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TO: All Department Heads

FROM: Luis P. Salaveria /s/

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SUBJECT: Preparing for a Federal Government Shutdown in the Absence of a Federal

Fiscal Year 2026 Budget

The Department of Budget and Finance (B&F) is monitoring the possibility of a federal government shutdown, which would occur on October 1, 2025, should Congress fail to enact a budget bill for the federal fiscal year 2026, or a Continuing Resolution (CR) to temporarily fund the government at current levels.

Please review the attached Federal Funds Information for States (FFIS) Budget Brief 25-02 "Q&A: Potential Impacts of a Government Shutdown on State Grant Programs." dated March 7. 2025 and the FFIS Budget Brief 25-15, September 19, 2025 "House Passes and Senate Rejects FY 2026 CR before Week-long Recess".

B&F will monitor this situation and issue further instructions if a shutdown seems imminent.

Attachments