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Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:01:51 PM

To: [Verna, Elizabeth](#)

Cc: [Sloms, Jennifer \(Federal\)](#); [Christian, Christopher \(Federal\)](#); [Cullinan, Eve](#)

Subject: RE: GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT TOMORROW --Burlington County signed agreement for US EDA COVID Loan funds

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Media Advisory TUESDAY Senior U.S. Department of Commerce Official to Make Major Grant Announcements in Support of Opportunity Zones and Regionally-Driven Coronavirus Response Efforts.msg ;

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Good evening Liz and Eve,

FYSA, We are going ahead with the planned announcement tomorrow in Atlantic city as we had discussed via email last week.

Run of SHOW is as follows:

Tuesday, September 1

- 11:00 a.m. Arrive to event site, see attached for directions and meet grantees and officials
- 11:30 a.m. Event begins.

RUN OF SHOW:

11:30 – 11:35 a.m.	Welcoming remarks from James Rutala, President of Rutala Associates, LLC who will also MC the event. (:05 minutes)
11:35 – 11:50 a.m.	Asst Sec’y Dana Gartzke make EDA grant announcements (15 minutes), starting with Opportunity Zone grant to Atlantic City and followed by four CARES Act Recovery Assistance Revolving Loan Funds to New Jersey recipients(:15 minutes)
11:50 – 11:55 a.m.	TBD Member of Congress (:05 minutes)
11:55 – 12:00 p.m.	TBD Member of Congress (:05 minutes)
12:00 – 12:05 p.m.	Atlantic City Mayor Marty Small, Sr. (:05 minutes)
12:05 – 12:10 p.m.	New Jersey Economic Development Authority (:05 minutes) – Lori Matheus,
12:10 – 12:15 p.m.	Cooperative Business Assistance Corp.
12:15 – 12:20 p.m.	James Rutala closing remarks (:02 minutes)
12:20 – 12:30 p.m.	Media availability for EDA
12:30 p.m.	EDA DC leadership Depart for Washington, DC

PARTICIPANTS:

EDA

- Mr. Gartzke, Performing the Delegated Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development

- Mr. Joel Frushone, Director, Office of External Affairs and Communications
- Mr. Clayton Tufts, Senior Advisor, EDA
- Ms. Linda Cruz-Carnall, Regional Director, Philadelphia
- Mr. Edward Hummel, Economic Development Representative, New Jersey

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- The Honorable Marty Small, Sr., Mayor of Atlantic City
- Mr. James Rutala, President of Rutala Associates, LLC
- Mr. Louis C. Joyce, Executive Director, South Jersey Economic Development District
- Ms. Lori Matheus, Senior Vice President, Finance & Development, New Jersey Economic Development Authority
- Jennifer Sloms, Economic Development Specialist for EDA RLFs

Congressman Payne is invited and not confirmed.
Same for Van Drew. From

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Thank you, Liz!

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Good Morning, Ms. Cruz-Carnall,

Attached please find our signed agreement form for the US EDA COVID loan funds. Let me know if you need anything else or have any questions.

Thanks so much.

Best,
Liz Verna

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Grant Announcements in Support of Opportunity Zones and Regionally-Driven
Coronavirus Response Efforts**

Mr. Dana Gartzke, Performing the Delegated Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, will make major grant announcements in support of infrastructure and regionally-driven coronavirus response efforts at an event on Tuesday, September 1, in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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\sb280WHO: Mr. [Dana Gartzke](#), Performing the Delegated Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration

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\sb280Local and regional economic development leaders

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\sb280WHAT: Major grant announcements in support of Opportunity Zone infrastructure and regionally-driven coronavirus response efforts

\sb280WHEN: Tuesday, September 1, 2020

\sb28011:30 a.m. EDT

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\fi360**WHERE:** Directions: If entering the City on the Atlantic City Expressway, turn

right on Fairmount Avenue, proceed two blocks to North Georgia Avenue. Turn right onto Georgia Avenue and proceed to end of the street.

\sb280About the Economic Development Administration:

The mission of the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting competitiveness and preparing the nation's regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. An agency within the U.S. Department of Commerce, EDA makes investments in economically distressed communities in order to create jobs for U.S. workers, promote American innovation, and accelerate long-term sustainable economic growth. To learn more about EDA, visit www.eda.gov.

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