Message

From: Scott - CDA, John [johnw.scott@state.co.us]
Sent: 3/29/2019 1:20:39 PM
To: Perreault, Peg [Perreault.Peg@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Budget Update and Action Requested: Respond by February 12, 2019 with additional requests for FY19 funding

Great! Yes, give me a shout.

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On Thu, Mar 28, 2019 at 4:59 PM Perreault, Peg <Perreault.Peg@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi – We just got $ in from HQ yesterday. We're looking at how much we got and how we still owe each state next week.. We'll go from there to determine how much supplemental $ we'll have.
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> I'll be in the office tomorrow so I hope we can connect.
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> -Peg
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> **From:** Scott - CDA, John <johnw.scott@state.co.us>
> **Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2019 4:15 PM
> **To:** Perreault, Peg <Perreault.Peg@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Budget Update and Action Requested: Respond by February 12, 2019 with additional requests for FY19 funding

Hi Peg,

Any word on the supplemental funding? Let's try and catch up tomorrow.

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On Tue, Feb 12, 2019 at 12:39 PM Perreault, Peg <Perreault.Peg@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi John –

Can you include staff from Plant Industry to help out with the C&T Plan revisions as well? We would be all in favor of that.

Thanks, Peg

From: Scott - CDA, John <johnw.scott@state.co.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 12:27 PM
To: Wood, MelanieL <Wood.MelanieL@epa.gov>; Perreault, Peg <Perreault.Peg@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Budget Update and Action Requested: Respond by February 12, 2019 with additional requests for FY19 funding

Afternoon Melanie,

Actually, I'd like to update my request for any supplemental funding. Along with any additional inspection and WPS outreach, I am wanting to use EPA supplemental funding for bringing in additional staff from other areas of Plant Industry to address CDA's backlog of enforcement cases.

In FY 2016 CDA had an huge influx of enforcement cases (300% increase), driven by the Cannabis industry. As a result, conventional pesticide cases were given a lower priority by direction of the Governor and these cases fell into our backlog. CDA now is trying to still resolve conventional cases as far back as 2016. The only way we can address this backlog of cases is by reallocating internal staff to help compile and resolve these cases.

In my 2018-2019 PPG budget I requested an additional supplemental funding of $50k in Enforcement and $50k under Pesticide Initiatives. I am requesting the full $100k to use towards personal services to conduct additional inspection, investigation and case compilation/resolution activities to address CDA's backlog of enforcement cases. No Cannabis cases would be included in this work, this would only be to address conventional pesticide misuse cases.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

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On Mon, Feb 4, 2019 at 2:03 PM Scott - CDA, John <johnw.scott@state.co.us> wrote:

Hi Melanie,

Yes, CDA could use any additional supplemental funding for additional inspections and WPS outreach for the maximum our original PPG supplemental funding request would allow. Let me know if you have any questions or if you need additional information from me.

Thank you,

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On Mon, Jan 28, 2019 at 4:09 PM Wood, MelanieL <Wood.MelanieL@epa.gov> wrote:

Greeting State Pesticides Managers –

We are back at work this week and we are prioritizing the work that we need to get completed over the next 3 weeks.

I wanted to let you know that I have reached out to our budget office to determine what additional funding we may be receiving under the current continuing resolution (CR) and I am waiting to hear back from them. I expect that we will only receive funding for the period of the CR (3 weeks) as I do not think that we will be issued funds for the shutdown period until we have a final budget for FY19.

However, while we are waiting for this to unfold, this would be a good time for all of you to express whether or not you have a need for any additional (supplemental) funds for FY19. I have already heard that SD and ND are interested in some additional funding to address dicamba. **Please get back to me and your project officer and let us know if you have a need for additional funding in FY19 and if you do, what you are requesting those funds for by COB February 12, 2019.** As a reminder, those funds will need to be spent by September 30, 2019 unless you request an extension on your grant.

We will compile those requests and would hope to push those funds out with the remainder of what is owed for FY19 when we have sufficient funds available. We will also check to see whether you have enough capacity in your existing grant for any additional funds requested. If there is no additional capacity to

receive funds in your FY18-19 PPG (based on the amount of base funding you have received so far in FY18-19 and total amount you initially applied for in your FY18-19 PPG), you will need to submit an amended application for additional funding for FY19.

At least one state asked about submitting a grant application for FY20. I suggest that you hold off on that for now since the cooperative agreement guidance is not yet available and they are also rolling out a new grant template. If this changes, I will let you know as the cooperative agreement guidance may be delayed and we may decide that we can't wait for it at some time in the future.

Also, since I do not have a budget for FY19, I do not have any new funding information to give you other than what I provided at the pesticides managers meeting last fall. Once I receive any new or updated information for FY19 then I will let you know. We usually use the prior fiscal year as a basis for requesting grant funding for the following year (we base FY20 request on what we receive in FY19).

As always, feel free to reach out to me and/or your PO if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Melanie

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