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Dear HCD Customers:

There was some good news in the Governor's May Revision of the 2011-12 Budget concerning the lifting of the "Pause" on Notice of Funding Availabilities (NOFAs). The Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) has received authority to release Notice of Funding Availabilities and approve new awards.

Over the next week, the Department will be releasing a schedule for the NOFAs and their due dates both on the HCD webpage and through the list serve system. The Department remains committed to continuing to work on system improvements to provide more efficient and effective processes to sponsors/applicants. Any questions or suggestions can be sent to Chris Westlake, 916-322-1560 or cwestlake@hcd.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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