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Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 4:44 PM
To: Springer, Darren
Subject: Re: Potential WCEDP funds for production project

Thank you for the fast reply, Darren. We will pitch it to Kendal on Friday then.
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On Dec 7, 2016, at 4:32 PM, Springer, Darren <Darren.Springer@vermont.gov> wrote:

He is concerned this would not create permanent jobs, so I believe we should hold on any proposed expenditure from Windham funds for this purpose at this time. If there are other proposals that are better fit let us know.

Thanks!

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Please note: My email address has changed to Darren.Springer@vermont.gov.

From: Leriche, Lucy
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Hi Darren,

This is to follow up on our phone conversation just now about the above. The Mayors would like \$2 million over the next 2 years for production of the series, and \$75,000 for the Film Institute. Margot's latest proposal is attached for reference.

We have ear marked \$500,000 in WCEDP funds for this purpose, but want to check in with the Governor on his feelings about the VY money being used for this. The problem I see is that we have been messaging all along that these funds are for permanent full time jobs in the region. We cannot say this proposal meets that criteria.

Margo and Archer spoke with the Gov about this some time ago, and I do not know what the Gov represented to them, or how he would like us to proceed.

If he wants some ownership of this, we could move quickly to get the \$500,000 or some other lesser amount committed before January 5th. We do not think we have funds beyond the 500K at this time.

OR, he may prefer that we just hand it off to the Governor-elect. I will be meeting with Kendal on Friday, and this is one of the things on her Agenda. Looking for guidance on how the Governor would like us to proceed. Thanks Darren!

Lucy

