### The Lawndale Alliance & North Lawndale Community News Present

# The Time for TIF Reform is Now



## Get Ready for Mayor Emanuel's Meeting on TIF Reform

#### **Training Session**

Saturday afternoon, July 23, 2011 3:00 pm-6:00 pm 10<sup>th</sup> District Police Station, 3315 West Ogden.

#### You will

- Get an overview of TIF programs
- Learn the positive and negatives of TIFs
- Learn where the money from the North Lawndale (24th Ward) TIFs went
- Brainstorm a community agenda to present to the Mayor

Questions regarding the community training may be addressed to Valerie F. Leonard at 773-521-3137 or <u>valeriefleonard@msn.com</u>.

Visit <u>http://lawndalealliance.blogspot.com</u> to download a copy of the Lawndale Alliance's report, *The Time for TIF Reform is Now.* 

## Attend the Public Meeting of the Mayor's Task Force on TIF Reform

WHEN: July 28th, 2011, 6:00 PM

**WHERE:** Chicago Military Academy at Bronzeville-Gymnasium 3519 South Giles Ave. Chicago IL

The Mayor's task force on TIF reform brings together small business leaders, financial experts, elected officials, and urban policy leaders from think tanks, academia, and foundations. To submit an idea to the TIF task force you can visit <u>www.cityofchicago.org/TIFTaskForce</u>. To find out more information about TIF districts throughout the city you can visit at <u>www.cityofchicago.org/TIF</u>.

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