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All Agency Heads:

In light of the unprecedented public health crisis caused by COVID-19 and in support of Governor Ducey's efforts to get critical resources to our citizens, the normal grant procurement procedures and timelines, as outlined in A.R.S. § 41-2702 would unnecessarily delay these critical resources. For competitive grants and cooperative agreements, awarding agencies can publish emergency Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs) for less than six weeks without separately justifying shortening the timeframe for each NOFO. Awarding agencies would still be required to document and track NOFOs published for less than six weeks under this emergency waiver.

Based upon the foregoing and pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-2703(A) and (B), a waiver of the solicitation and award procedures is hereby granted as they relate to COVID-19 grant programs and for the duration of the public health emergency as declared by the Governor.

Sincerely,



Andy Tobin
Director