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Hi Kim,

This afternoon, would TARC please provide the below correspondence, along with attachments, to your COG contacts? Thank you and stay safe!



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Dear COGs,

We hope everyone is staying safe in these unprecedented times. As some of you are aware, the \$2T "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security" (CARES) Act authorized \$850M for the establishment of the FY20 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) program to be administered through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). This program has two aspects: local allocations and a state allocation.

Local Allocations:

Recipients of a local allocation must apply directly to BJA in order to receive those funds. The list of local governments eligible for a direct allocation from BJA is attached along with the federal solicitation for them to apply. The federal application deadline is May 29, 2020. Please direct these agencies to BJA.

State Allocation:

A significant portion of the State's award will be directed towards state agencies as part of a statewide COVID-19 response. PSO is currently assessing statewide needs and is in the process of finalizing the federal application to BJA. While PSO does intend to release a local Request For Applications (RFA), the eligibility criteria, allowable activities, and funding set aside have yet to be determined. At this time, please do not direct agencies to our office for funding requests. PSO will be sending additional communications regarding this program once the federal award has been received along with all relevant information. Thanks again for everyone's patience as we work through this new program.

