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Requested information re: Kallpa Warmi and local government support

Alli Tolbert <allitolbert@gmail.com>

Fri, May 5, 2017 at 2:36 PM

To: Christopher MacAlpine-Belton <cmacalpinebelton@worldconnect-us.org>

Hello Christopher,

I have spoken with Marisol and gathered the supplemental information you requested. Please see the summary below. If you need any further information please do not hesitate to ask!

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World Connect project update: due to the new inauguration of the Café Gallery and it being rainy season, the construction for the storefront in El Cajas will take place in June. Marisol and I are in weekly communication about the project, the women and the community so either she and I will keep you updated as much as possible! As for the final report, I want to make sure it is okay that we complete it after the construction and inauguration? Thank you for your patience and understanding, Christopher.

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Mon, May 8, 2017 at 11:24 AM

To: Patrick Higdon <phigdon@worldconnect-us.org>

That puts total government leverage at \$8300.

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From: **Alli Tolbert** <allitolbert@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, May 8, 2017 at 10:46 AM

Subject: Re: Requested information re: Kallpa Warmi and local government support

To: Christopher MacAlpine-Belton <cmacalpinebelton@worldconnect-us.org>

Hello Christopher,

The approximate value of the rental space is \$100/month. Thank you for your patience and understanding regarding the Final Report.

Also, I have received the email announcing World Connect's first grant cycle of 2017. Very exciting! I have a few local leaders from previous collaborations I am in contact with about potential applications. I hope to be in touch soon!

Best,
Alli

On Mon, May 8, 2017 at 8:34 AM, Christopher MacAlpine-Belton <cmacalpinebelton@worldconnect-us.org> wrote:
Hello Alli,

Thank you for sharing this invaluable information! We appreciate you gathering these numbers with Marisol and the Warmis. Could you and the Warmis estimate how much the Cafe Galeria space monthly rent would ordinarily be? We want to better understand the rent value the government is subsidizing.

Feel free to submit the Final Report once you and the Warmis are ready. Take your time!

Thanks again,
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