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Dear Chairman Saylor and Chairman Bradford:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting additional follow up information from the Department's House Appropriations Committee Hearing. The Department has received almost \$1.2 billion in COVID-19 funding to date. The first attachment, titled 'COVID Grant Opportunities' is a summary of funding awarded to the Department. Funding is color coded as follows:

- Blue – these are the specific grants discussed at the hearing. The second attachment contains Grant Status Reports (GSRs) for each of these grants which show the budgeted amounts, as well as expenditures and commitments to date, both by grant component and in total. The GSRs are labeled by grant number.
- Green – these are the grants discussed at the hearing for which we had received a notice of award at that time, but for which we had not yet submitted budgets to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). GSRs are provided for these grants as well, also labeled by grant number, in the second attachment titled 'COVID GSRs 3.23.2021'. Please note these budgets are not final until approved by the CDC.
- Yellow – these are COVID -19 funds appropriated by the General Assembly. The title in column A indicates how funding was used, i.e. distributed to community-based health care centers or used to offset COVID-related personnel costs in General Government Operations or State Health Care Centers. These funds have all been fully expended with the exception of \$137,594.09 which was returned by community-based health care centers.
- White – these are other grants received by the Department. These are categorical grants, limited to use for the specific purpose for which the grant is labeled, e.g. Ryan White eligible services, WIC, rape prevention and education, etc. As such, no GSRs are included for these grants.

I hope this information is helpful to you and your staff. Please contact the Department's legislative director, Dave Toth, at [datoth@pa.gov](mailto:datoth@pa.gov) if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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