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**To:** Fabian, Tamra - DOA  
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**Subject:** Wisconsin Help for Homeowners Covid Funding Assistance  
**Attachments:** DOA\_6456-Authorization\_for\_Direct\_Deposit (3).pdf; Treasurer Agreement Final.pdf

Good morning,

Last week I sent an email to you regarding the Wisconsin Help for Homeowners (WHH) Homeowner Assistance Fund Program (HAF). It has come to my attention that the program may not be familiar to all of you.

The State of Wisconsin received approximately \$92 million under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to financially assist eligible homeowners in the State of Wisconsin who have experienced a financial hardship due to the Corona Virus. Payment of properties on behalf of homeowners is an eligible expense under the WHH program.

Homeowners will apply for WHH assistance through a state provided online application and these applications will be processed by program administrators. The homeowner will be asked to provide documentation of homeowner expenses for which they are requesting assistance. If the homeowner and expenses are determined eligible for the WHH program, a payment will be made directly to the treasurer for the eligible amount. Before any payment can be made, a signed Participation Agreement is required. The Participation Agreement was forwarded to you last week. This agreement will cover all approved homeowners who apply and request assistance be made to you for property taxes.

If you choose not to sign and return the document at this time, please know that once the program is up and running you may be contacted again to sign the agreement if a homeowner requests assistance be made to you. We felt that by sending out agreements in advance, this would give you an opportunity to review the document and return, thus saving time once a homeowner requests WHH assistance.

I apologize for any inconvenience my previous email may have caused. Please do not hesitate to contact me with your questions. I look forward to working with all of you.

Thank you.



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**Subject:** Wisconsin Help for Homeowners Covid Funding Assistance-NOT CDBG

Good afternoon,

In preparation for the launch of the Wisconsin Help for Homeowners (WHH) Homeowner Assistance Fund Program (HAF), we are sending you the Participation Agreement and required forms for our Program. A signed agreement is required for participation. Please return all forms to me as soon as possible.

Having this information returned to us prior to program launch, will help us make payments on behalf of homeowners in a more timely manner.

We thank you in advance for your assistance.

Please contact me with questions.



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