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Hello,

I am Bonita Green, president of the Merrick-Moore Community Development Group. We are a historically black community in Durham.

1) Previous relief programs, similar to this, have been targeted towards specific regions of the city instead the city at large. Many low income home owners have been left out of the funding. I like the over all concept of this plan, my concerns are on education, and implementation.

2) While radio is a good way of getting out information, a better way is through partnering with local community leaders to inform and educate their residents on what is available to them.

3) Older resident may not capture everything from a radio spot. Many of them do not use the internet at all. A community leader is a familiar and trusted face, that can help the home owner understand all of the information.

I look forward to learning more.

Best regards,  
Bonita Green

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