

Mayor's Office (importance to economic recovery) and EPA. We will need these letters in place prior to obligating any funding. As for the EPA Interagency Agreement for the background studies, cleaning and testing protocols, etc., we are awaiting additional cost detail from EPA.

I hope that this helps.

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Subject: Status of funding requests

Hi, Brad-

Are you sending someone to the task force meeting this afternoon? At this morning's EPA IAWG meeting, the question came up of the status of EPA's funding requests to FEMA. We need clarification re which pipeline each request is in (I understand some things are supposed to be funded by a grant?), what the timing is, and any associated procedural issues. Perhaps it would be more appropriate to address this fully in a separate meeting with the relevant parties, but it would be good to get a brief update today on the overall picture.

Thanks,
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