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Subject: request

Hello,

I have spoken to some, but not all, of you regarding our expected workload with the economic stimulus projects coming in soon. Although we will try to streamline and expedite as best we can, we are very challenged both in time and resources. We are experiencing a reduction in staff and upcoming furloughs as workload increases.

Given these conditions, I am asking your help to contact all the local agencies within your jurisdiction and ask them to provide us with a single point of contact (Name, title, telephone, e-mail) for ALL their projects receiving federal or state funds through our office. We would also ask that each agency prioritize their projects since we do not have the resources to work on everything at this time. If there are issues on any projects, etc. this individual can contact the appropriate person within their agency. This would save us much needed time and serve to streamline processing and facilitate communications with our office.

In addition, please email me (if you haven't already) your prioritize list of projects for the economic stimulus plan so that our engineers and planners can review and provide comments to you before you finalize the list.

Local Assistance will be holding a statewide teleconference tomorrow morning on processing of economic stimulus projects. Other Districts and HQ are also challenged. I will share any new information with all of you and local agency contacts.

Thank you for your help.

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