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To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Datema, Maggie (DEQ)
Cc: Wyant, Dan (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Kildee's office... flint follow up

Brad,

There is no SRF surplus. In 2014, we provided \$105 million in loans to 24 communities. Loan forgiveness on green infrastructure is aligned with federal criteria and then provided based on those who apply and meet the criteria. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,
Amy

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
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So, apparently Wyant and Kildee talked today.

Jordan had two questions, both follow up to the conversation. One was related to a review of our budget, which said Michigan was going to give loan forgiveness on green infrastructure projects. He wanted to know why we didn't put all of our loan forgiveness effort into distressed communities instead.

The other question was, what's our SRF surplus this year? He's heard that many communities are going to the private sector for funding instead of the SRF.

We discussed, broadly, the challenge of helping Flint. The infrastructure problem. The scope of the challenge. And how we are committed to continuing finding ways to help the city, even if this option turns out not to be the course specifically.

Told him I'd have answers tomorrow. These were not necessarily Flint questions ... but its foreseeable they'll be part of the ongoing Flint conversation. Amy, I think I need your expertise on this one.

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