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from State Representative La Shawn K. Ford

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Ford Pushes Community to Call Governor and Mayor

CHICAGO – State Representative La Shawn K. Ford, D-Chicago, and West Side community stakeholders recently held an emergency community meeting for the Austin community. Ford was joined by numerous community members and organizations demanding Illinois and Chicago acknowledge the second largest community in Chicago is currently in a state of emergency. Ford pushed those in attendance to call the Governor of Illinois and the Mayor of Chicago to have them declare a state of emergency for the West Side

“With a state of emergency, the resources needed to deal with the problems will come,” said Ford. “Illinois will have new revenue coming from sports betting, expanded casinos, recreation marijuana, increased gas tax, increase in driver registration, and cigarette tax. With a 40 billion spending budget, and 45 billion capital, there are no more excuses. We all need to pick up our phones and let our voices be heard.” Ford told the room of people attending the West Side emergency meeting.

The phone campaign helps to bring to light the crucial need of economic development, high quality schools, safer communities, health communities, construction training/jobs, and respect the West Side deserves

“We will continue to fight for the safety and prosperity of the families on the West Side of Chicago,” said Ford. “I join the people of the West of Chicago to demand these changes. This phone campaign will help to get the city and state leadership to take notice of the people’s needs on the West Side.”

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