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The Honorable Pat Steadman
Chair, Joint Budget Committee
200 East 14th Avenue, 3rd Floor
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Senator Steadman:

The Colorado Works County Block Grant Support Fund Long Bill line was created in 2008 to allow the Department of Human Services to allocate funds that have exhausted their current year allocation. There is included in statute an annual reporting requirement (Section 26-2-720.5 (5) C.R.S. (2012) County block grant support fund).

The state department shall annually report to the joint budget committee on any allocations made from the county block grant support fund, including the amount requested by each county and the county's reason for requesting the moneys, and the amount allocated to each county and the reasons for the state department's decision regarding each request.

The County Block Grant Support Fund Line Item was not funded in either FY 2011-12 or FY 2012-13, and there is no request for continued funding. As there was no appropriation for this fund, there were no allocations made from the fund. Please accept this notification from the Department as part of the reporting requirement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Reggie Bicha'.

Reggie Bicha
Executive Director

cc: Rep. Clair Levey, Vice-Chair of the Joint Budget Committee
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