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April 20, 2009

The Honorable Jim Dunnam
Texas House of Representatives
Select Committee on Federal Economic
Stabilization Funding
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78768-0240

Re: Request for Notification of Guidance, Funding Allocations, Notices, and
Communications Regarding Stimulus Funds ("Stimulus Information").

Dear Chairman Dunnam,

Enclosed herein please find documents responsive to your March 27, 2009 request for Stimulus Information, including an index of the same. We have also enclosed a list of internet hyperlinks to documents and other information too voluminous for inclusion herein.

Should you require additional information, or if you have any questions regarding this response and the information contained herein, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Julie Geeslin

Director, Budget & Purchasing
Office of the Attorney General

INDEX OF DOCUMENTS

E-Mail Correspondence from Rob Cohen, OCSE/Consumer Services, Department of Health and Human Services (March 26, 2009), American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Action Transmittals & Press Release.

Action Transmittal, Administration for Children & Families, Department of Health and Human Services (March 26, 2009), Administrative Offset of Economic Recovery Payments.

Action Transmittal, Administration for Children & Families, Department of Health and Human Services (March 26, 2009), Revisions to expenditure reporting instructions for Fiscal Years (FY) 2009 and 2010 to accommodate Public Law 111-5, the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" (ARRA).

E-Mail Correspondence from Rob Cohen, OCSE/Consumer Services, Department of Health and Human Services (March 26, 2009), IMPORTANT: More Information on Economic Recovery Payment Intercept

E-Mail Correspondence from Rob Cohen, OCSE/Consumer Services, Department of Health and Human Services (April 7, 2009), ARRA TANF Emergency Fund Information

News Release, Department of Health & Human Services (April 3, 2009), Recovery Act Provides \$5 Billion to Assist Needy Families.

E-Mail Correspondence from Rob Cohen, OCSE/Consumer Services, Department of Health and Human Services (April 6, 2009), Economic Recovery Payment Offset Estimates.

Spreadsheet, Estimate of Title II & Title XVI NCP Matches by State.

E-Mail Correspondence from Rob Cohen, OCSE/Consumer Services, Department of Health and Human Services (April 8, 2009), ARRA Reporting Requirements.

Guidance on the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Program, U.S. Department of Education (April 2009).

Factsheet and Frequently Asked Questions, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Section 5001: Increased Federal Medical Assistance Percentage, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (undated).

Advisory, Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 14-08, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration Advisory System (March 18, 2009)

Federal Acquisition Regulation, Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-32 (undated)

E-Mail Correspondence from Rob Cohen, OCSE/Consumer Services, Department of Health and Human Services (April 16, 2009), ARRA Reporting & Incentives.

Spreadsheet, Impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, Office of the Attorney General (undated).

Grant Application, Border Prosecutions Project, Office of the Attorney General (undated).

Grant Application, Internet Crimes Against Children, Office of the Attorney General (undated).

Grant Application, Crime Victim's Compensation Program, Office of the Attorney General (March 17, 2009).

LINKS

LABOR

The Department of Labor (DOL) has released a series of "Q&As" regarding the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) and the premium reduction under ARRA:

DOL also released additional guidance to states concerning Unemployment Insurance modernization incentive payments, state administration grants, and corrected earlier guidance related to relief from interest accrual and payments on advances to state unemployment funds: http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?docn=2732

The Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, released a Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 14-08 providing policy guidance on ARRA implementation for Workforce Investment Act and Wagner-Peyser activities: http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=2728

HOUSING

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has released a notice of funding allocations and requirements, substantial amendment forms and a series of "Q&As" on the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP), which is distributed based on the Emergency Shelter Grants formula. Information can be found at <http://www.hudhre.info/index.cfm?do=viewHPRP>

HEALTH

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced that states can access an additional \$268 million authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

to help pay hospitals to treat their most vulnerable patients. Information can be found at <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/03/20090320a.html>

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced the award of \$100 Million in Recovery Act funding to support Senior Nutrition Programs. Information can be found at <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/03/20090318a.html>

The Department of Health and Human Services has announced that \$500 million has been allocated to the Indian Health Services (IHS):
<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/03/20090319c.html>

ENVIRONMENT

The Environmental Protection Agency has announced application deadlines for Diesel Emission Reduction Grants: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/>

JUSTICE

The Department of Justice has released solicitations for several competitive grant programs:

State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program - Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the United States:
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoverySouthernBorder.pdf>

Correction Facilities and Tribal Lands Program:
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryTribalCorr.pdf>

Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs Program:
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryRuralLE.pdf>

Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Program:
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryTribalCorr.pdf>

Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program:
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryByrne.pdf>

State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program: Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the United States:
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ENERGY

Department of Energy Announces Funding Opportunities:

\$1.25 Billion for a Smart Grid Information Clearinghouse- an online public repository for information regarding the Smart Grid, ongoing projects, projected completions, resources for applicants etc.: <http://www.oe.energy.gov/newsroom.htm>

\$5 Billion for Weatherization Assistance- this funding is determined by formula but requires an application by the State to include attachments of the State Energy Plan, and a project description, and a budget. Texas is set to receive \$327 Million:
<http://www.energy.gov/news2009/7048.htm>