

## **IMC Board Fundraising Committee Report May, 2012**

### **We Choose Health State Grant – update from Danielle**

Danielle and Julianne from the Bike Project are collaborating on submitting Letter of Intent for the We Choose Health state grant – due May 18<sup>th</sup>. IL Dept of Health got funds for the next 5 years to admin these grants to downstate Illinois only. Proposal summary: We would run a twice weekly after school program focused on healthy living for high school students from low income families. They would learn bike building, maintenance and safety, food growing, selection, and cooking, and media production. The media work would be reflections on what they are learning in the hands on pieces. At the end of 2 semesters of work, student will be eligible for several paid summer internships repairing bikes for the Fall run on used bikes and producing media for the IMC.

### **City Economic Development Funds – update from Chris Ritzo**

I am getting bids for window painting/restoration that will feed into the city's TIF RIP grant program for their fiscal year beginning in July.

### **Ameren Act On Energy Incentives – update from Chris Ritzo**

Chris attended Ameren's Act On Energy Symposium last week which will give us an additional 15% incentive credit on a ActOn Energy incentive project.

### **AmeriCorps**

Still waiting to here whether they will fund us next year.