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All:

As you may have heard, Speaker Lucas has asked the Ways & Means Committee to begin evaluating the impact of the statewide flooding. The Committee will meet in early November to begin this process, so that the Committee and the House can gather an estimate of costs and assess any necessary legislative changes needed. If you will, please get me initial responses to the below questions by COB, Monday, October 26th. After the Full Committee has the first hearing, the Subcommittees will meet to review their agency impacts independently, and report back to Chairman White and the Full Ways & Means Committee.

I realize that most of your agencies have only begun to really assess the impact this event has had. The goal is to have this assessment as close to complete as possible prior to the normal budget hearings/process. If you have any immediate concerns, please let me know, and as always, feel free to contact me at any time with questions.

We are sending this to all the agencies, and therefore this may not be applicable to your agency. So if there was no impact to your agency, please let me know that as well.

NOTE: For those of you with county offices, state run clinics or local treatment centers, please be sure to include those in your responses.

Thanks!
Ryan

1. What impact did the flood have on your agency (operationally and the populations you serve)? What are the greater statewide implications of this impact? (This should probably be broken down to monetary and non-monetary impacts.)
2. What resources are available to mitigate flood-related issues? (\$\$-federal, state, and local; Innovative funding solutions-- nonprofits?, resource sharing, etc.)
3. What are your needs? (both immediate and long term--DIRECTLY RELATED to the impact of the flood)
4. What other information or considerations may be relevant as we assess flood-related needs? (lessons learned, procedural/statutory changes, etc.)
5. Steps forward--what is your agency currently doing to recover from the flood event and what are your plans moving forward?

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