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December 18, 2020

Lisa Brown, Director
Department of Commerce
P.O. Box 42525
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Dear Director Brown:

On November 30, 2020, I allocated \$20,000,000 from General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) to the Department of Commerce (UAR #0169) to augment prior funding to assist low-income renters experiencing hardship related to COVID-19 with up to three months of rental assistance.

Your budget office indicated that \$10,000,000 is no longer needed to accomplish this purpose. I hereby reduce this allocation to \$10,000,000.

According to guidance issued by the federal government on the use of Coronavirus Relief Funds, for a cost to be considered to have been incurred, the performance or delivery must take place by December 30, 2020, but payment can occur up to 90 days afterwards.

Using expenditure authority code 7Z0 for General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds), please submit the required allotment amendment packet to OFM using the "Operating Allocation" packet type.

If you have any questions, please contact OFM Budget Operations at (360) 902-0555 or budget.operations@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Schumacher".

David Schumacher
Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee
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