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Subject: Schedule for RFAs

Hi Kevin:

I understand that workshops are being held to finalize the schedule for the cycle. As the discussion progresses, I wanted to provide you feedback to add time to the schedule so that cities and counties have time to go through their process for determining if and how much to match proposed projects. To give you an example, if we release a NOFA for 30 days, we'll need at least another 30-45 days to review, rank and take it to our Council for approval. I believe this additional time is needed so the applicants have time to complete the required forms for the universal cycle timeline. In addition, it's difficult for us to release a NOFA until we know the goals for the program this year. If the large county applications are due in October, that would give us enough time to conduct our process. Thanks for your consideration. Geri

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