

FW: FYI- Notification to Grantees re: Healthy Neighborhoods Program (HNP)

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Please see below for a field memo that was distributed earlier today.

This memo is being sent by Brian M. Miner, Director - BCEHFP

TO: City/County Commissioners of Health
Public Health Directors

SUBJECT: Notification to Grantees re: HNP

Dear Commissioner/Public Health Director:

In September 2019, the Department of Health released a Request for Applications (RFA) for the Healthy Neighborhoods Program (HNP). Due to increasing demands and diversion of staff resources at the State and local levels in addressing COVID-19 emergency response issues, the Department will be postponing award announcements for this RFA.

The Department intends to seek a one-year extension of the existing Healthy Neighborhoods Preventive Health Cornerstones contract, with an anticipated project period of April 1, 2020 – March

31, 2021. This action is pending approvals from the Division of Budget and Office of the State Comptroller. It is expected that the existing applications received through the recent RFA will be used to make funding awards for program activity after April 1, 2021. The applications for funding that have already been submitted will be used to determine those awards, so applicants do not need to reapply to remain eligible.

Program staff will be contacting existing HNP programs to address questions and discuss individual budget and workplan updates related to the extension in the coming days. All applicants with questions can contact the HNP program at hnp@health.ny.gov