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Subject: FW: Update: Tobacco Enforcement Contracts

Good morning,

The below message was sent to Environmental Health Directors earlier this week. I am sharing with fiscal/admin contacts, in case you have not already received this information from within your agency. I do not have further details at this time but will reach out with updates as they become available.

Thank you,
Rachel

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Good afternoon,

As you aware, the grant contracts for the Tobacco Enforcement Program expired on 3/31/2023. It is the Department's intent to issue a 12-month extension of these existing contracts at level funding. This action is contingent upon approvals from the NYS Division of Budget (DOB) and NYS Office of the State Comptroller (OSC), both of which are currently pending.

We encourage you to begin working on your budget for the 4/1/2023-3/31/2024 period. Additional information and guidance will follow in the coming weeks. Thank you for your patience.

Kind regards,

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