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To: Senator Erin Murphy Representative Melissa Hortman

Senate Majority Leader Speaker of the House

Senator John Marty, Chair
Senate Finance Committee
Representative Liz Olson, Chair
House Ways and Means Committee

From: Commissioner Erin Campbell

Subject: 2024 Session Submission – Additional Federal Funds for 20-day Review

This memo is to advise you and your colleagues of additional anticipated federal funds needing review under Minnesota Statutes 3.3005, subdivision 2 and 2a. The Governor's all funds budget as submitted for the current biennium should be increased by \$198,336,546.

These federal fund requests will be approved for spending in 20 days unless a Legislative Advisory Commission (LAC) member requests further review for a specific request in writing by April 8. Below is a link to the 20-day federal funds review submission, which includes a summary table of the requests and a federal fund review request form for each grant.

http://mn.gov/mmb-stat/documents/budget/operating-budget/gov-rec/mar24/2024-session-federal-funds-20-day-review-submission.pdf

If you need additional information on any specific request, please contact the requesting agency. For other questions, contact the MMB budget coordinator, Dan Hintz (daniel.hintz@state.mn.us or 651-259-3773).

I also want to provide an update on the Department of Employment and Economic Development's federal award from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) under the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program. The allocated amounts for this program are determined by the number of unserved locations without reliable internet and distributed through the Border-to-Border-Broadband grant programs. DEED expects to receive an additional \$451,839,638 (total award of \$651,839,638) for BEAD. Laws 2022, Chapter 95 states that money received by Minnesota for broadband development under the IIJA is appropriated to the commissioner of DEED. As such, BEAD funding does not require LAC review, but of magnitude worth noting before the next Federal Fund Summary is produced for the Governor's FY 2026-27 biennial budget.

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