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The Honorable Kent Lambert  
Chair, Joint Budget Committee  
200 East 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Denver, CO 80203

April 17, 2015

Dear Representative Duran:

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 to counties 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. (2014) 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 has not been funded since FY 2010-11 and there is no request for continued funding. As there was no appropriation to this fund, there were no allocations made from the fund in FY 2013-14. Please accept this notification from the Department as part of the reporting requirement.

Sincerely,

Reggie Bicha  
Executive Director

cc: Sen. Kevin Grantham, Member of the Joint Budget Committee  
Sen. Pat Steadman, Member of the Joint Budget Committee  
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