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Dear SIB Lab Fellows and Government Leads:

We have two pieces of news to report in this newsletter.

#### ITEM #1: MICHIGAN RELEASES RFI AND ANNOUNCES IT WILL RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM THE SIB LAB

Earlier this week, the State of Michigan released an RFI to identify potential SIB program opportunities and announced in a press release that it will be receiving technical assistance from the SIB Lab. As a result, we are happy to add Joe Pavona, special adviser for public-private partnerships to Governor Rick Snyder, to this e-mail list. The press release and RFI are available [here](#).

The SIB Lab is now recruiting a Michigan government innovation fellow, and the job description and application instructions are available [here](#).

The Michigan announcement brings the number of governments served by the SIB Lab to 9 (Colorado, Connecticut, Denver, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio, South Carolina). A tenth government, which we expect to be the final one for the current cycle, will be announced soon.

#### ITEM #2: COLORADO AND DENVER LAUNCH RFIs

Last week, the Colorado Governor's Office and the Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships each released RFIs. The state's RFI can be accessed [here](#), and the city's RFI can be accessed [here](#). The submission deadline for both of them is October 15.

If you have any updates you would like to share, or suggestions of what kind of information it would be helpful for us to include in future newsletters, please email us at [hks-siblab@hks.harvard.edu](mailto:hks-siblab@hks.harvard.edu).

Regards,  
The SIB Lab Team