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