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Janet Napolitano
Governor

Tracy L. Wareing
Director

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The Honorable Janet Napolitano
Governor of Arizona
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Napolitano:

Arizona Revised Statute § 5-522(G) requires that the Department of Economic Security submit a report on the amounts, recipients, purposes, and results of each grant to nonprofit organizations for homeless emergency and transitional shelters and related support services paid from monies disbursed in the state lottery fund.

Of the monies remaining in the state lottery fund each fiscal year after appropriations and deposits authorized in subsections A through F of this section, one million dollars or the remaining balance in the fund, whichever is less, is appropriated to the department of economic security for grants to nonprofit organizations, including faith based organizations, for homeless emergency and transitional shelters and related support services. The department of economic security shall submit a report on the amounts, recipients, purposes and results of each grant to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate on or before December 31 of each year for the prior fiscal year and shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

Due to the timing of the distribution of the lottery funds, the 2008 revenue was not made available to the Department until July 14, 2008. As such, no monies were spent during fiscal year 2008. All funds have either been added to existing contracts or are currently in the request for proposal process.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 542-5757.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy L. Wareing". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'T'.

Tracy L. Wareing
Director

cc: President Timothy S. Bee, Arizona State Senate
Speaker James P. Weiers, Arizona State House of Representatives
Secretary Janice K. Brewer
GladysAnn Wells, Director, Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records