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To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Chief of Staff

Subject: Department of the Interior Grant Application Deadline

All American Samoa Government agencies that are interested in applying for Technical Assistance Program (TAP) and Maintenance Assistance Program (MAP) funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior Office of Insular Affairs must submit grant proposals to the Department of Commerce no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22. Grant proposals should be emailed to tap-map@doc.as.gov. All applications will be reviewed and placed on the Governor's priority list of projects before they are submitted via grants.gov by the Department of Commerce.

The Department of Commerce will conduct a TAP/MAP workshop for new agency applicants on Tuesday, January 17. Please contact DOC's TAP/MAP Coordinator, Ms. Tapuitema McMullin at the email address listed above or by phone at 633-5155 ext. 1124 if your agency is interested in attending. Attendance will be limited to two individuals per agency.

For further inquiries regarding these grant programs, please contact the Director of Commerce, Ms. Petti T. Matila by phone at 633-5155 or via email at petti.matila@doc.as.gov.


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