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Sent: 4/10/2019 5:17:53 PM
To: Scott - CDA, John [johnw.scott@state.co.us]
CC: Wood, MelanieL [Wood.MelanieL@epa.gov]
Subject: CDA funding amounts for FY19 RE:FW: FY19 OECA pesticide STAG funding memo

Hi John –

Our records show that EPA has awarded a total of $342,956 (base programs, non-supplemental) so far to CDA in FY19 (first 3 awards for FY19). This total does not include the 4th and final award amount of $74,944 (base programs, non-supplemental) that will be awarded in the next two weeks – I did the commitment notice for this amount last week and we are waiting for Tempa to do the award.

With the $74,944 in the upcoming 4th award plus the $342,956 already awarded, **the total EPA funding to CDA for FY19 will be $417,900 for base programs (enforcement and program implementation).** This is actually $900 more than CDA was anticipating in base program funds.

With the $80K supplemental we will be awarding in upcoming 4th award, the total 4th award will be:
$74,944 (base)+ 80,000 (supplemental) = $154,944.

The total base plus supplemental in FY19 will be:
$417,900 + 80,000 = $497,900

The fact that CDA has not yet received the 4th & final award may be what is causing the confusion.

I hope this clears things up. Please feel free to forward this message to your fiscal folks.

-Peg

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From: Wood, MelanieL
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 9:54 AM
To: Scott - CDA, John <johnw.scott@state.co.us>; Perreault, Peg <Perreault.Peg@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FW: FY19 OECA pesticide STAG funding memo

Peg can get back to you on this John. She is out sick today.

From: Scott - CDA, John <johnw.scott@state.co.us>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 9:50 AM
To: Wood, MelanieL <Wood.MelanieL@epa.gov>; Perreault, Peg <Perreault.Peg@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: FW: FY19 OECA pesticide STAG funding memo

Melanie or Peg, can we check on this? I didn't think we had any funding reduced for this year?? Let me know, thank you.

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From: **Koehler - CDA, Scott** <scott.koehler@state.co.us>
Date: Tue, Apr 9, 2019 at 9:13 AM
Subject: Re: FW: FY19 OECA pesticide STAG funding memo
To: Moore - CDA, Joy <joy.moore@state.co.us>
Cc: Scott - CDA, John <johnw.scott@state.co.us>, Jenifer Gurr - CDA <jenifer.gurr@state.co.us>, Kate Greenberg - CDA <kate.greenberg@state.co.us>

Good Morning,

That is great news on the additional funding on the EPA agreement. Outside of the supplemental funding, I would like to confirm the regular funding for this year on the agreement. Assuming we will be receiving $417,000 this federal fiscal year (which is what we were advised), we are still awaiting the receipt of $89,731 to fully fund the grant through September. Based on the figures provided by Melanie within the email chain, it looks like we are not going to be receiving the full $417,000 in funding this year outside of the supplemental ($402,213). $154,944 less the $80,000 supplemental will only give us $74,944 towards the regular funding for the remainder of the performance year.

We will need to review the amendment once it is received for signature before we proceed, as we do need to ensure the funding level is adequate to cover existing personnel/operating costs on the EPA agreement through September. If valid and we are not receiving the full $417,000, we will likely need to utilize a portion of the supplemental to cover normal costs to the grant.

Once we have the amendment on hand we can take a closer look.

Thanks!

Scott Koehler

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On Tue, Apr 9, 2019 at 8:46 AM Moore - CDA, Joy <joy.moore@state.co.us> wrote:

Good Morning John,

Without seeing the award from the EPA, it's hard to tell what the increase in dollars can be used to accomplish. Do you have any details?

Thanks, Joy

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On Tue, Apr 9, 2019 at 8:36 AM Scott - CDA, John <johnw.scott@state.co.us> wrote:

Hi all,

Just an update. I've been working on this and EPA just confirmed they will be releasing an extra $80k in supplemental funding for CDA this year. I am hoping to use this to help bridge the gap to when nursery and organic fees pass their fee increases, but use this to hire the C&T position now. Please let me know if you have any questions and if I can get a thumbs up to move forward on filling the C&T position.

Jenifer, I know you said you'd look into this a week or so back, and I know you're busy...but also wondering on the status of my question if I can fill both the PA Admin and C&T, especially in light of this funding coming. Please let me know when you can.

Thank you,

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From: **Wood, MelanieL** <Wood.MelanieL@epa.gov>
Date: Tue, Apr 9, 2019 at 8:17 AM
Subject: RE: FW: FY19 OECA pesticide STAG funding memo
To: Scott - CDA, John <johnw.scott@state.co.us>
Cc: Pardue-Welch, Kimberly <Pardue-Welch.Kimberly@epa.gov>, Perreault, Peg <Perreault.Peg@epa.gov>

Hi John –

We are giving CDA an extra 80K for FY19 so the next award will have $104,944 OECA funds and $50,000 OPP funds for a total of $154,944.

We will let you know on the FY20-21 as we need the FON first so kinda hard to set a deadline at this point. I think we would like to get the applications in as soon as possible after the FON is done. Peg or Kimberly will get back to you on a deadline.

Melanie

From: Scott - CDA, John <johnw.scott@state.co.us>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 7:55 AM
To: Wood, MelanieL <Wood.MelanieL@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FW: FY19 OECA pesticide STAG funding memo

Hi Melanie,

Thanks for the update. Colorado could really use the supplemental funding for this year, which could be used to help fund the C&T position and get us over this hump and ensure we can meet the C&T federal deadline. We had an additional $110k built into the grants for supplemental funding for FY19. Please let me know when you know anything as my fiscal folks and front office are in a holding pattern on this.

Also, can you tell me when the grants need to be in for the FY 20 - 21 PPG? Thank you!

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On Mon, Apr 8, 2019 at 4:09 PM Wood, MelanieL <Wood.MelanieL@epa.gov> wrote:

Pesticides STAG memo for FY19 – as I mentioned in my previous email; it will need a minor correction as lab $ to MT this year not MO.

From: Ambrosino, Helene
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 7:36 AM
To: FIFRA Regional Supervisors <FIFRA_Regional_Supervisors@epa.gov>
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Subject: FY19 OECA pesticide STAG funding memo

Attached is a memo transmitting the final FY2019 OECA pesticide enforcement state and tribal assistance grant allocations from HQ to the regions. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me or Michelle Yaras.

Due to the regional reorganizations, we realize there *may* be changes to who should receive this memo and be part of the "FIFRA Regional Supervisors" email group. It would be very helpful if you could forward this email to any newly assigned individuals and let me know of any needed updates to our contact list so that we can be sure that important communications reach the correct people. Thanks for your help!

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