: High

Victoria,

As per our recent phone conversation-attached is the information we discussed. It is my understanding after our discussion that the fact that our Director, Morris Copeland sits on the Urban League Board does not constitute a conflict of interest for our planned collaborative grant application effort. Please respond in writing. Thnx. jg

The National Urban League will apply for the \$1.5M grant on behalf of three local affiliates. They will engage in a process to screen affiliates to create a short list to determine the three lucky/deserving affiliates. The UL of

Greater Miami may or may not get selected. If selected, JSD may get a portion of the award. If distributed equally between the three affiliates (\$500,000 each less NUL administration for grant mgmt.), JSD could get a portion of the local UL share.

Jeannette M. Garcia-Amodeo

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From: Vallejos-Landestoy, Jessica (JAC)

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2012 3:52 PM

To: Parker, Terry (OMB)

Cc: Garcia-Amodeo, Jeannette (JAC)

Subject: FW: National Urban League: Request for Letter of Interest for Youth Grant

Importance: High

Hi Terry,

Attached please find the RFP. The contact person at the National Urban League is Mrs. Sharron Henley shenley@miamiurbanleague.org. As stated, they reached out to us for possible partnership.

It was briefly discussed that JSD is to provide the assessment, referral services and Urban League is to provide the activities. Please advise your availability in order to coordinate a meeting with all involved parties.

Thanks,

Jessica Vallejos-Landestoy

Grants and Fiscal Specialist

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From: Copeland, Morris (JAC)

Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 1:56 PM

To: Vallejos-Landestoy, Jessica (JAC)

Subject: FW: National Urban League: Request for Letter of Interest for Youth Grant

Please take a look at this and provide me the deadline for the application,

Thanks

Morris Copeland, CPM, Director
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From: twfair [<mailto:twfair@bellsouth.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 12:32 PM
To: Sharron Henley; Copeland, Morris (JAC)
Subject: Fw: National Urban League: Request for Letter of Interest for Youth Grant

Do you think we can make this deadline? It fits with our focus.

T. Willard Fair
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--- On Tue, 3/6/12, Curt Cox <ccox@nul.org> wrote:

From: Curt Cox <ccox@nul.org>
Subject: National Urban League: Request for Letter of Interest for Youth Grant
To: "AOE" <aoe@nul.org>
Cc: "Saroya Friedman-Gonzalez" <sfriedman-gonzalez@nul.org>, "Deanna Elliott" <delliott@nul.org>, "Kevin Ly" <kly@nul.org>
Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2012, 11:56 AM

From the Desk of:

Saroya Friedman-Gonzalez
Vice President
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URGENT!

Dear Colleagues,

The National Urban League is applying for the Serving Young Adult Ex-Offenders grant. As a part of our proposal, we will be partnering with three Affiliates. This request for a Letter of Interest is a set of questions that will help us identify and select the affiliate partners based on the application's evaluation criteria.

If you are interested in applying, please complete and return the questionnaire by e-mail to Curt K. Cox (ccox@nul.org) and Kevin Ly (kly@nul.org) by no later than **Wednesday, March 14th, 2012 Midnight EST**. In the title of the return e-mail, please title the subject "Serving Youth Survey - Affiliate's Name". **AFFILIATES MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TERMS OF AFFILIATION TO APPLY.**

Please read the following attachments:

1. Serving Youth Grant Summary
2. Affiliates Letter of Interest Survey
3. Department of Labor (DOL) RFPpar

Thank you and have a nice day.

Curt K. Cox

Associate

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