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Subject: SLIGP Questions

Jimmy,

I did a quick read-through of the federal funding opportunity announcement and had a couple questions / areas where I'm hoping to get your/Tom's take on things. I think I know the answer to several of these, but just want to be sure, because these are the questions I expect her to ask me:

- The \$500,000 "to undertake planning, consultation, and outreach services"...is that part of the \$2,372,500 total award amount that's available, or is the \$500k a separate and distinct allotment?
- It looks like we can do a pretty soft, in-kind match for our 20%. For the \$474,500 that would be the state's share...do you think we'd be able to do that without needing any additional state resources?
- If you bring a few folks onboard to do this work, would they be in temporary positions?
- How would accepting SLIGP funds bind us in the future? Would we be obligated to do any particular build-out afterwards, or compelled to apply for a future grant, or anything else along those lines?
- If we don't apply for SLIGP, does that prevent us from accessing any particular funding in the future, or have any other particular effects that are important for her to be aware of (other than the obvious operational issues of not having the results of the planning work that would be done under SLIGP)?
- How does / should Connected Nation fit in?

If you want to call instead of emailing back, that's fine. Whatever's easiest. I just typed it out because I happened to be at my desk, and if I don't type it out now, I'll forget later. Thanks.

CLS

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