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Oakland City Council
Oakland, California

President Brunner and Members of the City Council:

Re: **A Supplemental Report on the City's Progress in Preparing Projects for Funding and Identifying and Applying for Grants from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**

SUMMARY

Councilmember Brunner requested the following information to be included in a supplemental report to the status report on the City's progress in preparing projects for funding and identifying and applying for grants from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

FISCAL IMPACT

This is an informational report; therefore no fiscal impacts are included. Fiscal impacts will be included as part of individual reports to accept formula and competitive grant funds.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

Process for Prioritization of Projects for the Formula Funds: The City must adhere to funding regulations and criteria in determining projects to be funded. These regulations and criteria differ by funding allocation. Under the direction of the Mayor and City Administrator, the City's interdepartmental planning committee on the stimulus is assessing priority projects with job retention and creation possibilities for Oakland residents as a major priority. Given the one-time nature of the ARRA funding, the City must also evaluate its ability to absorb any additional associated costs and sustain any new projects and programs. It is anticipated that the Council will participate in the prioritization process through the existing Council process.

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List of Grants and Deadlines for Application: At this date, many funding agencies are still developing guidelines and deadlines for the ARRA competitive grants. Based upon the City's review process and information provided by City federal and state lobbyists, the City is considering submitting applications for the following grants, with the caveat that submission determination will be dependent upon meeting the regulatory requirements once issued:

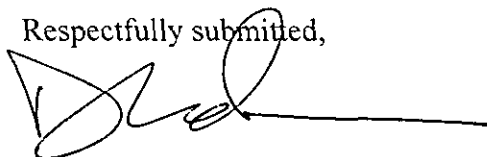
Possible Grant	Known Deadline
Alternative Fueled Vehicles Pilot Program	Not yet known
Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program	Not yet known
Assisted Housing Stability & Energy & Green Retrofit	Not yet known
Broadband Technology	Not yet known
Brownfields Assessment	4/20/08 (needed to have been on prior EPA list—Oakland is eligible for \$600,000)
Brownfield Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund (BCRLF) Supplemental request	2/12/09
Brownfields Remediation Job Training	4/20/09
Community Impacted by Trade Sector Partnership Grant	Not yet known
COPS (community oriented policing)	4/14/09
Diesel Emissions Reduction Competitive grant & loan	4/27/09; 5/4/09
Early Head Start	Not yet known
Economic Development Assistance	6/30/10
Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant	Not yet known
Internet Crimes Against Children	Not yet known
Edward Byrne Competitive Grant	4/27/09 for competitive grant
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)	5/18/09 for formula
Leaking Underground Tanks	Not yet known
National Parks Maintenance	Not yet known
National Surface Transportation System	Not yet known
Neighborhood Stabilization Program	9/1/09
Project Gun Runner	Not yet known
State & Local Law Enforcement & Assistance: Combatting Narcotics Activity	4/17/09
State Fiscal Stabilization Fund for Education	Not yet known
Violence Against Women grant for transitional housing	3/24/09 letter of intent; 4/8/09 application

	deadline
Water Grant: Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund	3/24/09 for online pre-application
Wildfire Management	Not yet known
Workforce Development: Dislocated worker assistance	Not yet known
Workforce Development: High Growth sector	Not yet known
Workforce Development: Youth Build	Not yet known

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Administrator bring stimulus proposals to Council or Council committees, as deadline dates permit. It is further recommended that the Mayor, City Administrator, and Council representatives meet on a continuing basis to ensure appropriate Council involvement in the grant application process.

Respectfully submitted,



Dan Lindheim
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