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**From:** Sorenson, Stacy L.  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2013 2:49 PM  
**To:** Prest, Gayle A.; Shey, Jane - Contractor  
**Subject:** Upcoming Fulton Neighborhood Priority Plan

Gayle and Jane -

I wanted to give you both a heads up that next week the **Fulton Neighborhood Association (FNA) will be voting on allocating about \$6,000 of their Community Participation Program funds towards support and marketing of the Fulton Farmers Market.** Their proposal will likely be brought forward as the first "Neighborhood Priority Plan" (NPP) at the March 19 NRP Policy Board meeting.

As with NRP plans in the past, NCR staff will be running draft NPPs by local government staff with expertise in the area of the plan – which is why I'm sending this to the two of you. (There will actually be policy on developing and approving NPPs, but the policy hasn't yet been finalized).

If you have comments on what a neighborhood is proposing, we'd appreciate your input – anything from "go for it" to "if this going to work, here's what needs to happen" to "make sure you involve x group" to "we'd be happy to help with y aspect of the plan". This will help the Policy Board in reviewing the plan and will help the neighborhood in revising the plan as appropriate.

We expect NPPs to come in various shapes and sizes, and while we're encouraging NPPs that suggest issues versus solutions (improving pedestrian crossings on 50<sup>th</sup>, for instance) some of the NPPs will likely be smaller projects that are implemented by the neighborhood organization. The Fulton project is an example of one of these smaller projects.

I expect to receive a written draft from the FNA coordinator by the end of the week, and will forward it to you as soon as I receive it.

Feel free to contact me with questions or concerns. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

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Stacy, I have reviewed the proposal and have no concerns with the plan to support the Fulton Farmers Market, Given the community support for the market and the benefits outlined in the proposal, I think it is a good idea to move forward with the funding allocation.

Regards,  
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Great – fyi just abit of background/comments from Kristen Klinger in Health:

“I think it’s a good idea if Fulton wants to put some of their funding towards supporting their farmers market, especially anything around marketing since it doesn’t appear that Blue Cross funding for 2013 will allow for any coordinated EBT/Market Bucks promotional campaign for all participating markets. Fulton will receive funding from Blue Cross this year to help support their EBT/Market Bucks program expenses, but it won’t be enough to cover all of their costs, so if they can support their market (and the EBT function) through these other funds, it seems like a great idea.”

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How did it go? We had not major concerns!

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