



Recusal for Housing Assistance RFP vote tonight

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Hi Lisa and Sheniqua,

I hope you're both having a good week. Sorry for not coming to this conclusion sooner, but I'm going to recuse myself from tonight's vote on the RFP process. My private employer has no current financial involvement with SCC, but given our frequent work providing predevelopment financing to CDCs (including my having spoken with SCC about the Broadway project in the past), I'm concerned about any conflict of interest perceptions from my voting to give or not give funds to SCC for predevelopment work.

I'm going to coordinate with David and Joe to file a public disclosure noting this generally for future such votes that should cover me to vote in cases such as this in the future, but with that not being filed yet I'm going to recuse myself tonight. Again, I apologize for only coming to this conclusion shortly ahead of the meeting tonight.

Thanks!

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