Meeting with Sterling

01/18/2024

* Ej40 communities and the zip codes that Sterling shared
* EPA has $2B for community change grants
* Feb 5 deadline and decision in mid March
* Floor is $10M and top is $20M – spend it in 3 years
* 150 of these grants to be given out
* Who is going to submit the application – Adas Mckinley and ICRT
  + Universities – they want minority serving organizations
  + Malcolm X College, Kennedy College and another college, city colleges of Chicago
    - They have a partnership with Loyola
  + Adas McKinley
    - They want to hire a woman with a Master in Architecture
    - Enough work to cover half of her job
  + Technical side – Paul Francisco and ICRT
  + Collaborators – Universities –
    - iCAP is the living laboratory
  + When we win, we can earmark money to what we are doing here
  + 100 black men of Chicago
    - They have a good asset – the Collegiate 100 (University based – located at UIC – which is a Hispanic serving institution)
  + Co-sponsor is Bill Laury
  + Single expenditure and multiple benefits
* So far no objection to our resolution
* Expo is huge
  + Meet with paul and Rob Roman and his team
* Letter of support before Feb 5. – iSEE is working on it