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Requestor: Patrick Steffensen

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Question:

2-1) Are any of the expenditures in the 2011 budget or proposed 2012 budget to pay for lobbying expenses? If so, do you know the amount?

Response:

No. I have inquired with all of the economic development organizations we are invested with and none of them utilize any of our economic development monies for lobbying purposes. All of the money we invest with these economic development organizations are utilized for economic development purposes.

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