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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Budget Committee Members

**FROM:** Greg Stevens, Associate Director, Federal and State Grants Unit

**DATE:** January 16, 2010

**RE:** **SFY 21 Anticipated State Program Appropriations**

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This memo describes ICJIA plans to release one or more violence prevention Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs) in Spring 2020.

In the past, ICJIA has waited for state appropriation legislation (May or later) before releasing a state-funded NOFO. We anticipate that the Illinois SFY21 state budget will continue to reflect the Governor's priority for funding community violence prevention efforts. Releasing a NOFO before the final state budget is passed will allow ICJIA to be more proactive and better administer these funds.

We recommend that one or more Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) be released, contingent on an FY21 appropriation, to provide evidence and community-informed violence prevention programming. Any NOFO will reflect the specificity of the appropriation language and legislative intent.

Staff are available to answer any questions.