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Subject: FW: Requests/Comments

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Following your instructions, the House Commerce and Economic Development Committee reviewed its recommendations on the FY21 budget dated February 28th.

The Committee acknowledges the changes the Administration made in its request for the One Time Appropriations in the Restated FY21 budget. Many of the initiatives were moved into other bills in June and addressed, in part or in whole, through CARES funding. That said, the committee supported a handful of one-time expenditures that may not be included in other bills and would like some guidance as to whether or not they are included elsewhere:

\$1,000,000 DED, Technology-based economic development.

\$150,000 DHCD, Regional Planning Commissions

\$150,000 DHCD, Municipal Planning Grants

\$1,000,000 DHCD, Vermont Housing Incentive Program

\$500,000 VSAC Advancement Grants

\$150,000 DOL, New Americans Initiatives

On the remainder of the budget, the consensus of the Committee was to reaffirm its recommendations in the 2/28 letter.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the budget priorities.

Sincerely,

Charlie.

Charlie Kimbell

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