From: Stoiho, Sheryl
To: Stoiho, Sheryl
Subject: FW: EJ SG Finalist Follow up
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Do you have this one?

From: larkin@beyondtoxics.org [mailto:larkin@beyondtoxics.org]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 9:12 PM
To: Stoiho, Sheryl <stoiho.sheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Larkin <larkin@beyondtoxics.org>
Subject: RE: EJ SG Finalist Follow up

Dear Sheryl,

I appreciated our conversation last week. Thanks for helping clarify some areas of the grant application where more specification was needed. I have attached the narrative and the Logic Model with changes made. To make it easier to see the new sections, I highlighted them in yellow boxes.

In addition, here are our narrative answers to your questions:

1. Clarify how the wetlands protection will be done (referenced in Logic Model and workplan)?

Within the one-year time frame of the EJ grant, we can't actually physically protect or mitigate wetlands, but we will be doing lots of community engagement around wetlands to build knowledge and a sense of shared responsibility for the fate of wetlands that are currently slated for development. We will also be studying the wetlands to best determine how to work for their protections and preservation by 1)tracking impacts to the wetlands from 1940-2015; 2)GIS mapping the wetlands and their proximity to other natural features in the landscape; 3) researching the ecology of these wetlands in terms of possible presence of endangered or threatened species. Building the scientific data will help us make the case to preserve these wetlands in the near future.

1. What are the specific anticipated outcomes for the wetlands protection?

Our outcomes are a 75% increase in the public's participation in local government public meetings and hearings about rezoning wetlands for industrial development. The goal is to embed wetlands protection requirements in upcoming land use planning guidelines. That will do the most to protect wetlands that will be brought into the city limits.

1. How will you determine specifically if college students who participate in the program understand environmental laws (noted in logic model)?

See specific evaluation criteria in the Logic Model

4. How are the gardening and wetlands protection materials included in the budget?

They are now included, and they are all in-kind donations. Our costs are mostly staff time, which was already included in the budget.

You also asked me to give you the email addresses for our top city planners currently involved in the West Eugene development plan so you can invite them to the EPA Smart Growth Conference in Portland.

They are Terri Harding -

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Zach Galloway -

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(Perhaps we can all do a presentation on the City's collaboration with Beyond Toxics on EJ issues in city planning?)

Thank you so much Sheryl. I will return to the office on April 27 from my trip to Florida. I will be checking email periodically until then, so if you need anything else, please let me know!

Sincerely, Lisa

On 2015-04-13 15:09, Stoiho, Sheryl wrote:

> Hello Lisa,
> After 3:00 pm would work.
> When we talk please have your proposal at hand to discuss the following:
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> **From:** larkin@beyondtoxics.org [mailto:larkin@beyondtoxics.org]
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> Thanks Sheryl!
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> We are in a meeting until 3pm, Would you be able to give us a call either noon or after 3pm? Thanks, Lisa
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> On 2015-04-13 09:43, Stoiho, Sheryl wrote:
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> > Hello Lisa,
> > I thought that we would be able to get together this morning, but my schedule has changed and I am out of the office. I will check with you later this afternoon or tomorrow morning. I will also send you a couple of questions that the reviewers have requested clarification on.
> > Thanks,
> > Sheryl
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