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Subject: Fw: Letter of Intent EPA TAG grant
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John and Robin,
Just forwarding as a follow-up to our discussion today.

Thanks,
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From: Scott Miller/R4/USEPA/US
To: Robert Pearce <robertpearce2000@gmail.com>
Date: 12/14/2009 03:22 PM
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Mr. Pearce,
Good day, recently we received a letter of intent for an EPA Technical Assistance Grant from several newly-formed non-profits. A Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) provides money for activities that help your community participate in decision making at eligible Superfund sites such as Cabot/Koppers. An initial grant up to \$50,000 is available to qualified community groups so they can contract with independent technical advisors to interpret and help the community understand technical information about their site. Additional information about this grant may be found at the following web link.

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/tag/>

We noticed from the information submitted below that the Stephen Foster Neighborhood Association (SFNA) was not mentioned as an affiliate group and we wanted the SFNA to be aware of this opportunity to apply for a TAG or discuss a co-application with others. The Agency typically awards one grant per Site.

In the next few weeks, a public notice will appear in the Gainesville Sun announcing this process and inviting others to comment on it. Are you the correct contact for the SFNA or is there someone else that we should forward this information to?

Thank you,

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From: Cheryl Krauth <cheryl@wildirisbooks.com>

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Date: 11/21/2009 09:49 AM

Subject: Letter of Intent EPA TAG grant

Please see attached letter of intent for the EPA TAG grant. This letter was sent via certified mail to the EPA District 4 TAG Grant Officers on Thursday, November 20, 2009.

Protect Gainesville's Citizens, Inc. is a newly formed non-profit organization established to help organize community involvement concerning the Cabot/Koppers Superfund site.

Our officers are:

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Erica Merrell, erica@friendsofwildiris.org, 375-7477
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Friends of Wild Iris

We have already developed cooperative alliances with Friends of Wild Iris, Gainesville United Neighborhoods and the Stephen Foster Neighborhood Protection group. We would like to create cooperative alliances with any other groups or parties who are interested in being actively involved in this initiative.

As we prepare our grant application we would love to meet with as many city & county officials or other interested parties as possible. We would like to hear your recommendations and feedback about what is needed from the Gainesville community. How we can most effectively provide our input and resources into getting this superfund site cleaned

up. And how we can ensure all effected parties receive health care and compensation needed to continue their lives in a safe and healthy manner.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Krauth
(See attached file: Letter of Intent.pdf)