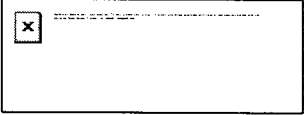
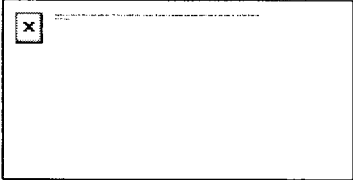
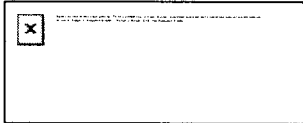
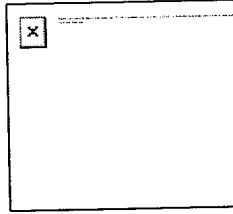


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Lashway, Lisa

From: NJLM - Municipal Clerks [njlm-clerks@cityconnections.com]
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2008 4:20 PM
To: Lashway, Lisa
Subject: Municipal Clerks from NJLM

		
LEAGUE ALERT		
Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.		
July 11, 2008		
Re: I Calendar Year 2008 Extraordinary Aid Numbers Released		
Re: II Governor's Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel on Immigrant Policy		
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Dear Mayor:		
Today the Department of Community Affairs released the names of the 62 towns who will be receiving a total of \$14,933,000.00 in Extraordinary Aid for Calendar Year 2008.		
Your Chief Financial Officer would have been notified today if your community was a recipient of these revenues.		
You can also view this information on our website www.njslom.org .		
Very truly yours,		
William G. Dressel, Jr. Executive Director		



State of New Jersey

**RE: II Governor's Blue Ribbon Advisory
Panel on Immigrant Policy**

Hon. Ronald K. Chen — **NOTICE: Telephonic hearing, July 31, 2008 at 10:30 am**
Chairman

Vidalia Acevedo
Carol Ann Brokaw, Esq.
S. Patricia Cabrera
Elsa Candelario
Nelson Carrasquillo
July 11, 2008

Juan Cartagena, Esq.
Mary Helen Cervantes
Dear Mayor:

Gulshan Chhabra
Joseph S. Colalillo
Christian Estevez
Janice Fine
Hon. Elsie Foster-Dublin
Isaac Fromm, Esq.
Charles Goldstein, Esq.
Albert L. Gutierrez
John Hart
Ramon Hernandez
The State and Local Government Subcommittee of the
Governor's Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel on Immigrant
Policy invites you to participate in a **telephonic hearing on
Thursday, July 31, at 10:30 am on issues related to
immigrant integration at the municipal level**. The call
will be moderated by Englewood City Mayor, Michael
Wildes who is not only a Member of our Panel but is also
Chair of the League of Municipalities' Immigration Task
Force.

Hon. Shing-Fu Hsueh
Camille Huk
Samer E. Khalaf, Esq.
David McCann
Stephen J. Moses, Esq.
Martin Perez, Esq.
Monsignor William Reilly
Hon. Ronald L. Rice
Ralph Rivera Jr.
Javier Robles
Established in August 2007, the Governor's Blue Ribbon
Advisory Panel on Immigrant Policy is charged with
developing policy recommendations to respond to New
Jersey's burgeoning immigrant population, which comprises
20 percent of the state's total population. An estimated 20
to 24 percent of the state's foreign born population is
undocumented, leading to new challenges in immigrant
policy and integration. The panel addresses these issues
through two main goals: first, to advance the political, social,
and economic integration of immigrants in New Jersey.
Second, the panel must ensure that municipalities remain just
and legal environments for immigrant individuals.

Gladys Rodriguez, Esq.
Hon. Manuel Segura
Hon. David Socolow
Nina Stack
Hon. Michael J. Wildes
Hon. Joseph Vas

The panel is divided into four subcommittees, each charged
with specific tasks. Among other issues, the State and Local
Government subcommittee must address immigrant
integration at the municipal level. It therefore seeks
testimony from New Jersey mayors and municipal officials
through a **telephonic hearing to be held with the League
of Municipalities on July 31**. The subcommittee is

interested in hearing the experiences of municipal leaders' integration initiatives.

Although the full panel has already elicited testimonies from the general public through three public hearings, the State and Local Government subcommittee would benefit from input from the League of Municipalities in crafting its recommendations on general best practices for municipalities.

The panel hopes to provide a resource guide for municipal leaders highlighting successful integration initiatives. The guide will be based upon the panel's research and will help communities become more cohesive by utilizing/expanding existing structures.

The guide will address the following:

- municipal IDs
 - feasibility, associated costs, pros and cons

- welcome/community/day labor centers
 - capacity to use existing structures (e.g. attached to CBO or visitor center)

- ensuring access to services
 - delivering services in culturally and linguistically competent manner

- affordable housing
 - encompassing immigrant community in affordable housing plans

- local law enforcement and public safety
 - garnering trust between law enforcement and the immigrant community

All municipal leaders with experience in immigrant integration initiatives are welcome to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Those who cannot provide telephonic testimony can submit written testimony.

If you are interested in testifying, you MUST RSVP by Wednesday, July 16 to Armand Dekaser at armand.dekaser@gov.state.nj.us.