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NOTICE FROM MARK DUNHAM, FINANCE DIRECTOR, RIDE

RIDE will be sending the March aid to DOA in the morning which means there should be no delay in receipt of the funds by the communities.

We will begin processing April's aid tomorrow and get the batch to DOA sometime this week.

That should ensure timely payment of April aid if RIDE should be shut down, however if the state is shut down we cannot be sure the aid will be processed.

In speaking with DOA folks as long as essential staff are required to report they will be able to process the batch and deliver the aid as there are several folks there that can complete the process.

It is our plan to continue to process the aid batches well in advance of the due dates to attempt to ensure timely payments.

RIDE staff integral to the aid payments will soon have VPN access which will allow off site access should something go wrong with the early batch submissions.

RIDE has also processed all the federal program reimbursement requests we have; the LEAs should submit these as often as possible to avoid delays should staff be asked to remain home for an extended period.

Feel free to reach out with any additional questions or for more information as often as necessary.

Mark