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Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 11:12 AM
To: Salzman, Eric (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury); Brown, Melanie (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Cost Estimate for Flint

Hi Eric,

It's my understanding the City of Flint and their public works team have done previous infrastructure studies that you can see. The \$500,000 that was put into the January supplemental is for a new study, to be conducted by an outside engineering firm yet to be determined, so there isn't anything to see yet on the new study. I've looped in Melanie Brown at DEQ to see if she has anything else to add regarding the new study, but it's my understanding that it will be done by outside experts in conjunction with the city.

Thanks!

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Kurt

This is fantastic. Thank you so much for the detailed response. Is there anywhere I can read more background on the infrastructure study?

Eric

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Hi Eric,

Terry Stanton at Treasury passed along your question about cost estimates for Flint. To address immediate needs, two supplemental budget requests for Flint have been made for the current year budget. The first was a supplemental of \$9.3 million approved by the Legislature in October which included funding for emergency water services for Flint to reconnect to Detroit, water inspections and public health monitoring, water filters, blood screening and plumbing inspections in educational and health facilities. The second supplemental was submitted to the Legislature last week for \$28 million and it's expected to be passed this week. The \$28 million January supplemental includes funding for bottled water, water filters, replacement filter cartridges, fixture replacements in schools, daycares and hospitals, treatment of children, experts to assess potential linkages to Legionnaire's disease, an infrastructure integrity study using outside experts, as well as funding for lead abatement in Flint homes, additional nurses in Flint schools, and epidemiologists to analyze blood lead levels. Again, these two supplementals to the current year budget are for the immediate needs. When it comes to the longer term needs for infrastructure and health that you are referencing, the governor will be releasing his fiscal year 2017 budget recommendation on Feb. 10 where he will outline additional funding for Flint in the next fiscal year. The results of the infrastructure study which was included in the January supplemental will help to determine the long-term costs for replacing pipes and infrastructure.

I hope this helps.

Thank you.

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Subject: MSNBC inquiry - cost estimate for Flint repair

Hi Terry

Is there any big picture cost estimate for Flint at this point?
Be it pipe replacement, current water delivery, health treatment to come ... looking for any sense of what kind of budgeting is being done for the near and long term future.

Thanks

Eric

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