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Subject: federal stimulus funding

I was asked to pass this information along to all our municipalities.

Please feel free to contact our office should you have any questions.

Thanks, Helen Carew

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Subject: GOVERNOR CORZINE URGES LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL CLEAN WATER FUNDING

Importance: Low

TRENTON – Governor Jon S. Corzine today urged all eligible municipalities, counties and local governmental entities to submit their applications for federal stimulus funding before the Monday, March 16 deadline.

Monday is the deadline for the funding of clean water projects under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. Applications should be submitted to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and must be ready for construction by February 17, 2010, in line with the time frames established in the ARRA.

“The federal stimulus act represents an excellent opportunity for New Jersey to protect the health of the state’s residents and preserve our natural resources while putting residents back to work,” said Governor Corzine. “I urge every local government in the state to take advantage of this opportunity.”

President Obama recently signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, landmark legislation that seeks to jump-start the economy in the midst of the worst financial decline since the Great Depression.

New Jersey will receive upward of \$200 million in economic-stimulus funding for environmental and infrastructure upgrades under two program areas that will improve the quality of the state's water resources, including drinking water.

For more information on the federal ARRA programs available, visit www.recovery.nj.gov.

Please feel free to contact this office at 609-777-2245 should you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.