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Dear Agency Director/Commissioner:

One of the main objectives of the Select Committee on Federal Economic Stabilization Funding is to provide the highest possible level of transparency and accountability for the federal stimulus funds that Texas will receive under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

We disseminate information to our colleagues in the House on almost a daily basis so they are aware of important state and federal actions, upcoming deadlines, and funding opportunities that may be available for their communities. We also have created a website ([www.txstimulusfund.com](http://www.txstimulusfund.com)) so taxpayers and interested citizens can have easy access to all of the information available to the Select Committee.

Because the federal stimulus funds are administered by numerous state and federal agencies, we are requesting your assistance in ensuring that the Select Committee has the most recent information available. Specifically, we are asking you to notify the Committee staff in a timely manner when your agency receives federal guidance, funding allocations, notices of upcoming deadlines and any other communication regarding the stimulus funds. We also are making the same request when you submit plans, applications, letters of certification and any other communication with state or federal officials regarding the stimulus funds.

If you have any questions about this request, please feel free to call Leslie Lemon or Zac Evans at the Committee Office 512-463-0240. Thank you in advance for helping us make this an open and transparent process.

Sincerely,

Jim Dunnam  
Chairman  
Select Committee on Federal Economic  
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