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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Kenneth W. Boswell, Director 
Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs

SUBJECT: Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Planning Grants Ceiling

In order to ensure the highest and best use of ARC funds, planning grant requests will be capped at \$50,000 effective immediately. This includes strategic plans, master plans, concept plans, plans for infrastructure improvements or new programs, research reports, feasibility studies, etc. The purpose of planning grants is to provide a better understanding of resources; identify needs, strengths, and opportunities; and help determine where efforts should be focused. Therefore, the scope of the planning grant cannot include activities for the delivery of a program or service.

Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Ms. Leslie Clark, Programs Chief, Federal Initiatives and Recreation, at (334) 353-2909 or leslie.clark@adeca.alabama.gov.

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