



Date: March 19, 2021

To: Senator Paul Gazelka
Senate Majority Leader

Representative Melissa Hortman
Speaker of the House

Senator Julie Rosen
Chair, Senate Finance Committee

Representative Rena Moran
Chair, House Ways and Means Committee

From: Commissioner Jim Schowalter

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Subject: Session Submission of American Recovery Plan Federal Funds

This letter is to advise you and your colleagues of additional, anticipated federal funds from the American Recovery Plan (ARP) Act of 2021.

The attached document describes each award anticipated to be received by state agencies from the ARP and the estimated spending by fiscal year. Some of these estimates are based on formulaic estimates from Federal Funds Information for States, others are based on the agency's analysis of the percentage of the total federal funds allocation that Minnesota received in the past.

Additionally, some of the federal funds listed have legal authority to spend outside the LAC process in M.S. 3.3005. These funds are presented for information purposes. In those cases, the relevant legal citation for spending authority is provided.

The federal awards included in the attached document that are subject to the LAC review process in M.S. 3.3005 will be approved for spending in 20 days unless an LAC member requests further review or provides a negative recommendation for a specific grant in writing by April 8, 2021.

If you have any question about the awards included on the attached, please contact the relevant agency.

cc: Senator Susan Kent, Minority Leader
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