
From: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:40 PM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Baird, Richard (GOV); Clement, Elizabeth (GOV); Hollins, Harvey (GOV)
Cc: Murray, David (GOV); McBride, Bill (GOV)
Subject: RE: state money for detroit water

Ah, come on, just throw them under the bus one time...McBride reports that at the meeting this morning in DC that Kildee and Stabenow ganged up to throw the state under the bus...

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That's a great point and change.

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Overall it works for me.

Although, just add some urgency/compassion.

- We want to ensure that there are no complications or interruptions in Flint residents receiving water from GWLA, so we are taking steps immediately wire the money to the city. They should have all of the state funds within a business day or two.

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Importance: High

So sounds like based on conf call that was just had, that for some reason the city did indeed agree to all up front.

Clearly don't want to throw city under the bus as that's certainly not going help situation, but since having them do that to us has already started, please see below bullets. Fact based and shows state's immediate action to again help address. Work? Any concerns or changes?

- The initial agreement and understanding was for monthly payments.
- Unbeknownst to the state, the city entered into an arrangement for one upfront sum and payment.
- Now that we are aware of this and have confirmed that final arrangement, the state is taking steps to immediately wire the money to the city. They should have all of the state funds within a business day or two.

Please weigh in ASAP.

Thanks much,
SW

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:58 AM

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Thanks much – that was the last I had knew and understood too about how was supposed to work.

Just trying to either correct and nip in bud ASAP before this gets out of hand.

But also imperative that we have facts first.

p.s.

Have also talked with Treasury and SBO teams and they're looking into from their respective ends as well.

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The deal was monthly payments. I will get into this as quick as I can but I am sure she has it wrong or someone in DWSD is befuddled.

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Importance: High

Please see below.

No good deed goes unpunished. This looks like may be next big issue.

I thought GLWA-DWSD was NOT going to require the entire sum all up front?

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Sara:

I was at a City Council meeting last night when Flint City Administrator Natasha Henderson said the state has only wired Flint \$2 million of the \$6 million approved by the state Legislature.

She said the city has been told it will receive an additional \$2 million in January and another \$2 million in April.

Henderson said she's asked that the money be sent immediately because the city was required to pay Detroit the entire \$12 million upfront, before the water was reconnected, and its water and sewer fund balance has dropped significantly as a result.

Several council members also spoke about this, and Council President Josh Freeman called the payment plant "beyond ridiculous" given the city's financial position.

Is there someone who can talk to us about this?

Thanks,

Ron Fonger

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