

From: Kester, Tony
To: 'Ja'vell Bynoe'JavellBynoe@scsenate.gov
Date: 5/16/2014 3:38:29 PM
Subject: RE: Senior Action Organization in Greenville, SC

Ja'vell,

As I told you on the phone, the Lt. Governor's Office has no contract with Senior Action. The contract is between the Appalachian Council of Governments and Senior Action. Payment to Appalachian Council of Governments was delayed because of errors in the invoice for January. January has been corrected and paid.

We are working with Appalachian Council of Governments to assure correct invoicing from Appalachia. We are current with payments to Appalachia today.

The Lt. Governor's Office approves rates between our office and Appalachia. We have the right to approve increases and do. The requested increases were well above the Consumer Price Index for the period and did not reflect increased cost due to inflation.

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Sent: Friday, May 16, 2014 2:14 PM
To: Kester, Tony
Subject: FW: Senior Action Organization in Greenville, SC

Hi Tony,
Thanks for taking the time to speak with me this afternoon. I look forward to receiving your information regarding the constituent message below. I will also share your response with Sen. Turner.

Thanks,
Ja'vell

Ja'vell Bynoe-Couch

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From: Ross Turner
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2014 2:08 PM
To: Ja'vell Bynoe
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From: PKCOOPER@aol.com [mailto:PKCOOPER@aol.com]

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 5:31 PM

To: Ross Turner; Phyllis Henderson

Subject: Fwd: Senior Action Organization in Greenville, SC

Senator Turner And Rep. Henderson:

I am a member of the board of directors of Senior Action in Greenville, SC. I live on Pelham Road and lead an exercise class at Senior Action as well.

I am very concerned about the non-action for four months from the Lt. Governor's office for disbursement of contracted funds to COG and then to Senior Action for programs, meals and travel already incurred by the agency during this calendar year. I am also concerned about the Lt. Governor's office refusal to pay out funds to COG at the agreed upon contracted price between COG and Senior Action. As I understand it, the Lt. Governor's office does not have the authority to undermine a legal contract between COG and Senior Action; yet, that is what has happened this year.

I am hoping that both of you will be able to determine why this continues to be a problem with the Lt. Governor's office and offer a solution that will enable Senior Action to receive the funds that it is due and has already paid out.

I am attaching some talking points and charts that I hope will help explain Senior Action's situation. I will be pleased to talk with you to offer you more information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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