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Weekly Activity Report -- State and Community Programs, December 20-24

## State-Based

We are in the process of sending the five major proposals which will come for action to the February Council meeting to our outside evaluators.

Len Oliver visited the Iowa state-based group on December 21; they are in the middle stage of developing a full-scale proposal, and they asked that we meet with them to check on their progress and react to their present directions.

## Special Projects

Steve Goodell has been setting up a four-day trip for the week after Christmas to generate some applications of good quality.

Also, the last of the outside evaluations on pending applications have come in this week, and he is sending the full material out to our panel, which meets in Washington, January 5.

## Other

As I mentioned in last week's report, we saw two candidates for a full-time position in the state-based program. Neither candidate met our hopes; so we are continuing the search.