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Subject: Application Cycles

It has come to my attention that there is a push to delay the various due dates of applications.

I would urge you to stay with your current calendar and keep the application dates that are in place. With your recent change, for instance, to not require letters from local governments, which could initially hold things up - I think you have accommodated the potential identified issue. Local governments may or may not be able to accommodate these letters but now with the ability to only need them if funded, it will address the broader issue.

The developers know the dates, they are planning and preparing accordingly, and I think the certainty of a published date provides everyone the time they need to plan accordingly.

If down the line it is found that you do not get an adequate response to a particular application, you can review the situation and address it accordingly.

Again, please keep your current dates unless some federal or state funding issues arise that are unforeseen. The development community will respond based on the dates you provide.

Thank you for all the work you have done and are doing. There will be new challenges in the future as we all know but we need to keep this train running to get affordable units in the ground.

Stay safe!

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