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MEMORANDUM

TO: Texas House of Representatives

FROM: Chairman Jim Dunnam

DATE: October 13, 2009

SUBJECT: Recovery Act Spreadsheet and State Agency Intended Use Reports

Recovery Act Federal Procurements

Attached you will find a spreadsheet of \$675 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act ("Recovery Act") contracts already procured by the federal government that list Texas as the principal location where the contract is to be performed.

The information on the spreadsheet can be sorted by county, city, zip code, and congressional district. It also can be sorted by the name of the vendor and by the city, county, zip code and congressional district where the vendor is located. In addition, there are columns to indicate the size of the vendor's business, the nature of the contract, the amount of the contract and the date it was awarded and must be completed.

I thought you might find this information helpful in keeping up with Recovery Act expenditures in your district and also in tracking business opportunities that have been made available to your local vendors. We plan to update the spreadsheet and distribute it to you on a regular basis.

State Agency ARRA Intended Use Reports

Under Article XII, Section 5(a) of Senate Bill 1, the General Appropriations Act for 2010-2011, state agencies are required to submit a plan to the LBB and Governor detailing the intended use of all Recovery Act funds that were spent, allocated or encumbered prior to August 31, 2009. These intended use reports were due September 30, 2009.

Beginning December 31, 2009, agencies will be required to submit additional quarterly reports on the expenditure of Recovery Act funds, including the estimated number of jobs to be created or retained, the number of full-time equivalent positions, and any other information prescribed by the LBB.

Although the agencies are required to post these reports on their individual websites, we have asked each agency to send a copy to the Select Committee so we can post them all in one convenient place on our website: www.txstimulusfund.com. The agency reports we have received to date can be found under the "Stay Informed" button on the right hand side of the home page. Then, click on "What's New" to find the links to each agency's report.

As always, we strive to provide you with useful, up-to-date information pertaining to the Recovery Act. If there is anything we can do to assist you, please don't hesitate to call me or you can contact our Select Committee staff at 463-0240.