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To Whom It May Concern:

As was reported previously, the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds of \$20.0 million for the Sub-grants to Tribes program have been totally obligated and we have signed agreements by the 28 recognized Tribes of Nevada.

Three Tribal Nations—the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, the Winnemucca Indian Colony, and the Walker River Paiute Nation—received \$714,000 from category 15. The Winnemucca Indian Colony completed a residential subdivision project with street, curb, gutter, streetlights, and security fencing. Dresslerville Community Council completed their renovation of their gym for wellness and education. The Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe upgraded police vehicles and their command center to complete their project. The Walker River Paiute Tribe enhanced their playground. Ribbon Cutting ceremonies were attended by Nevada Department of Native American Affairs staff.

Twenty-four of our Tribal Nations who had signed subgrant agreements received a transfer of \$107,100 or 15% of their respective total allocation.

Also, the four Te-Moak Band Councils---Battle Mountain, Elko, South Fork, and Wells—submitted revised applications increasing their shares by \$178,500 which accounts for the \$714,000 remaining because of the federal legal leadership dispute of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone.

Payment Requests for the following Tribes for purchases or reimbursements to date are as follows: Duckwater Shoshone Tribe, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Yomba Shoshone Tribe, Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California, South Fork Band Council, Washoe-Woodfords Community Council, Stewart Community Council, Dresslerville Community Council, Carson Community Council, Lovelock Paiute Tribe, Yerington Paiute Tribal Council, Moapa Band of Paiute, and Elko Band Council.

Projects for Tribes that have payment requests are for various equipment purchases, market contract painting, vans for mobile transport, school bus purchase, vehicle purchases, purchase bobcat compact track loader, contract for pump and well services, purchase hydro excavation machine, well service contract, purchase mini excavator, gravel for elder roads, contractor payments, direct support nutrition project, purchase trash truck, contractor costs and various vehicle purchases.

Total payments up until March 26, 2025, for Tribe subgrants are \$10,048,274,29. This includes the three Tribes who have received \$714,000 each, the four Te-Moak Band Councils who have received \$714,000, split four ways or \$178,500 each and the payments requests for either reimbursements, contracts or purchases.

Payment requests were delayed due to the transfer of the Nevada Indian Commission to the Department of Native American Affairs. Several Tribes have requested project extensions because of cold weather and construction constraints. We look forward to warmer weather for project continuation and the Tribes to complete their projects.

Please note, some of our Tribal Nations did not request their entire share of \$714,000. As a result, the GFO designated the balance of \$474,755 to the Nevada System of Higher Education to be applied to costs associated with the Native Fee Waiver.

Sincerely,

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