

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: (b) (6)

Cc: "Josh Gruenbaum - Q" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: DoJ Grant Termination Log

Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2025 09:52:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

Lara is putting together the additional info. She said she should have it today.

Re: Grants – I am looking at every single one and will execute terminations through several tranches. I already have a process and feedback from the AG and her team.

What would be helpful is passing along any guidance from the White House on specific areas they want to focus on, in which case I can prioritize those areas for the next tranche.

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 9:14 AM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Cc: Josh Gruenbaum - Q <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: DoJ Grant Termination Log

Hi Tarak -

I have attached the DOJ CA Grants below. I have also included a summary table.

To add some more context to the summary table, we believe (b) (5), but please review all entries in total. This is strictly there for assistance and a general guide.

Regarding the additional grant terminations - I will log these for now and we can incorporate the additional fields when they are ready. Should I reach out to Maureen and Lara to have them work on pulling these, or are they already underway?

Best,

(b) (6)

On Wed, Apr 23, 2025 at 11:48 PM Josh Gruenbaum - Q (b) (6) wrote:

Also, (b) (6) once you send TM the CA stuff, get with someone from DOJ on the OMB fields - I didn't want to get ahead of you on using the new template as I know that is a big lift

I just wanted Tarak to be able to get this one in



U.S. General Services Administration

Josh Gruenbaum, Esq.

Commissioner of Federal Acquisition Service

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On Wed, Apr 23, 2025 at 10:11 PM Josh Gruenbaum - Q <(b) (6)> wrote:

Yes, let's just get these in and (b) (6) can revert back if needed more info as we go

(b) (6) can you send Tarak the DOJ cal stuff?



U.S. General Services Administration

Josh Gruenbaum, Esq.

Commissioner of Federal Acquisition Service

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On Wed, Apr 23, 2025 at 10:07 PM Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) wrote:

Duplicative Material

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Date: Sun, 06 Apr 2025 08:16:14 -0400

Importance: Normal

Let me know if I can be helpful. (b) (5)

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Sent: Sunday, April 6, 2025 7:19:07 AM

To: Bhirud, Ketan (ODAG) (b) (6); Henricks, Aaron (ODAG) (b) (6); Fox, Jordan (ODAG) (b) (6); Lauria, Jolene A. (JMD) (b) (6); McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6); Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Cc: Bell, Daniel (OAG) (b) (6)

Subject: Re: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Got it. Will revert with the data from OJP as soon as I get it.

Vetan

From: Bhirud, Ketan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Sent: Sunday, April 6, 2025 7:17:58 AM

To: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6); Henricks, Aaron (ODAG) (b) (6); Fox, Jordan (ODAG) (b) (6); Lauria, Jolene A. (JMD) (b) (6); McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6); Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Cc: Bell, Daniel (OAG) (b) (6)

Subject: Re: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Thanks. (b) (5)

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From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Sent: Sunday, April 6, 2025 7:12:45 AM

To: Bhirud, Ketan (ODAG) (b) (6); Henricks, Aaron (ODAG) (b) (6); Fox, Jordan (ODAG) (b) (6); Lauria, Jolene A. (JMD) (b) (6); McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6); Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Cc: Bell, Daniel (OAG) (b) (6)

Subject: Re: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Yes, I'll ask OJP for the relevant grants now.

Vetan

From: Bhirud, Ketan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Sent: Saturday, April 5, 2025 11:30:56 PM

To: Henricks, Aaron (ODAG) (b) (6); Fox, Jordan (ODAG) (b) (6); Lauria, Jolene A. (JMD) (b) (6); Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6); McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6)

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<(b) (6) Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Cc: Bell, Daniel (OAG) <(b) (6)
Subject: RE: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Thanks, Aaron.

Vetan, it seems like you may have the best knowledge on Office of Justice Programs (OJP) grants. (b) (5)
I just want to make sure we're covering everything. If I don't hear from people about who can analyze (b) (5) working on it tomorrow.

I'm just starting to think about this, so (b) (5)
(b) (5)

One other thing I thought about was how (b) (5)
. Is there anyone who could help us get a better handle on this? (b) (5)
My (b) (5) is that (b) (5)
we could add something like the following to our answer:

(b) (5)

Best,

Ketan Bhirud
Associate Deputy Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

From: Henricks, Aaron (ODAG) <(b) (6)
Sent: Saturday, April 5, 2025 10:56 PM
To: Bhirud, Ketan (ODAG) <(b) (6); Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6) Lauria, Jolene A. (JMD) (b) (6); Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6) McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6) Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Cc: Bell, Daniel (OAG) <(b) (6)
Subject: RE: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Happy Saturday,

I put together the funding from OVW that fits the request. Aside from (b) (5)

(b) (5)

From: Bhirud, Ketan (ODAG)

(b) (5)

<(b) (6)>

>
Sent: Saturday, April 5,
2025 10:22 PM

To: Fox, Jordan (ODAG)

<(b) (6)>

Lauria, Jolene A. (JMD)

(b) (6)

Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)

<(b) (6)>

> McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Bell, Daniel (OAG) <(b) (6)> Henricks, Aaron (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Importance: High

Happy Saturday night!

As you can see below, we have (b) (5)

I'm not sure who is best situated to answer the questions about every stream of funding relevant to (b) (5), so please respond if you have any role in this or have any idea who does.

I'm happy to jump on a call if needed.

Thank you!

Ketan Bhirud

Associate Deputy Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice

From: Mailman, May EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>

Sent: Saturday, April 5, 2025 10:11 PM

To: Jonathan Pidluzny <(b) (6)> 'Jackson, Candice' <(b) (6)> Burnham, James

EOP/DOGE <(b) (6)> Sean Keveney <(b) (6)> 'Buller, Kailee - OSEC, DC'

<(b) (6)> Mizoguchi, Brian - OGC, DC <(b) (6)> DeCesaro, Anne M. EOP/OMB

<(b) (6)> 'Brooke, Beatrice (Federal)' <(b) (6)> Bhirud, Ketan (ODAG)

<(b) (6)> Bell, Daniel (OAG) <(b) (6)> Josh Gruenbaum Q <(b) (6)>

Cc: Milner, Clark EOP/WHO <(b) (6)> Bledsoe, Eric M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>

Mascott, Jennifer L. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

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HHS, Ed, USDA, Commerce, DOJ,

By Sunday at 6PM, please send me:

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

Happy to chat tomorrow.

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May Mailman
Senior Policy Strategist
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy
Cell: (b) (6)
Office: (b) (6)
(b) (6)

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Date: Sun, 06 Apr 2025 08:24:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

Let me know if I can be helpful. I have the spreadsheets of grants for OJP, OVW and COPs but (b) (5) is less clear to me.

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Sunday, April 6, 2025 7:19 AM

To: Bhirud, Ketan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Henricks, Aaron (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Lauria, Jolene A. (JMD) <(b) (6)> McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Bell, Daniel (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Date: Sun, 06 Apr 2025 08:40:43 -0400

Importance: Normal

I can pull the (b) (5) grants by category. Deducing whether or not they are (b) (5)

Give me a few minutes.

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Sunday, April 6, 2025 8:29 AM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Cc: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Thanks, Tarak – I think the ask is a (b) (5)

Is that something you could pull?

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

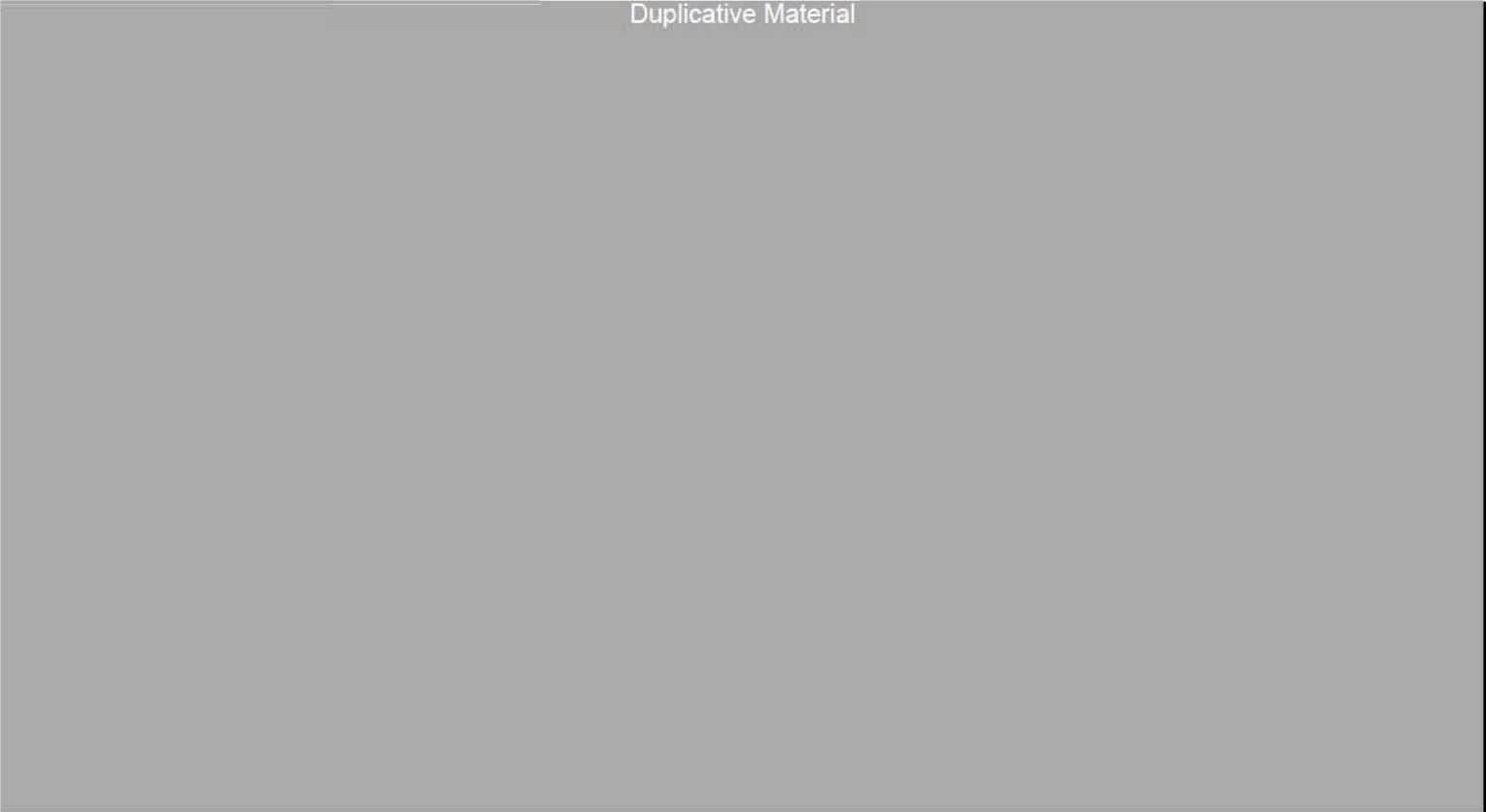
Sent: Sunday, April 6, 2025 8:25 AM

To: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Date: Sun, 06 Apr 2025 08:52:38 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: DOJ (b) (5) Grants.xlsx

See attached. The 'OJP' tab has the existing grant termination recommendations, including (b) (5)

Let me know if I can do anything else to be helpful.

From: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Sunday, April 6, 2025 8:44 AM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6); Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Thanks. Once we get the list, we can go through them individually and figure out whether (b) (5) is in play.

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

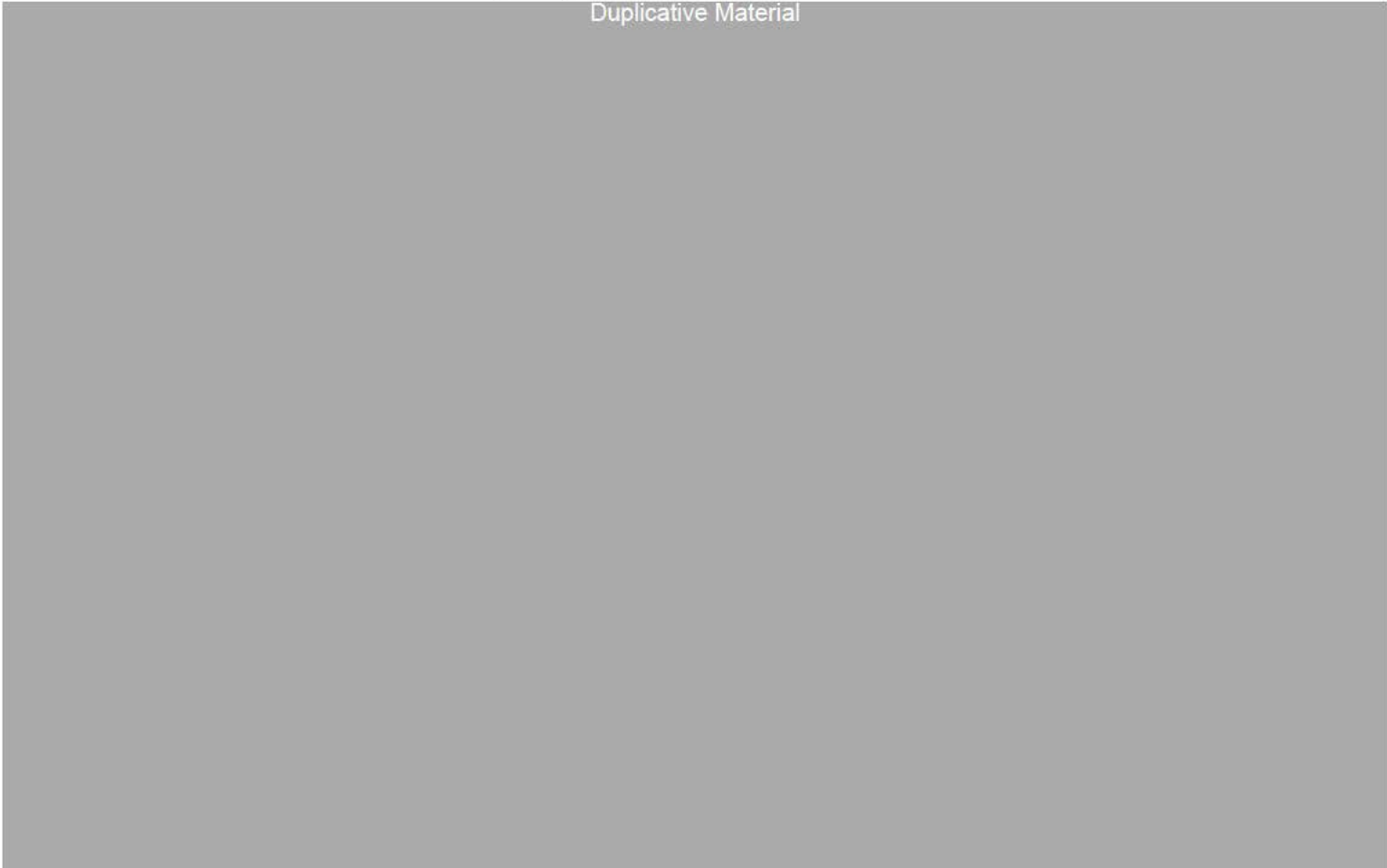
Sent: Sunday, April 6, 2025 8:41 AM

To: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Date: Sun, 06 Apr 2025 09:02:46 -0400

Importance: Normal

From: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Sunday, April 6, 2025 8:56:56 AM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Are these only the discretionary grants?

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Sunday, April 6, 2025 8:53 AM

To: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Date: Sun, 06 Apr 2025 09:04:44 -0400

Importance: Normal

Yes.

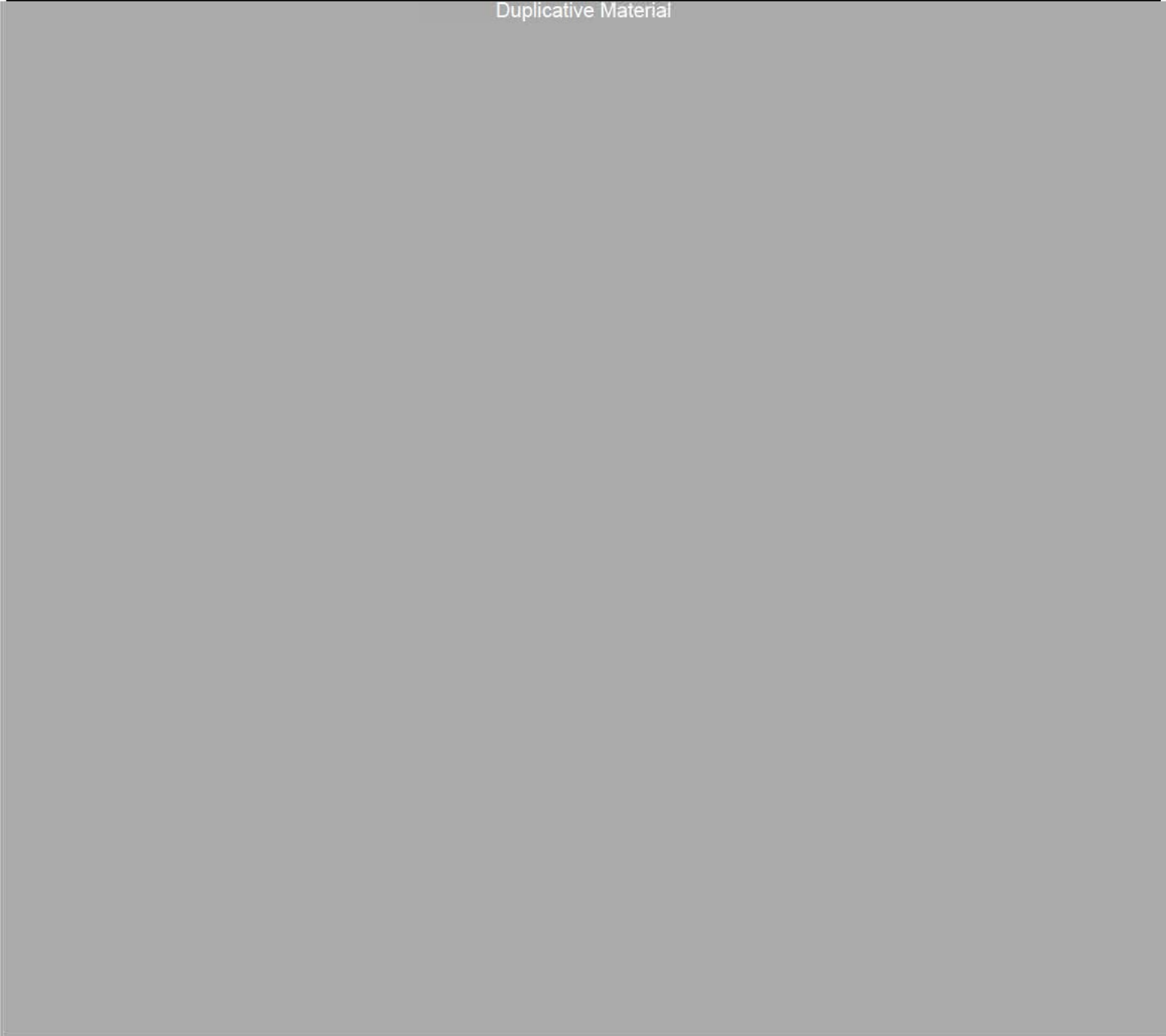
From: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Sunday, April 6, 2025 8:57 AM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Date: Sun, 06 Apr 2025 09:58:02 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: DOJ (b) (5) All_Grants.xlsx

Yes. See attached. It includes both discretionary and not-discretionary for OJP, OVW and COPS. These are splits from the grant files you all sent me.

OJP discretionary vs not-discretionary is segmented by tab. OVW and COPS you can filter between discretionary and not-discretionary within the tab.

From: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Sunday, April 6, 2025 9:06 AM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)> Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

The WH is looking for all funding-do you have a list of all OJP grants?

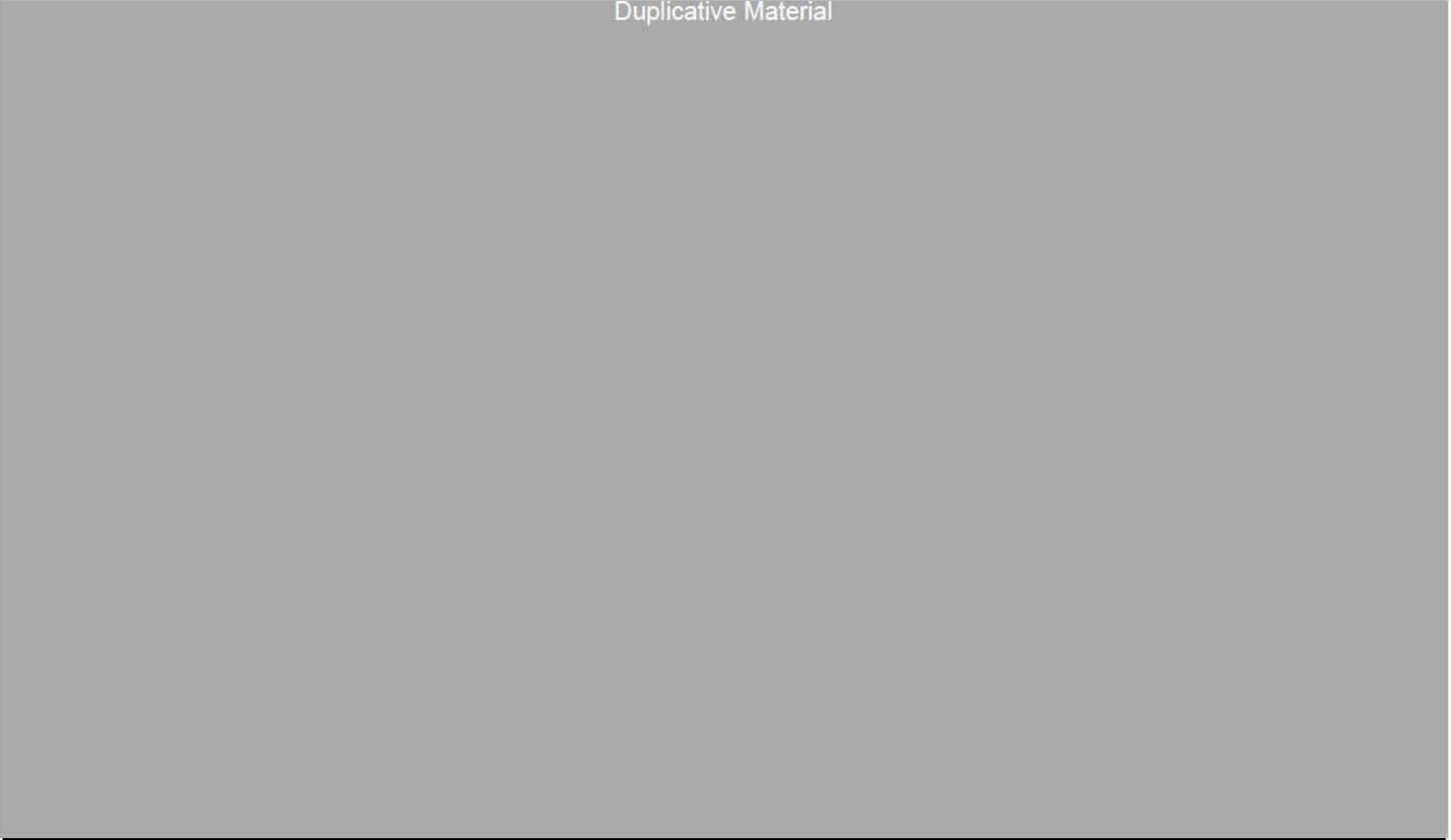
From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Sunday, April 6, 2025 9:05 AM

To: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: SUNDAY REQUEST: All Relevant (b) (5) Funding

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)" <(b) (6)> "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)"
<(b) (6)> "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: OJP Maine Grants

Date: Mon, 07 Apr 2025 19:13:06 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thanks, is Daniel Bell sending those to OJP to action tonight? If not, I am happy to.

From: Cypher, Catharine (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, April 7, 2025 6:39 PM

To: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) McHenry,
James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Mizelle, Chad (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: OJP Maine Grants

Cuts approved by the AG to cut immediately:

15PBJA-23-GG-04170-ADVA

15PBJA-21-GG-02792-SMTP

15PJDP-22-GG-03097-COIP

15PBJA-23-GG-02430-SCAX

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Messian, Brandon (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Request for AG 1PM Meeting

Date: Tue, 08 Apr 2025 12:47:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Yes. Laptop.

From: Messian, Brandon (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 12:42 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Subject: Request for AG 1PM Meeting

Importance: High

Hi Tarak,

Can you please bring a laptop or printout of all the project descriptions to present to the AG for your 1PM meeting re OJP Grants?

Thank you,
Brandon



Brandon Messian
Staff Assistant to the Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Attorney General

Email: (b) (6)

Mobile: (b) (6)

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)"
<(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: All Relevant Washington State Funding

Date: Tue, 08 Apr 2025 15:57:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Washington_Grants.xlsx

Attached

From: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 3:44 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: All Relevant Washington State Funding

Tarak,

Would you pull a list of all grants to Washington state across all three components, OJP, OVW, and COPS?
Thanks.

James

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

"Cypher, Catharine (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

"McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

"Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

"Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Conklin, Hayley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Final Tranche 1 Grant List for AG Meeting

Date: Tue, 08 Apr 2025 10:32:11 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: DOJ_Discretionary_Awards_Master_202504081027.xlsx; OJP_Discretionary_Grant_Proposal_202504081030.pdf

Inline-Images: image002.png

Team,

I'm going 'pencils down' on the Tranche 1 grant analysis. See attached and below. Current total for termination for this tranche is (b) (5)

(b) (5)

Also, we have either terminated or have approval to terminate 10 grants. Five tied to Maine and five tied to Vera. Those are included in the figures below.

Let me know if there is any further analysis or supporting documentation needed before we meet with the AG.

Assuming the AG approves, I think there is further opportunity with OJP (expansion of in-scope geographies), COPS and OVW. We can call this 'Tranche 2' and move to get a list within 24 - 48 hours and approval to terminate as soon as the AG's schedule allows.

OJP Discretionary Grants	Overall			Terminate			Keep		
	#	Award Value	Unobligated	#	Award Value	Unobligated	#	Award Value	Unobligated
Sanctuary	(b) (5)								
Not Sanctuary									
TBD									
Total									

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Catharine (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

"Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Conklin, Hayley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

"Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

"Cypher,

"McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Final Tranche 1 Grant List for AG Meeting

Date: Tue, 08 Apr 2025 17:27:03 -0400

Importance: Normal

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I can create a scenario toggle for this.

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 4:40 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>; Mizelle, Chad (OAG) <(b) (6)> Cypher, Catharine (OAG)

<(b) (6)> McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)> Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Final Tranche 1 Grant List for AG Meeting

Is it worth adding some (b) (5) entities to the revised Tranche 1?

(b) (5)

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 10:32 AM

To: Mizelle, Chad (OAG) <(b) (6)> Cypher, Catharine (OAG) <(b) (6)> McGavick, Gates (PAO)

<(b) (6)> Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)> Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Final Tranche 1 Grant List for AG Meeting

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Catharine (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Conklin, Hayley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Final Tranche 1 Grant List for AG Meeting

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2025 11:35:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: DOJ_Discretionary_Awards_Master_202504111129.xlsx

Inline Images: image002.png; image003.png

Team,

See attached and below. Total recommended for termination is now (b) (5). I would define this as a conservative cut.

The new analysis looks at (b) (5)

The normal caveat applies – significant judgement was applied, so additional eyes on this would be prudent.

I'd also value feedback on the next steps, with an optimization for speed of execution...

OJP Discretionary Grants	Overall			Terminate			Not in Termination Tranche		
	#	Award Value	Unobligated	#	Award Value	Unobligated	#	Award Value	Unobligated
Sanctuary	(b) (5)								
Not Sanctuary									
TBD									
Total									
OJP Discretionary Grants	Overall			Terminate			Not in Termination Tranche		
	#	Award Value	Unobligated	#	Award Value	Unobligated	#	Award Value	Unobligated
Not 501(c)(3)	(b) (5)								
501(c)(3)									
Total									

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 4:40 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>

Mizelle, Chad (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Cypher, Catharine (OAG)

<(b) (6)>

McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)>

<(b) (6)>

Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) <(b) (6)>

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To: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Catharine (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

"Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

"McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

"Cypher,

"Gilmartin,

Cc: "Conklin, Hayley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Final Tranche 1 Grant List for AG Meeting

Date: Mon, 14 Apr 2025 15:12:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png; image002.png

Bumping this. Can we move to terminate with the 30 day window to justify?

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD)

Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 11:35 AM

To: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Mizelle, Chad (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Cypher, Catharine (OAG)

<(b) (6)>

McGavick, Gates (PAO)

<(b) (6)>

Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) <(b) (6)>

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"Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" <(b) (6)> "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)> "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Conklin, Hayley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Final Tranche 1 Grant List for AG Meeting
Date: Fri, 18 Apr 2025 10:19:01 -0400
Importance: Normal
Inline-Images: image001.png; image002.png

Hi – Wanted to check in to see if there are any feedback on the analysis and next steps.

If no feedback on the analysis, I recommend (b) (5)

From: Cypher, Catharine (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 10:25 PM
To: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)> Mizelle, Chad (OAG) <(b) (6)>
McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)> Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Final Tranche 1 Grant List for AG Meeting

Thank you for all of your work on this! I am going to need a day or two to review the new analysis. I will try and have this turned around by Wednesday at the latest.

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 4:16 PM
To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)> Mizelle, Chad (OAG) <(b) (6)> Cypher, Catharine (OAG) <(b) (6)>
McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)> Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Final Tranche 1 Grant List for AG Meeting

The proposed cuts make sense to me. Here's a draft termination notice that (1) provides grantees with 30 days to appeal and (2) makes clear that if the grantee's appeal is successful, funding will be promptly restored.

Here's how the appeal process could work:

(b) (5)

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 3:13 PM
To: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Mizelle, Chad (OAG) <(b) (6)> Cypher, Catharine (OAG) <(b) (6)>
McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)> Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Final Tranche 1 Grant List for AG Meeting

Duplicative Material

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: (b) (6)

Cc: "Henneberg, Maureen (OJP)" <(b) (6)> "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: OMB Request via GSA for DoJ Grant Termination Details

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2025 10:23:06 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Grants_Budget_Information_Validation_-_DOJ.xlsx

Hi Maureen and Lara,

See below and attached from GSA. Can someone from your team please add the needed information for GSA?

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 5:04 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Hi Tarak -

OMB asked us to work with agencies to pull in a few additional fields for our Grants log. I have attached a list of all DOJ grants that we have at the moment, and I was hoping that you or someone on your team could help fill in columns K to T. I have highlighted the fields in light red that we need populated. We were told that agency grants systems should have this information.

Please let me know if you have any questions, I'd be happy to jump on a call if necessary. OMB has asked us to track this information down ASAP.

Thank you,

(b) (6)

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)> "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Henneberg, Maureen (OJP)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: OMB Request via GSA for DoJ Grant Termination Details

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2025 10:28:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you

From: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 10:28:04 AM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6); (b) (6)

Cc: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: OMB Request via GSA for DoJ Grant Termination Details

Good morning Tarak – yes, at quick glance we should have all the data to populate those fields. I will get back to you with an updated spreadsheet shortly.

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 10:23 AM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)> Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>

Subject: OMB Request via GSA for DoJ Grant Termination Details

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)> (b) (6)
<(b) (6)>

Cc: "Henneberg, Maureen (OJP)" <(b) (6)> "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)"
<(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: OMB Request via GSA for DoJ Grant Termination Details

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2025 at 8:24:53 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thanks Laura. (b) (6) – let us know if you need anything else.

From: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 6:23 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6); (b) (6)

Cc: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)> Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: OMB Request via GSA for DoJ Grant Termination Details

Hi Tarak – please find the updated spreadsheet attached for GSA on the 10 awards.

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 10:29 AM

To: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)> (b) (6)

Cc: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: OMB Request via GSA for DoJ Grant Termination Details

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Henneberg, Maureen (OJP)" </oæExchangeLabs/ouæExchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cnæRecipients/cnæc54c6e1ccf424c9a9d1c3347fb9dc431-Henneberg,>

Cc: "Knell, Scott (OJP/OCIO)" <(b) (6)> "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)> "Elez, Marko (JMD)" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Follow-up meeting on OJP

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2025 14:56:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

Is there someone I can meet with to talk through the files? In particular the caseload.

From: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, April 7, 2025 4:55 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Cc: Knell, Scott (OJP/OCIO) <(b) (6)> Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)> Elez, Marko (JMD) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Follow-up meeting on OJP

Good afternoon Tarak –

As a follow-up to our meeting last week regarding our grants system and risk management process, I'm providing the following attachments:

- Overview of OJP – high-level overview of OJP and our 6 program offices as well as our FY25 budget breakout
- Grants Lifecycle at a Glance - high-level overview of the grantmaking process from appropriation to closeout
- FY25 Post Award Risk Assessment Model – overview of the process and scoring methodology
- FY25 Post Award Risk Measures – spreadsheet of the measures and definitions
- FY 25 Pre Award Risk Model and Measures – overview of the FY25 process, scoring methodology, and measures
- Grant Manager Case Load Analysis – spreadsheet of the active award case load by grant manager in each program office. Please note that caseload can significantly vary by program office and within program office based on a number of factors such as type of award (grant vs. cooperative agreement); formula vs. discretionary funding; nature of the program and complexity; subject matter expertise within programmatic areas, etc.
- External Systems Infographic – a quick visual of the systems used during the three phases of the grants lifecycle

Access to JustGrants –

We have provided your JMD email address to our JustGrants business owner, and she will work to provision your access this week. Once you have access we will set up a time later this week to demo the system.

Thank you,
Maureen

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Knell, Scott (OJP/OCIO)" <(b) (6)> "Elez, Marko (JMD)"
<(b) (6)> "Henneberg, Maureen (OJP)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Follow-up meeting on OJP

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2025 15:29:01 -0400

Importance: Normal

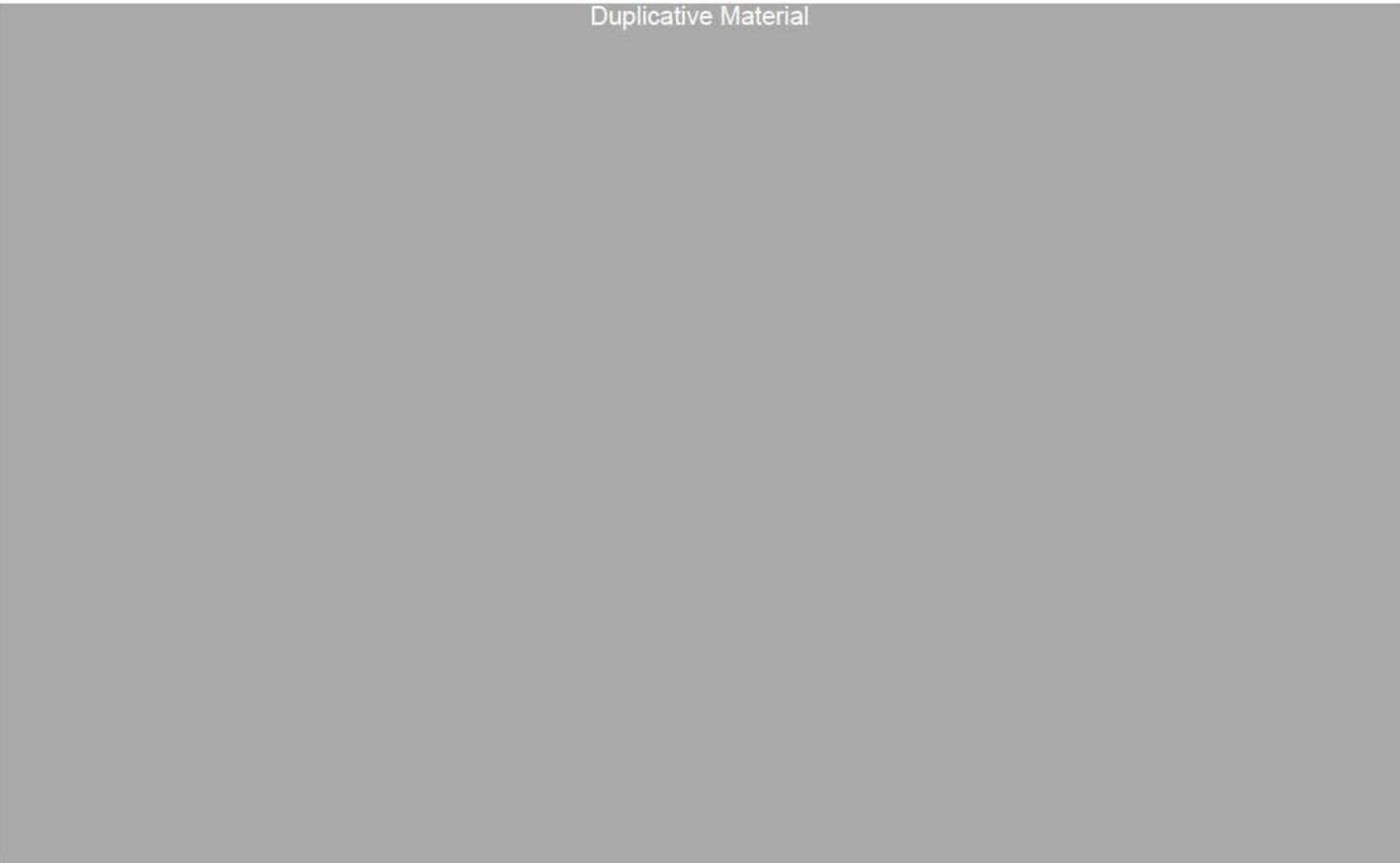
Okay great. Let's find time to bundle this convo with the grant master list data convo once you send it.

From: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 3:25:16 PM
To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Knell, Scott (OJP/OCIO) <(b) (6)> Elez, Marko (JMD) <(b) (6)> Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Follow-up meeting on OJP

Hi Tarak – I'm happy to walk through all the files with you. I'm available most of the day tomorrow.

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 2:56 PM
To: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Knell, Scott (OJP/OCIO) <(b) (6)> Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)> Elez, Marko (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Follow-up meeting on OJP

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Follow-up meeting on OJP

Date: Thu, 17 Apr 2025 14:17:09 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hi - I need to reschedule this meeting. Can we do tomorrow at 1pm?

From: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 12:57:37 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) >

Subject: RE: Follow-up meeting on OJP

Sounds good, just sent you a meeting invite for 4pm.

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 7:14 PM

To: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)> Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Follow-up meeting on OJP

Thanks Lara. This is helpful. Can we plan on 4pm tomorrow?

From: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 6:54:44 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Cc: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)> Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

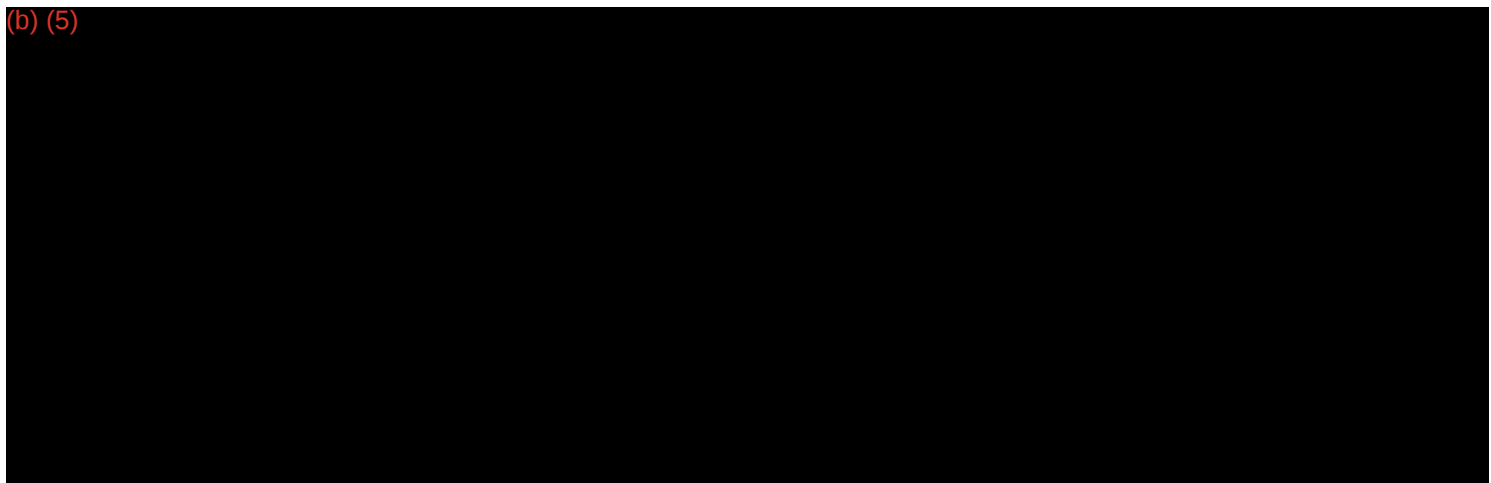
Subject: RE: Follow-up meeting on OJP

Sounds good Tarak. Let me know what time works for you and I send an invite for Teams.

I'm attaching the updated master list of the data we talked about this afternoon from our reporting tool.

Methodology used is below –

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- Here are the steps I take to do that for OJP (I cannot speak for COPS or OVW (b) (5))

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

I can answer any questions tomorrow.

Thanks,
Lara

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 3:29 PM

To: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Knell, Scott (OJP/OCIO) <(b) (6)> Elez, Marko (JMD) ((b) (6)) Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Follow-up meeting on OJP

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Follow-up meeting on OJP

Date: Thu, 17 Apr 2025 14:30:32 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you

From: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 2:25:37 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Follow-up meeting on OJP

Yes, I can make that work and will update the invite.

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 2:17 PM

To: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Follow-up meeting on OJP

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Accepted: Grants - OJP

Date: Thu, 17 Apr 2025 12:58:27 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Event: Accepted: Grants - OJP

Start Date: 2025-04-17 16:00:00 -0400

End Date: 2025-04-17 16:30:00 -0400

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Class: X-PERSONAL

Date Created: 2025-04-17 12:58:27 -0400

Date Modified: 2025-04-17 12:58:30 -0400

Priority: 5

DTSTAMP: 2025-04-17 12:58:27 -0400

Attendee: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Accepted: Grants - OJP

Date: Thu, 17 Apr 2025 14:30:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Event: Accepted: Grants - OJP

Start Date: 2025-04-18 13:00:00 -0400

End Date: 2025-04-18 13:30:00 -0400

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Class: X-PERSONAL

Date Created: 2025-04-17 14:30:22 -0400

Date Modified: 2025-04-17 14:30:24 -0400

Priority: 5

DTSTAMP: 2025-04-17 14:30:22 -0400

Attendee: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)
To: "Knell, Scott (OJP/OCIO)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
Bcc: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Grants

Date: Mon, 21 Apr 2025 20:19:44 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hi Scott,

See below. Since all DOJ grants flow through the JustGrants system, my hypothesis is that (b) (5)

Would love your feedback.

Thanks,
Tarak

From: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 7:06 PM
To: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)> Baran, Virginia (OVW) <(b) (6)>
Long, Shannon (COPS) <(b) (6)> Randolph, Cory (COPS) <(b) (6)> Cutlar,
Shanetta (COPS) <(b) (6)> Kaplan, Jennifer E. (OVW) <(b) (6)> Madan, Rafael A.
(OJP) <(b) (6)> Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Henricks, Aaron (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Subject: Grants

All,

For those who have not yet worked with him, please allow me to introduce Tarak Makecha, cc'd here. Tarak has a lot of experience with grant programs and will be helping to ensure the Department's grants are used effectively to further its mission and advance its policy priorities. To that end, please ensure Tarak reviews and approves any new grants administered by OJP, OVW, or COPS before they are awarded. If you have any questions, please let Vetan, Aaron, or me know.

Thanks.

James

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Henneberg, Maureen (OJP)" <(b) (6)> "Baran, Virginia (OVW)" <(b) (6)>
"Long, Shannon (COPS)" <(b) (6)>
"Randolph, Cory (COPS)" <(b) (6)> "Cutlar, Shanetta (COPS)" <(b) (6)>
"Kaplan, Jennifer E. (OVW)" <(b) (6)>
"Madan, Rafael A. (OJP)" <(b) (6)> "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Henricks, Aaron (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
"Knell, Scott (OJP/OCIO)" <(b) (6)>
Bcc: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Grants
Date: Mon, 21 Apr 2025 20:21:05 -0400
Importance: Normal

Thanks James. Moving you to bcc and adding Scott.

I'll work with the team to find the right way to systemically review/approve grants. My sense is to start with the system...

From: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 7:06 PM
To: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)> Baran, Virginia (OVW) <(b) (6)>
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Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Henricks, Aaron (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Grants

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Knell, Scott (OJP/OCIO)" (b) (6)

Cc: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grants

Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2025 12:01:41 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hi Scott – wanted to follow up on this. Do you have a sense of timing on when we can discuss this?

From: Knell, Scott (OJP/OCIO) (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 10:16 AM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Cc: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grants

Just had a quick huddle with Lara on the below, who advises me that there will also be non-system entry points to the type of review you might be envisioning. She will get with Maureen, who was cc'd on your second email, and one of them will respond more fully, i.e., to the non-system aspects of a review process.

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

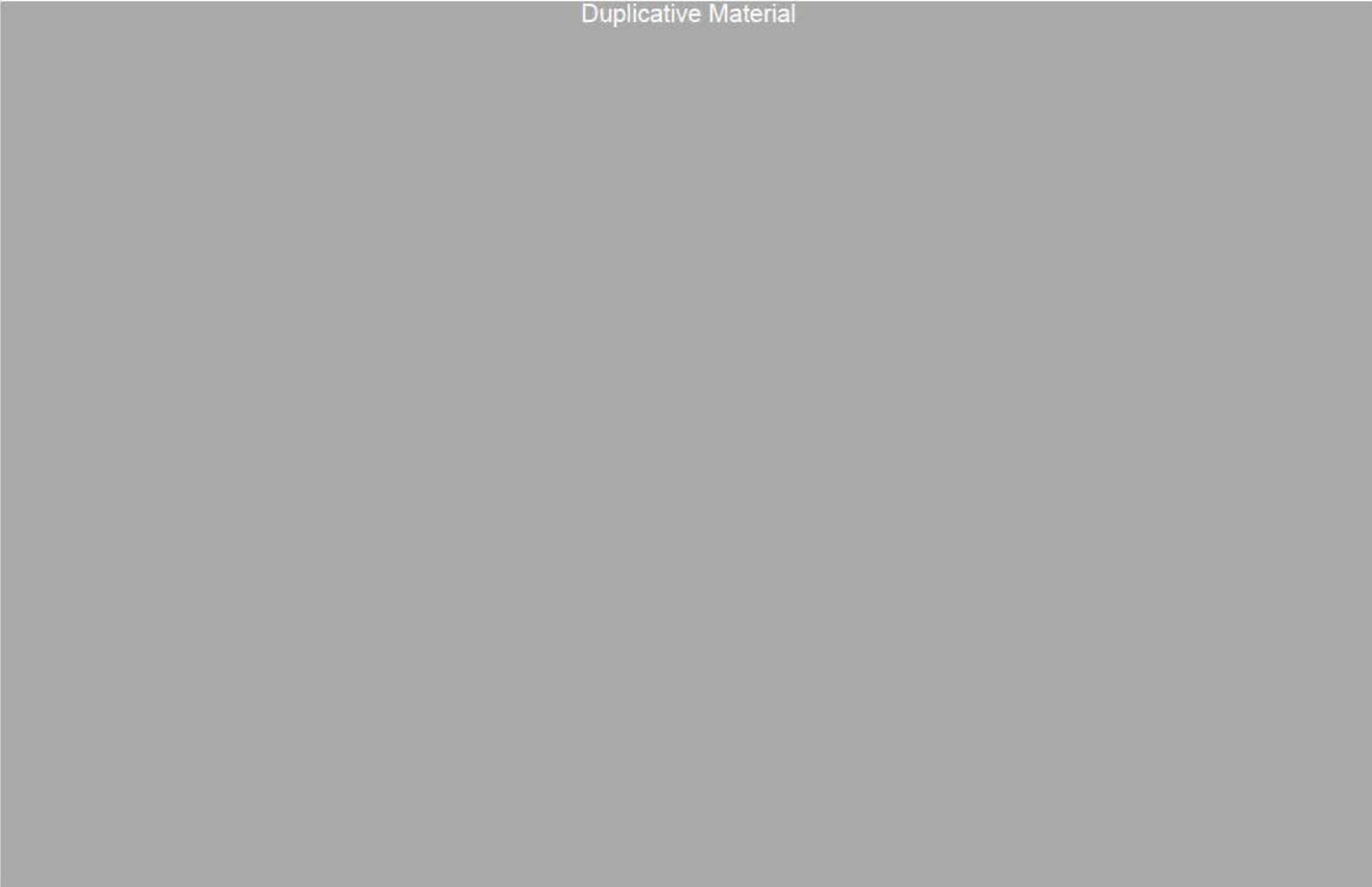
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 8:20 PM

To: Knell, Scott (OJP/OCIO) (b) (6)

Cc: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: FW: Grants

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)
To: "Knell, Scott (OJP/OCIO)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "McHenry, James (ODAG)"
<(b) (6)>
Bcc: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grants

Date: Mon, 12 May 2025 08:56:30 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hi Scott – bumping this. It's been nearly three weeks since the initial ask and over two weeks since the follow up.

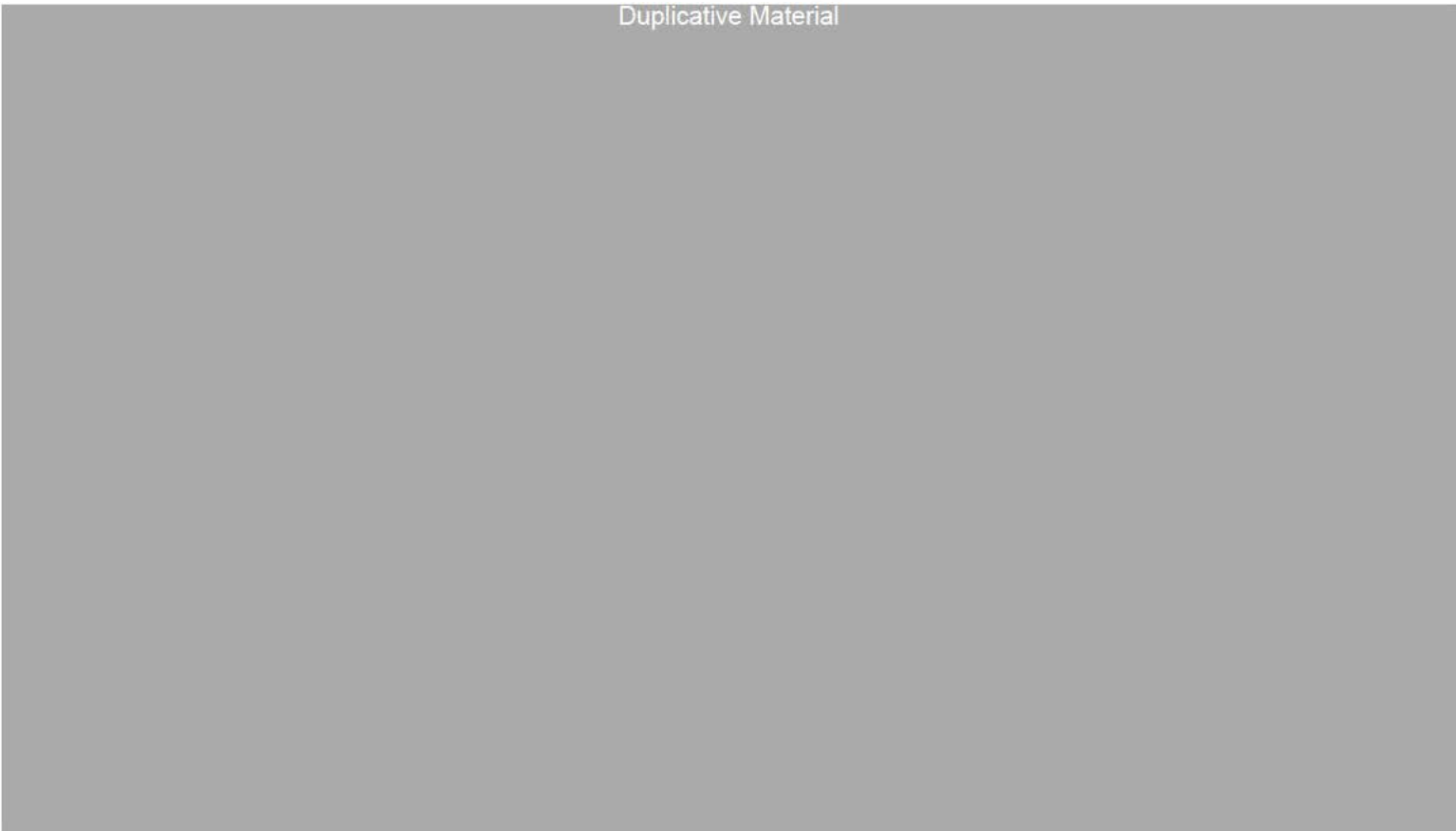
Can we get something sorted out today/tomorrow please?

From: Knell, Scott (OJP/OCIO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 12:03 PM
To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Cc: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Grants

Let me ring some bells over here...

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 12:02 PM
To: Knell, Scott (OJP/OCIO) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Grants

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)
To: "Allen, Lara (OJP)" (b) (6)
Cc: "Henneberg, Maureen (OJP)" (b) (6) "McHenry, James (ODAG)"
(b) (6) "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6)
"Fielden, Micah (OASG)" (b) (6) "Bondoc, Ashleigh (OASG)"
(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grants

Date: Mon, 12 May 2025 10:33:59 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thanks Lara. Let's do Wednesday at 1pm.

From: Allen, Lara (OJP) (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 10:32 AM
To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Cc: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) (b) (6) McHenry, James (ODAG)
(b) (6) Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6) Fielden, Micah (OASG)
(b) (6) Bondoc, Ashleigh (OASG) (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Grants

Good morning Tarak – my apologies on the delay of getting this meeting scheduled.

I'm providing a few times below that work this week for Maureen and I to discuss the award review and recommendation process at OJP. Please let me know if any of them work for you and I will send out the invite ASAP.

- Wednesday, May 14th – 1-2pm; 2-3pm;
- Thursday, May 15th – 10-11am; 1-2pm; 3-4pm

I have also included OASG if they would like to attend as well.

Thanks,
Lara

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 8:57 AM
To: Knell, Scott (OJP/OCIO) (b) (6)
Cc: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6) McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Grants

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Conklin, Hayley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" <(b) (6)> "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Grants

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2025 10:26:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: CA_DOC_Discretionary_Grants.xlsx

Attached is what I could find that are related to CA DOC. All OJP. None are discretionary. Most appear to be formula.

From: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 9:44 AM
To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Mizelle, Chad (OAG) <(b) (6)> Cypher, Catharine (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Grants
Importance: High

Tarakt–

Hope all is well!

Can you please pull all the grants we provide to the California Department of Corrections?

Thank you!

Best,
Hayley

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)
To: "Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" (b) (6)
Cc: "Conklin, Hayley (OAG)" (b) (6) "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)"
(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grants

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2025 10:40:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Mizelle, Chad (OAG) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 10:34 AM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Cc: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) (b) (6) Cypher, Catharine (OAG) (b) (6)

Subject: Re: Grants

(b) (5)

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2025, at 9:26 AM, Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) wrote:

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Bcc: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

Subject: Tranche 1 Grants & Other Items

Date: Mon, 21 Apr 2025 17:50:57 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Grant_Terminations_Tranche_1_20250421.xlsx

Hi James,

See attached for the Tranche 1 grant termination list. Could you direct OJP to terminate immediately but with the 30 day appeal process?

Can you also let the heads of OJP, OVW and COPS that they need to review / get approval for new grants with me before awarding them?

Finally, I'll be on standby for the following:

- Informing Melinda about badge data access for my team
- Informing Jolene I will be working with her on the back office (CIO, HR, Procurement) consolidation
- Obtaining information about small office work that has already been done so I can include that in my consolidation planning

Looking forward to the streamlined decision process!

- Tarak

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Tranche 1 Grants & Other Items

Date: Mon, 21 Apr 2025 18:08:40 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you.

From: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 6:08:05 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grants & Other Items

OJP has been notified. I'll get the rest after my next meeting.

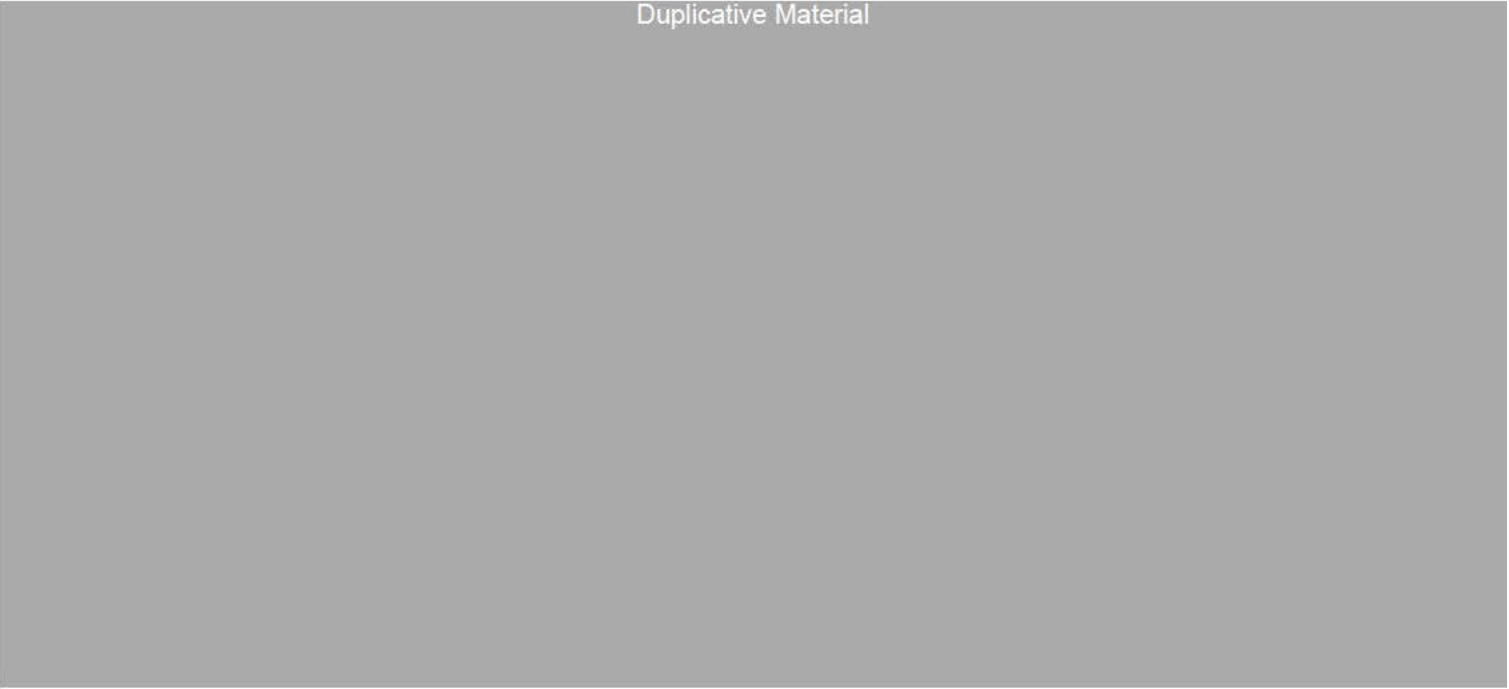
From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 5:51 PM

To: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Tranche 1 Grants & Other Items

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grants & Other Items

Date: Mon, 21 Apr 2025 20:08:11 -0400

Importance: Normal

If a determination has been made to execute to execute a RIF on certain officest/ geographies, a list of those locations and teams so I can incorporate to the RIF plan.

From: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 7:38 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grants & Other Items

What do you need specifically on this?

Obtaining information about small office work that has already been done so I can include that in my consolidation planning

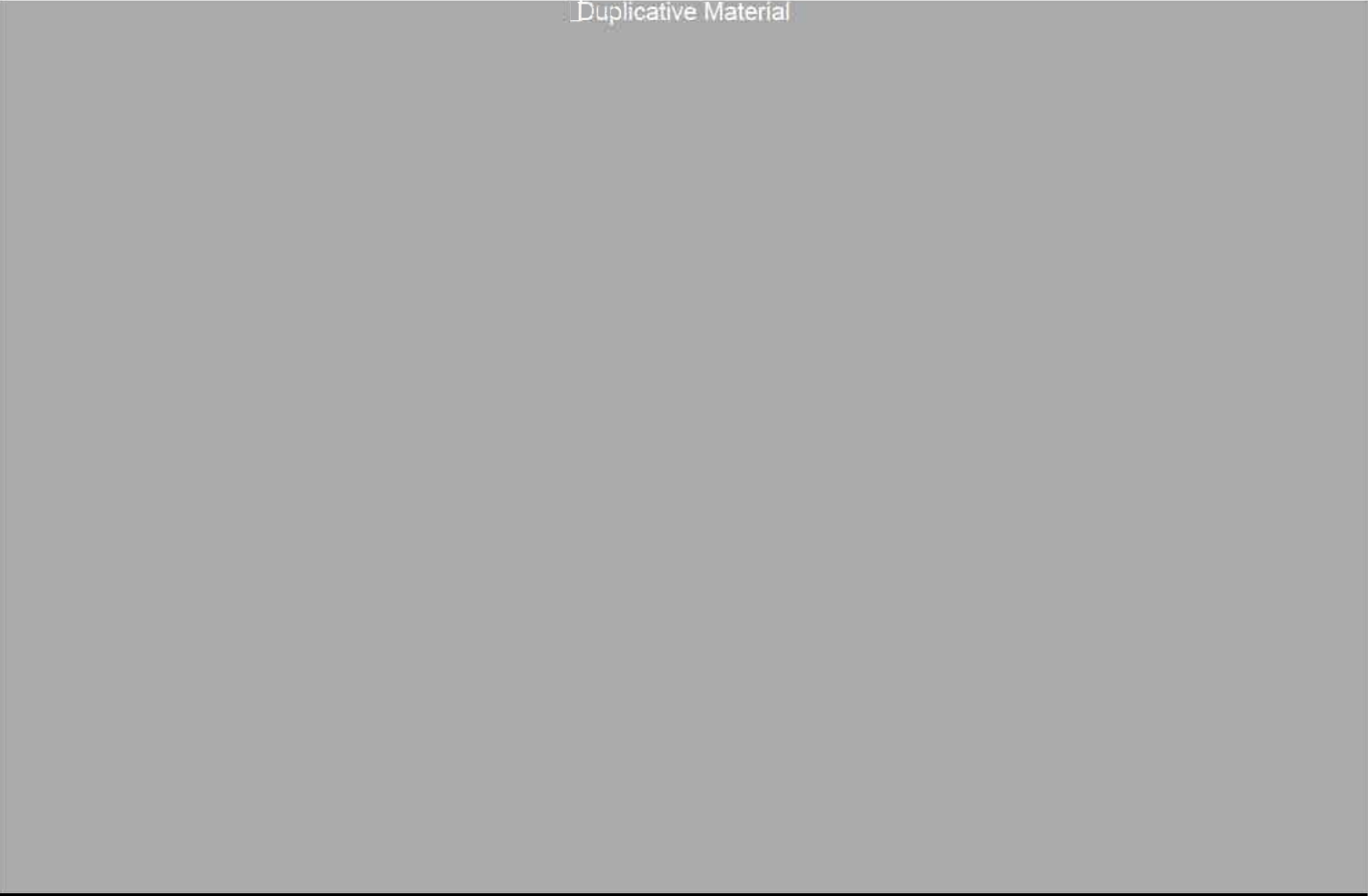
From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 6:09 PM

To: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Tranche 1 Grants & Other Items

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grants & Other Items

Date: Mon, 21 Apr 2025 20:23:29 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you. Was it Maureen you notified? If so, I'll reach out to get verification and see if they need help with termination automation...

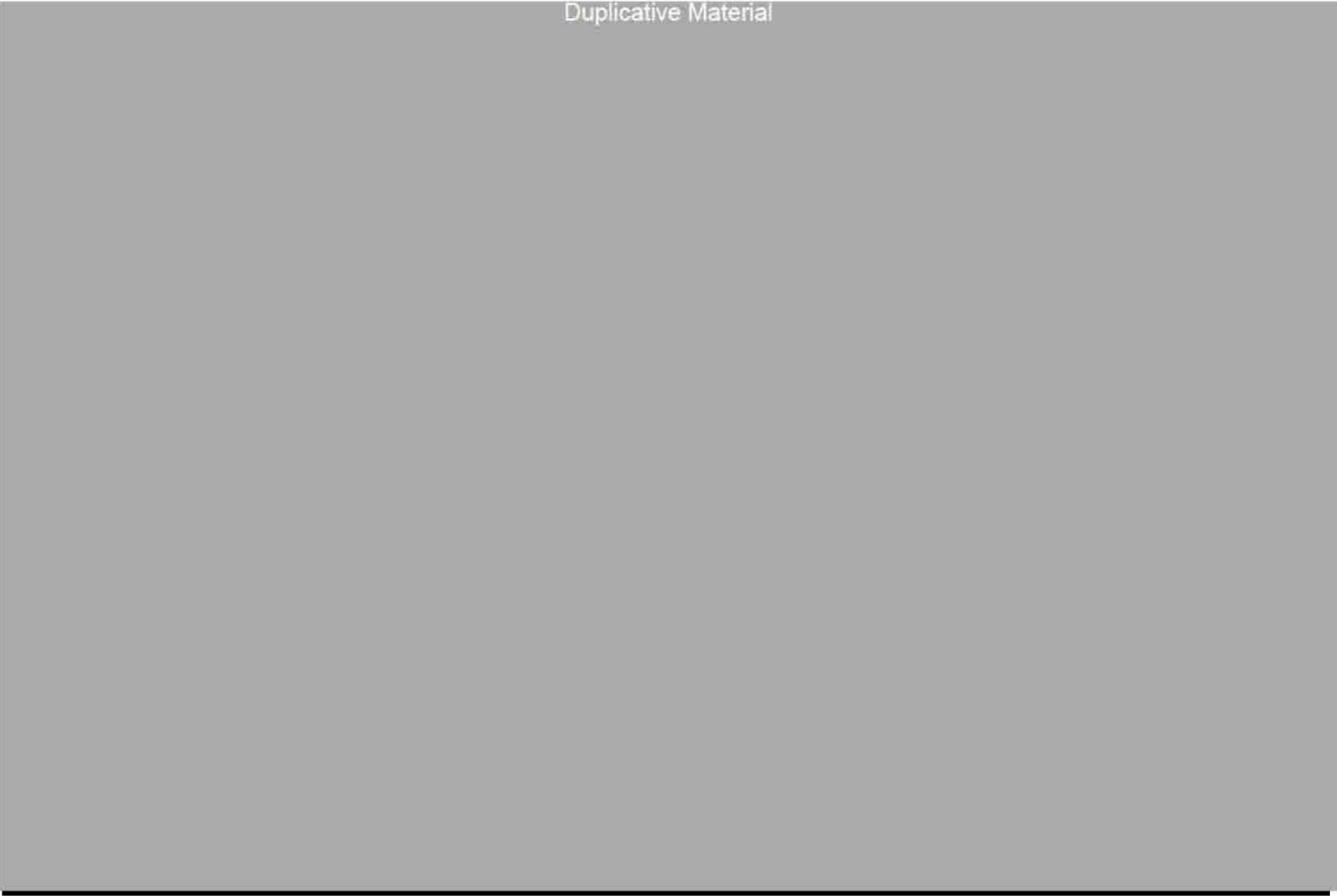
From: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 6:08 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grants & Other Items

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grants & Other Items

Date: Mon, 21 Apr 2025 20:37:46 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you.

From: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 8:34 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Tranche 1 Grants & Other Items

Yes, it was Maureen. She said her people were gone for the evening but it should be executed first thing in the morning.

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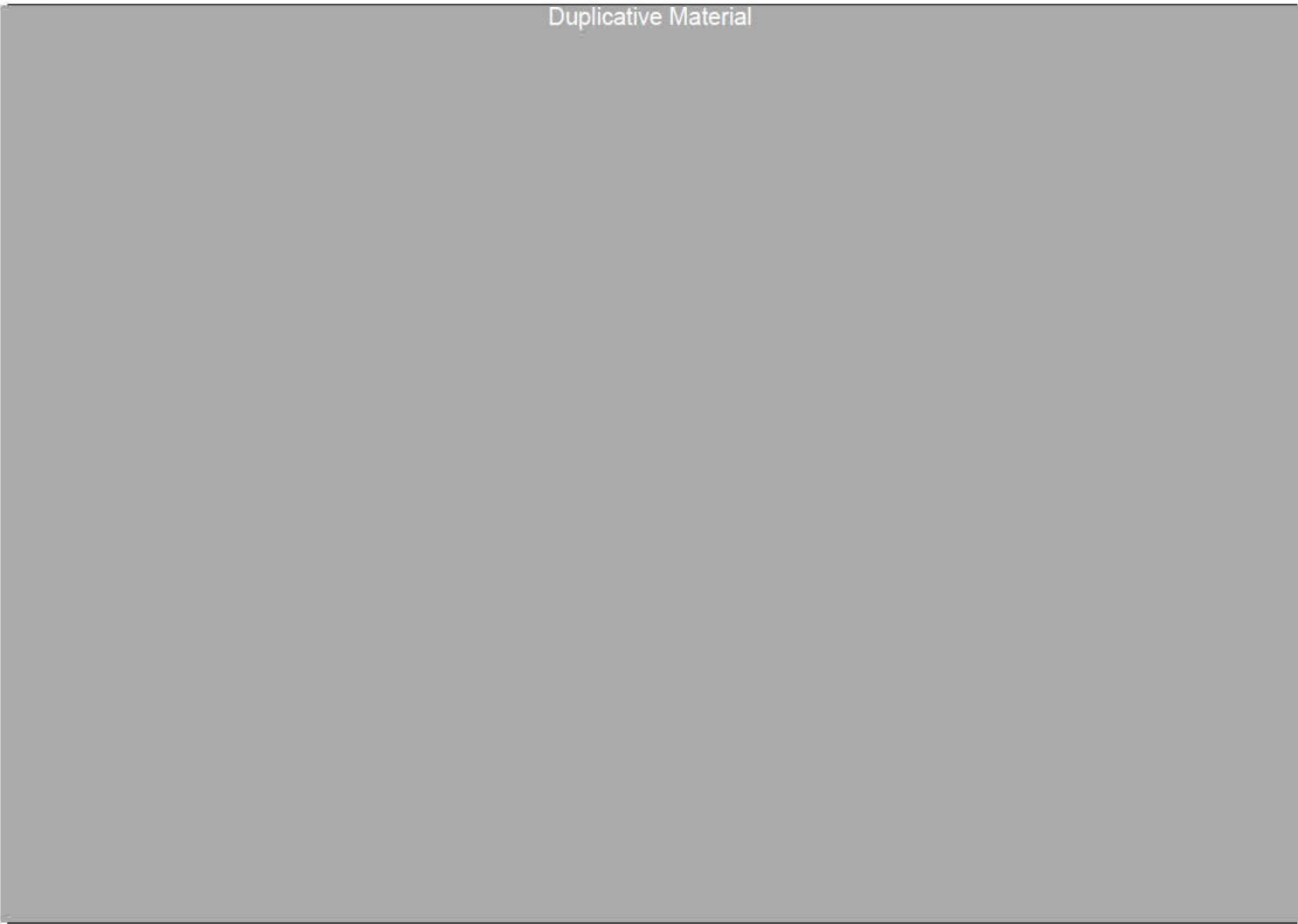
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Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 8:23:29 PM

To: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grants & Other Items

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Tranche 1 Grants & Other Items

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2025 08:53:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

OJP non-profits per OAG guidance, plus a few others that stood out.

From: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 7:36:02 AM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grants & Other Items

What was the scope of Tranche 1?

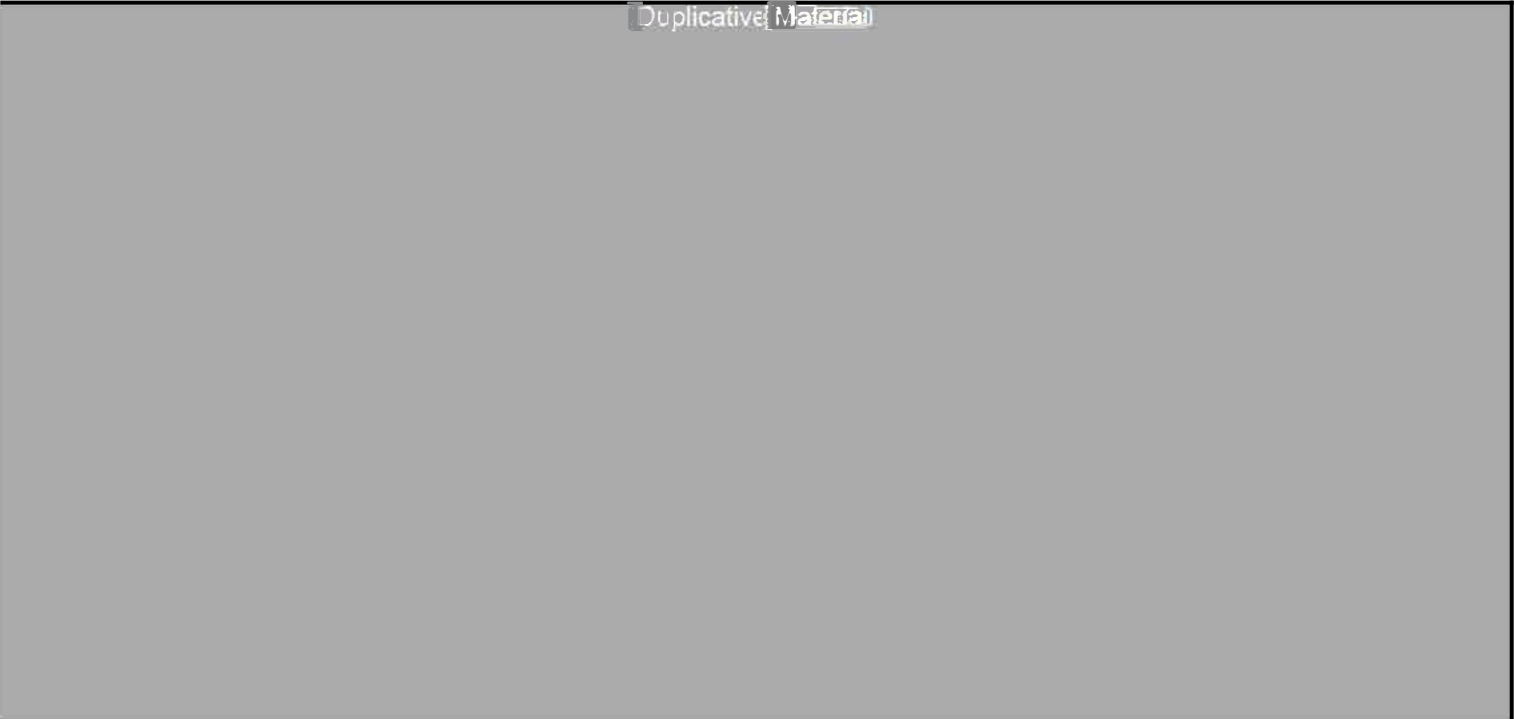
From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 5:51 PM

To: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Tranche 1 Grants & Other Items

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche I Grant Terminations
Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2025 09:11:43 -0400
Importance: Normal

(b) (5). I recommend the following changes to the list:

- (b) (5)
- (b) (5)

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 10:17 PM
To: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)>; Madan, Rafael A. (OJP) <(b) (6)>; Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations

Hi All,

Please **do not** terminate the following grants:

(b) (5)

Thanks,

Vetan

From: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 6:08 PM
To: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)>; Madan, Rafael A. (OJP) <(b) (6)>; Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations
Importance: High

Everyone,

Apologies for the potentially unexpected notice on this, but we are moving forward with the first large set of grant terminations. Understanding that you need a three-hour lead time, please note that the attached list of grants should be terminated as soon as possible. To that end, please have the notices ready to be sent as soon as you can. Thanks.

James

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)
To: "Henneberg, Maureen (OJP)" <(b) (6)> "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Madan, Rafael A. (OJP)" <(b) (6)> "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)> "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Madan, Rafael A. (OJP)" <(b) (6)> "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations
Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2025 10:09:46 0400
Importance: Normal

Just connected with Vetan. Two adjustments to make:

- (b) (5)
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From: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 7:30 AM
To: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Madan, Rafael A. (OJP) <(b) (6)> Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Madan, Rafael A. (OJP) <(b) (6)> Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations

Thanks Vetan - understood.

Duplicative Material

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)> "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Henneberg, Maureen (OJP)" <(b) (6)> "Madan, Rafael A. (OJP)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations
Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2025 19:41:57 0400
Importance: Normal

Thanks for confirming Lara. And yes, the GSA template would be great. Appreciate the support today.

From: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 6:54 PM
To: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)> Madan, Rafael A. (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations

Updated spreadsheet is attached with the final list of 365 and updated unobligated balance as of today.

Tarak – I'll get these all into the GSA template for you tomorrow as well.

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 6:45 PM
To: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)> McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)> Madan, Rafael A. (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations

Thanks for all your work on this, Lara.

From: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 6:31 PM
To: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)> Madan, Rafael A. (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations

Good evening – funds for the 365 awards have been suspended in ASAP and all notices have been sent out. Attaching a copy of one of the notices.

I will send an updated spreadsheet shortly with the unobligated balances as of today.

Thank you,
Lara

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 3:24 PM
To: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Madan, Rafael A. (OJP) <(b) (6)> Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations

They will within the next couple of hours. We made a few minor, non-substantive changes to the termination notice.

From: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 3:22 PM
To: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)> Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Madan, Rafael A. (OJP) <(b) (6)> Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)> Madan, Rafael A. (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations

Have all of the notices gone out?

From: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 10:11 AM
To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)> Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Madan, Rafael A. (OJP) <(b) (6)> Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)> McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Madan, Rafael A. (OJP) <(b) (6)> Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations

Thanks Tarak – understood.

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 10:10 AM
To: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)> Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Madan, Rafael A. (OJP) <(b) (6)> Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)> McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Madan, Rafael A. (OJP) <(b) (6)> Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)> "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)"
<(b) (6)> "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2025 21:05:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: RE: _Tranche_1_Grant_Terminations.eml

See attached.

From: "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Henneberg, Maureen (OJP)" <(b) (6)> "Madan, Rafael A. (OJP)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations
Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2025 18:54:07 -0400
Attachments: Updated_OJP_Grant_Terminations_Trache_1_4.22.25.xlsx

Updated spreadsheet is attached with the final list of 365 and updated unobligated balance as of today.
Tarak – I'll get these all into the GSA template for you tomorrow as well.

Duplicative Material

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations
Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2025 18:36:16 -0400
Importance: Normal

Hi Lara – I wanted to follow up on the GSA template. Will you still be able to get this today?

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD)
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 7:42 PM
To: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>; Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)>; Madan, Rafael A. (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations

Duplicative Material

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Henneberg, Maureen (OJP)" <(b) (6)> "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations
Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2025 19:03:05 -0400
Importance: Normal

Thank you

From: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 7:02:46 PM
To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)> Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations

Hi Tarak – we are still working on it as one of the columns is a manual look-up. We will send first thing in the morning.

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 6:36 PM
To: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations

Duplicative Material

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)
To: "Josh Gruenbaum - Q" (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations
Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2025 14:08:07 -0400
Importance: Normal
Attachments: Grants_Budget_Information_Validation_-_DOJ_updated_4.23.xlsx

See full info attached

From: Allen, Lara (OJP) (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 12:44 PM
To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Cc: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6); Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) (b) (6)
Subject: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations

Good afternoon Tarak – the spreadsheet for GSA is attached. Data has been updated to remove the 3 grants for which the termination was retracted.

Also, wanted to touch base on an email that Scott Kneil just forwarded to Maureen and I about meeting to discuss the process for reviewing and approving new grants. Maureen and I would be happy to set up a meeting so we can provide an overview of the NOFO development, application review, funding recommendation, and award approval process at OJP. Hoping that we can wait until early next week to have that discussion given the attention we are giving at the moment to activities around the grant terminations.

If early next week works for you, I will set up a meeting invite.

Thank you,
Lara

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 7:03 PM
To: Allen, Lara (OJP) (b) (6)
Cc: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) (b) (6); Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations

Duplicative Material

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Allen, Lara (OJP)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Kapoor, Vefan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Henneberg, Maureen (OJP)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations
Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2025 14:08:34 -0400
Importance: Normal

Thanks for the hard work on the tracker.

We can do early next week on the review process.

From: Allen, Lara (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 12:44 PM
To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Kapoor, Vefan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Tranche 1 Grant Terminations

Duplicative Material

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Ryan Wunderly Email (Treasury)" (b) (6)

Subject: DOJ Grant Terminations

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2025 09:32:18 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Updated_OJP_Grant_Terminations_Trache_1_4.22.25.xlsx

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6) "McHenry, James (ODAG)"
(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grant 30 Day Appeal Process - Approvers

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2025 12:31:03 -0400

Importance: Normal

Okay got it. Glad ODAG is in loop. I'd recommend (b) (5)

(b) (5)

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 12:07 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6); McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grant 30 Day Appeal Process - Approvers

As currently designed, grant recipients have the right to appeal within 30 calendar days. Upon receiving an appeal, OJP staff will make a recommendation to OJP leadership, and ultimately, Maureen (acting Assistant Attorney General) would decide whether to grant or deny the appeal. That said, we've asked Maureen to keep ODAG apprised and to elevate to us any decisions meriting further discussion. So Maureen must approve, but in some cases ODAG could approve based on the facts.

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 11:56 AM

To: McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6) Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: Grant 30 Day Appeal Process - Approvers

Have the approvers to grant an appeal already been defined? If so, can you let me know who is the most senior person that must approve?

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>
To: "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)> "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE:

Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2025 11:28:26 -0400

Importance: Normal

See responses in red below.

Broadly speaking, the guidance I was given for the scope of this initial tranche was OJP non-profits. I also included a few obviously egregious areas and a couple of other jurisdictions. As I move forward to tranche 2 and beyond, I plan to broaden the scope to include anything that makes obvious sense.

With that, I would value input on any grants you all think should be terminated since it will take me a while to get through all 10,981 discretionary grants. And I might have categorically tagged something to keep at a high level but actually merits a second look.

One ask – when you pass me grants to flag for termination please try to also include the grant number, vendor, etc. that way I can easily look them up.

From: McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 10:53 AM
To: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE:

Wonderful thanks. As soon as we can confirm that we're going to make these famous

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 10:52 AM
To: McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)> Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re:

Tarak can confirm but I believe these have been on the cut list throughout so should have been in tranche 1

Vetan

From: McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 10:51:21 AM
To: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE:

And to be clear, these are grants that we've already pulled?

Wonderful stuff in here

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 10:51 AM
To: McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)> Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Fw:

Not sure if you've already used these, but below are some examples.

Vetan

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 10:32 AM
To: Jag, Rachel (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject:

- o \$6 million to an organization that focuses on "equity and liberation resources for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, and White Allies." (b) (5)
- o \$8 million to the University of Michigan for "equitable school safety" (b) (5)
- o \$5 million to a group that promotes "racial equity in victim services" and conducts "listening sessions in targeted communities." Confirmed terminated.
- o \$5.8 million to a company purporting to provide services to "[t]hose who have experienced polyvictimization." (b) (5)
- o \$2 million to a "feminist, culturally specific nonprofit organization" to address "structural racism and toxic masculinities." Confirmed termination.
- o \$2 million for "healing centered community violence intervention[s]" to "advance equity and address mental health stigma." (b) (5)
- o \$1.5 million to fund a training program and a "powerful 17-minute film documenting the journey of three Black police leaders" to "promote racial equity in police practice." Confirmed terminated.
- o \$1.5 million to an organization for "culturally and linguistically specific, trauma-informed, and accessible services" for "former justice-involved individuals." Confirmed terminated.
- o \$1 million to "bridge socio-ecological contexts" by partnering with "culturally specific community-based organizations." Confirmed terminated.
- o \$1 million to an organization advocating for "an innovative approach to resolving" drug crimes "away from the court system." Confirmed terminated.
- o \$1 million to an organization seeking to focus on "how universal service delivery could mitigate the impact of systemic racism" on drug diversion programs. Confirmed terminated.
- o \$1 million for a project to "promote racial equity" by focusing on "officer knowledge of and attitudes toward youth of color." (b) (5)
- o Half a million dollars to a local prosecutor in Detroit to address the "systemic racism of the criminal legal system" by screening cases to prevent racial inequity in prosecution. (b) (5)

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)> "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)> "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Terminated Grants to Violence Interruption Programs

Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2025 14:24:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

I see two grants for (b) (5). One we kept and the other remains terminated. The guidance for termination was to (b) (5)

When thinking about grants it is (b) (5)

(b) (5)

From: Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 2:02 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)> Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)> McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Terminated Grants to Violence Interruption Programs

Hi all, just wanted to confirm if (b) (5) was a grant that was reversed? I don't see it on OJP's list and it appears to be a child abuse/domestic violence agency.

Thanks,

Natalie Baldassarre

Senior Media Affairs Manager

U.S. Department of Justice | Office of Public Affairs

Cell: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

From: United States Department of Justice <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 11:17 AM

To: Press <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

Date: Thursday, April 24, 2025 - 11:17AM EDT

Name: Emily Hofstaedter

Email: (b) (6)

Topic:Community Policing (COPS)

Media Outlet:WYPR

Deadline:4/24/2025 at 2pm

Inquiry:

I am seeking comment on a story about terminated grants to violence interruption programs. Our Baltimore programs Living Classrooms and LifeBridge Center for Hope both lost funding. Why don't these programs align with the Trump administration? Why would funding be revoked while the work is halfway through?

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)" <(b) (6)> "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" <(b) (6)> "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Jag, Rachel (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Illinois Grants

Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2025 17:32:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

I'm getting massively different feedback. (b) (5). I need single authoritative right now on what is happening.

Please give me a call.

From: Cypher, Catharine (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 5:19:12 PM
To: McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Mizelle, Chad (OAG) <(b) (6)> Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Jag, Rachel (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Illinois Grants

I am fine with that. Did we get the list?

From: McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 3:55 PM
To: Cypher, Catharine (OAG) <(b) (6)> Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Mizelle, Chad (OAG) <(b) (6)> Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Jag, Rachel (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Illinois Grants

From comms side – I think that (b) (5)

From: Cypher, Catharine (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 3:52 PM
To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Mizelle, Chad (OAG) <(b) (6)> Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Jag, Rachel (ODAG) <(b) (6)> McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Illinois Grants

Tarak,

Can you please send a spreadsheet with grants being received by the state of Illinois? And then Illinois at large? I think we are going to try and make another round of cuts by COB today directed at IL.

Thank you!

Catharine

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)
To: "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)" (b) (6)
Cc: "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" (b) (6) "Mizelle, Chad (OAG)"
<(b) (6)> "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6) "Jag,
Rachel (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Illinois Grants

Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2025 18:05:14a0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Illinois_Grant.xlsx

See attached. I've already reviewed a lot of the IL grants and excluded stuff that the AG listed in her categories. But we can take a look at everything with a fresh set of eyes.

Let me know if you want me to prioritize building a proposal for IL across OJP, OVW and COPS right now.

From: Cypher, Catharine (OAG) (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 5:57 PM
To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Cc: McGavick, Gates (PAO) (b) (6) Mizelle, Chad (OAG) (b) (6) Kapoor, Vetan
(ODAG) (b) (6) Jag, Rachel (ODAG) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: Illinois Grants

Tarak- this email was just so the (b) (5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2025, at 5:32 PM, Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) wrote:

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Josh Gruenbaum - Q" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Check In - Grants/Contract Project (w/e 4/25)

Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2025 11:17:21 -0400

Importance: Normal

I've already reported everything. Something else you need?

From: Josh Gruenbaum - Q (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 11:10:06 AM

To: Josh Gruenbaum - Q (b) (6)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Check In - Grants/Contract Project (w/e 4/25)

Hi team - hope all is well

SD would like an update on your progress re the list I sent earlier in the week

All I need here is # of grants, # of contracts, ceiling and savings (or whatever you have to show progress)

Please try to get back to me before you log off for wknd

Know some of you have multiple agencies (deletion team, commerce team, etc)

Appreciate you as always!

Best,
Josh



U.S. General Services Administration

Josh Gruenbaum, Esq.

Commissioner of Federal Acquisition Service

(b) (6)
(b) (6)

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Josh Gruenbaum - Q" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Check In- Grants/Contract Project (w/e 4/25)

Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2025 14:34:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

(b) grants (b) (5) in value and (b) (5) unobligated.

From: Josh Gruenbaum - Q (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 11:21 AM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Check In - Grants/Contract Project (w/e 4/25)

I am looking just for CA and just the quick hits on # and \$s



U.S. General Services Administration

Josh Gruenbaum, Esq.

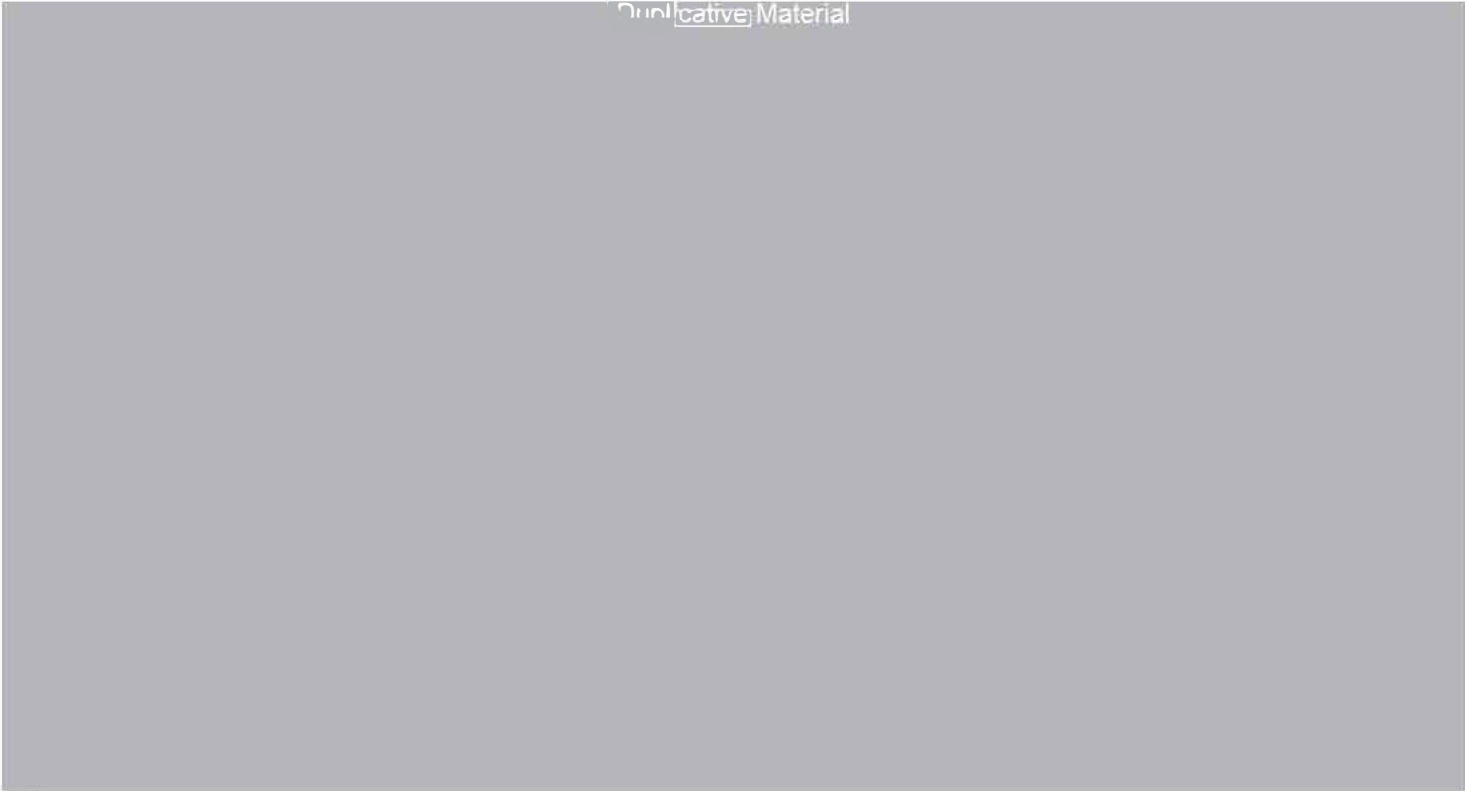
Commissioner of Federal Acquisition Service

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On Fri, Apr 25, 2025 at 11:17 AM Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) wrote:

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Woodward, Stanley (OAG)" (b) (6) "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)"
(b) (6) "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)" (b) (6)
"Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" (b) (6) "McGavick, Gates (PAO)"
(b) (6)

Subject: Re: Grants to National CASA Association

Date: Sun, 27 Apr 2025 09:07:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

(b) (5)

From: Woodward, Stanley (OAG) (b) (6)

Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2025 6:36 PM

To: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6) Cypher, Catharine (OAG)
(b) (6) Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) (b) (6) McGavick, Gates (PAO)
(b) (6) Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Subject: Re: Grants to National CASA Association

(b) (5)

[?a@Makecha, Tarak \(JMD\)](#)

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From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2025 7:12:36 AM

To: Cypher, Catharine (OAG) (b) (6) Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) (b) (6)
McGavick, Gates (PAO) (b) (6) Woodward, Stanley (OAG) (b) (6)
Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Subject: Grants to National CASA Association

Hi All,

(b) (5)

Here's an example of a program funding description for one of the terminated National CASA grants:

"National CASA/GAL partners with state and local member programs to support court-appointed volunteers who advocate for a child's best interest and work to strengthen families. 941 state and local CASA/GAL programs in 49 states and the District of Columbia recruit, train and supervise 88,000 volunteers. They work individually with 227,500 children to ensure the best interests of the children are known and addressed by the court, child welfare system and community. Studies have demonstrated the life-changing impact of the CASA/GAL model: children are less likely to re-enter the system after

case closure, more likely to do better in school and they and their families are more likely to receive needed services. The nationwide CASA/GAL network currently does not have the capacity to serve all children in foster care with best interest advocacy. As a primary method of increasing services, National CASA/GAL will provide subawards to local and state CASA/GAL organizations to start new programs, expand services and recruit more and diverse volunteers to serve children. Requested funding will provide nearly \$13 million in subawards for Program Growth, Volunteer Recruitment, Strategic Planning Demonstration Projects, Capacity-Building and Needs-Based support. Efforts resulting from funding will increase the number of programs, jurisdictions served, volunteers assigned and children served, and support innovative service delivery, improve capacity and help sustain services. Other activities for which funding will support are youth and family engagement and a grants management system.”

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Woodward, Stanley (OAG)" (b) (6) "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)"
(b) (6) "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)" (b) (6)
"Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" (b) (6) "McGavick, Gates (PAO)"
(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grants to National CASA Association

Date: Sun, 27 Apr 2025 12:49:23 -0400

Importance: Normal

To elaborate on National CASA Association in case it is helpful, I see three grants based out of Seattle, WA. (b) (5)

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I appreciate (b) (5)

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I think we are all on the same page on supporting the objectives, this is an effort to ensure each taxpayer dollar is optimized for outcomes.

Again, I defer to DOJ on the approach, and I will support whatever you all want to do.

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2025 9:07 AM

To: Woodward, Stanley (OAG) (b) (6) Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Woodward, Stanley (OAG)" (b) (6) "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)"

(b) (6) "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)" (b) (6)

"Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" (b) (6) McGavick, Gates (PAO)"

(b) (6)

Subject: Re: Grants to National CASA Association

Date: Sun, 27 Apr 2025 22:18:51 -0400

Importance: Normal

My sense is that the (b) (5)

From: Woodward, Stanley (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2025 8:56 PM

To: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6) Cypher, Catharine (OAG)

(b) (6) Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) (b) (6)

(b) (6) McGavick, Gates (PAO)

(b) (6) Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Subject: Re: Grants to National CASA Association

What do we know about this one?

(b) (5)

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From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2025 7:12:36 AM

To: Cypher, Catharine (OAG) (b) (6) Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) (b) (6)

McGavick, Gates (PAO) (b) (6) Woodward, Stanley (OAG) (b) (6)

Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Subject: Grants to National CASA Association

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" (b) (6)

"Cypher, Catharine (OAG)"

<(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Inquiry from Reuters concerning DOJ grant cuts

Date: Mon, 28 Apr 2025 15:07:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

From: Lynch, Sarah N. (Reuters) (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2025 2:59:56 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (EOIR) (b) (6)

Makecha, Tarak (JMD) ((b) (6))

Makecha,

Tarak Narendra (b) (6)

Cc: Eisler, Peter (Reuters) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Inquiry from Reuters concerning DOJ grant cuts

Greetings Tarak,

My name is Sarah Lynch. My colleague Peter Eisler, cced, and I have been working on a series of stories about recent cuts to DOJ grants.

We have learned through our reporting that you played a role in determining these cuts, and we expect to report this. It appears that you authored an Excel spread sheet that identified the cuts and was circulated to top officials in DOJ grant-making offices. We have also gleaned information about your role in helping drive the cuts from various sources familiar with the process.

Based on our reporting, it also appears that many of the grants targeted for termination seem to align with the Trump administration's stated priorities for how DOJ grant money should be spent.

For example, a \$8.3 million program to address violent crime in rural communities in America cut off microgrant funding for police departments, district attorneys and child advocacy centers that conduct forensic interviews of children suspected of being victims of abuse.

[In a second example, a \\$2 million grant was cut to provide technical assistance and training to help local prosecutors better understand how to investigate physical and sexual abuse of kids inside of group homes, juvenile detention and correctional facilities. Part of the training involved "listening sessions" that allow prosecutors to hear directly from child abuse victims, who are often not believed when they try to report the abuse. AG Bondi later criticized this grant in a post on X, calling it wasteful, based on the fact it involved listening-sessions with those who had "lived experience." \(See post from AG Bondi concerning this grant here: https://x.com/AGPamBondi/status/1915184169069818356\)](https://x.com/AGPamBondi/status/1915184169069818356)

Can you please answer the following questions:

1. Please describe your role in deciding which OJP grants would be targeted for termination, including whether you are making the final decisions on these cuts or advising other officials on potential targets. If the latter, please indicate the officials you are advising.
2. How were the decisions made on which grants to target for termination? Were grant program offices consulted – and if so, was that verbally or in writing? Was each grant reviewed individually, or were targeted grants identified using automated tools, such as algorithmic

- searches or searches using specific key words? Was artificial intelligence used to assist in this project?
3. Some of the grants that were cut are paid for with fines and penalties collected from convicted felons, not the taxpayer, so cutting them will not save money. Were you aware of this?
 4. Our understanding is that grant program managers were not consulted in the process of determining which grants would be targeted for termination. Is that correct and, if so, why was this the case?
 5. Are you working on reviews of other grants in offices such as OVW or COPS?
 6. We have learned that you personally directed the termination of seven other contracts related to EOIR (this came out in recent court filings in connection with the Acacia case). Do you have any comment on that case, beyond what the filings show?
 7. We noticed that on your company website, your bio lists you as having the pronouns them/they. Is this correct?
 8. Given this, are you personally concerned at all about the Trump administration's policies when it comes to the use of gender-neutral pronouns and the LGBTQ community more broadly?

Thanks in advance for your time. Please respond by noon Tuesday. I can be reached by cell if preferred.

Best,
Sarah

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" (b) (6) "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)"
<(b) (6)>

Subject: Grant Payment System

Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2025 14:59:13 -0400

Importance: Normal

Gents,

DOJ uses the Treasury ASAP system for its awardee payments. In the current state, awardees draw down funds without any human in the loop. However, ASAP has a flag that can require someone at DOJ to review the payment.

So rather than going into ASAP and pulling funds, it would be a request for funds which would then be reviewed/approved by someone at DOJ.

(b) (5)

If you are aligned, I can work the process with the grants teams.

Please let me know.

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James" (b) (6)
(b) (6)

"Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)"

Subject: RE: Grant Payment System

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2025 12:29:57 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Adding some data. Over the past 30 days there was an average of 392 payments, which translates to 23 per person per workday based on the existing list of 17 people (see below) that currently have review capability if we turn this feature on. My understanding is that we can adjust the names and number of reviewers.

A starting point might be (b) (5)

Happy to provide additional information or setup a call with the Treasury team that manages the ASAP system.

Last 30 Days				
DOJ's ALC	PAYMENTS	PAYMENTAMOUNT	Daily (Weekdays)	Weekday Per Person
15040001	8,620	\$396,113,488	392	23

Name	Email	Active Roles
Mark Lane	(b) (6)	15040001 - Account Maintainer, Enrollment Initiator, Payment Request Reviewer
Valerie Ikechukwu	(b) (6)	15040001 - Account Maintainer, Payment Request Reviewer
Tanyka Brathwaite	(b) (6)	15040001 - Authorization Entry Clerk, Enrollment Initiator, Payment Request Reviewer
Kayla Brooks	(b) (6)	15040001 - Authorization Entry Clerk, Enrollment Initiator, Payment Request Reviewer
Marcus Doakes	(b) (6)	15040001 - Authorization Entry Clerk, Enrollment Initiator, Payment Request Reviewer
MARK LEWIS	(b) (6)	15040001 - Certifying Officer, Payment Request Reviewer
Alicia Novoa-Diaz	(b) (6)	15040001 - Certifying Officer, Payment Request Reviewer
Nayonna Boyd	(b) (6)	15040001 - Enrollment Initiator, Payment Request Reviewer
Constance Clarke	(b) (6)	15040001 - Enrollment Initiator, Payment Request Reviewer
Erika Morrow	(b) (6)	15040001 - Enrollment Initiator, Payment Request Reviewer
Malcolm Muhamma	(b) (6)	15040001 - Enrollment Initiator, Payment Request Reviewer
cherish powell	(b) (6)	15040001 - Enrollment Initiator, Payment Request Reviewer
Ronnie Redman	(b) (6)	15040001 - Enrollment Initiator, Payment Request Reviewer
Todd Rolley	(b) (6)	15040001 - Enrollment Initiator, Payment Request Reviewer
Jyotsna Singh	(b) (6)	15040001 - Enrollment Initiator, Payment Request Reviewer, Point of Contact
Kiana Teixeira	(b) (6)	15040001 - Enrollment Initiator, Payment Request Reviewer, Point of Contact
Tanya Johnson	(b) (6)	15040001 - Payment Request Reviewer

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD)

Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 2:59 PM

To: McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6) Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: Grant Payment System

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" (b) (6), "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: Grant Payment System

Date: Thu, 01 May 2025 06:53:33 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Thanks. Once you have the list and are ready to turn it on I can loop in my colleague at Treasury so he can 1) update the reviewer list 2) turn the feature on 3) walk through the process with the relevant grant stakeholders.

From: McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 6:24:01 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grant Payment System

We're going to identify the right reviewers in each component and then turn this on.

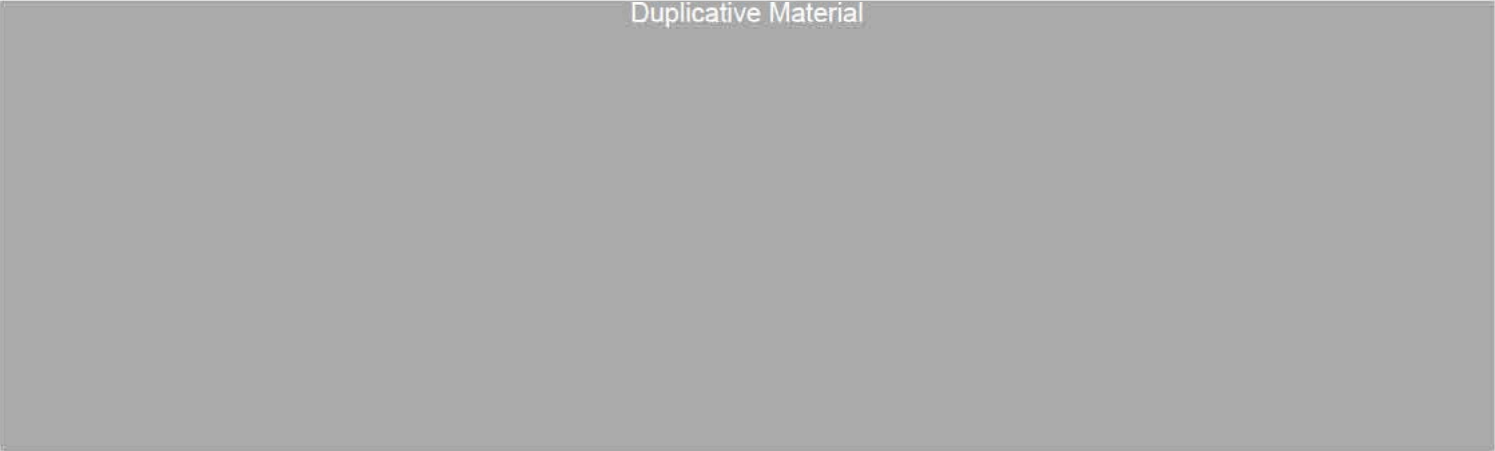
From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 12:30 PM

To: McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6) Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grant Payment System

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" (b) (6), "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Bcc: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grant Payment System

Date: Mon, 12 May 2025 08:54:30 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Gents – following up on this. The team is ready to demo the tool with DOJ once we know who the reviewers are.

Alternatively, I can set up a demo with OJP CIO and leadership to get the ball moving forward and let them decide who the reviewers are.

Let me know your thoughts, but I'm hoping to get implementation started in the next day or two...

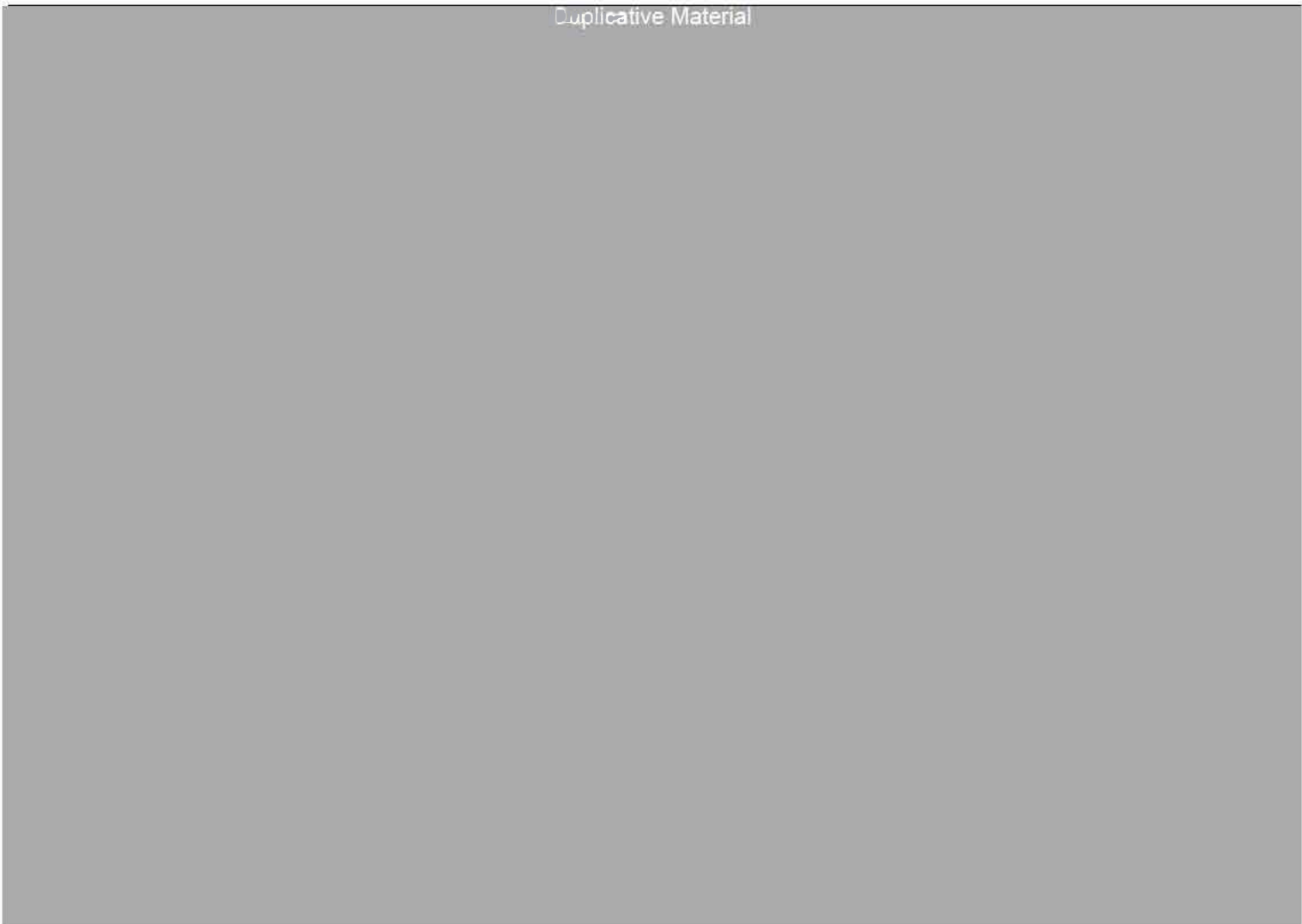
From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 6:54 AM

To: McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6); Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: Re: Grant Payment System

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6), "McHenry, James (ODAG)"
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Subject: RE: Grant Payment System

Date: Mon, 12 May 2025 10:43:35 -0400

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png

Thanks

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 10:30 AM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6); McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grant Payment System

Makes sense to me to demo it to OJP CIO. Also the folks from JMD who were on our call last week about UFMS and JustGrants.

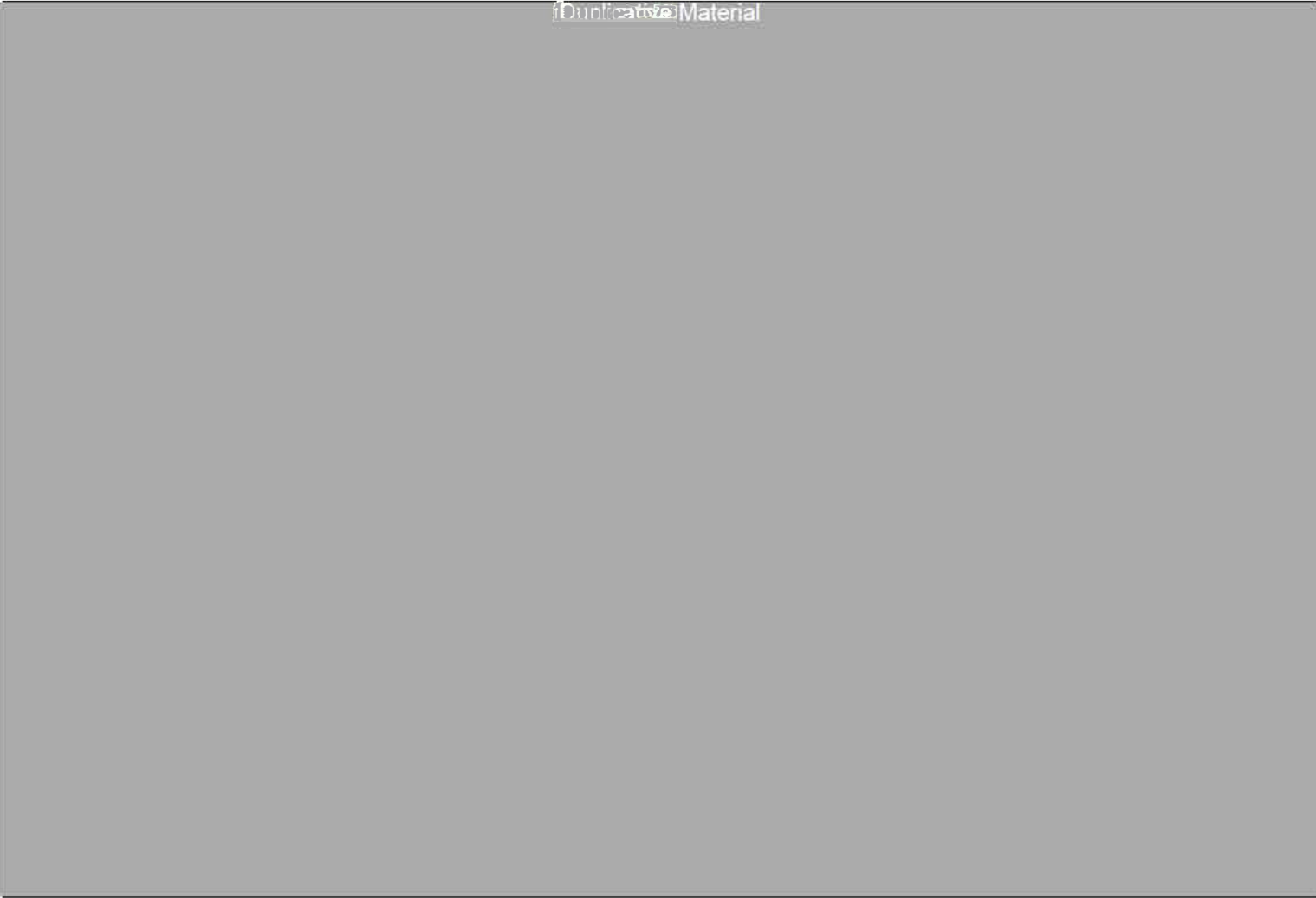
From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 8:55 AM

To: McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6); Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grant Payment System

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" (b) (6) >, "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grant Payment System

Date: Tue, 13 May 2025 16:35:09 -0400

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png

Awesome. Thank you. Will get demo going once the ASAP team is ready.

From: McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2025 4:34 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grant Payment System

The names of reviewers for OWW and OJP are below. We expect the list from COPS tomorrow.

OWW

Erin Lorah
Mychal Sterling
Suheyia Lasky

OJP

Mark Lane
Kiana Teixeira
Marcus Doakes
Monique Fox
Anitia Hines
Alicia Novoa Diaz
Ronnie Redman
Romana Mair
Clara Leung
Carol Anklam
Karen Carr

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 8:55 AM

To: McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6) Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grant Payment System

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" (b) (6) >, "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6) >

Subject: Re: Grant Payment System

Date: Wed, 14 May 2025 13:43:14 -0400

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png

Thanks

From: McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 1:33:21 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6); Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grant Payment System

For COPS:

Kim Pinkney (Supervisor)

Victor Boone

Nashonda Hanks

Tyler Walker

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2025 4:35 PM

To: McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grant Payment System

Duplicative Material

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Urgent Data Request- DOJ Grants

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2025 11:54:46 -0400

Importance: Normal

Please send to Lara.

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 11:26:22 AM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Urgent Data Request - DOJ Grants

Hi Taraka-

I have a very urgent data request for some grants. We have pulled all active (b) (5)

We need this information by End of Day. There are only 2 DOJ grants, so this should be a light lift.

I have attached a sheet of the DOJ (b) (5). Could you please have someone on your team fill in Column J (Current total Outlayed) and Column K (Current Unspent Amount/ Unliquidated Obligations)? I wanted to make sure this went through you directly, but please let me know if I should send this to Lara instead.

Thanks again for your help, and please let me know if you have any questions.



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)
To: "Conklin, Hayley (OAG)" (b) (6) >
Cc: "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)" (b) (6) "Jahreis, Hannah (OAG)"
(b) (6) "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: ABA Grants

Date: Thu, 01 May 2025 06:35:51 -0400

Importance: Normal

The five ABA grants I see as of a 4/16/2025 are in OVW. All have their status marked as 'suspended' with a project end date of 4/10/2025.

I tried going into the system to validate the status as of today, but it appears I no longer have access to the grants system, which I will investigate. In the meantime, if you want to status as of right now I would reach out to Scott Knell (OJP CIO who manages grants system) or OVW.

From: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 4:42 PM
To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Cc: Cypher, Catharine (OAG) (b) (6) Jahreis, Hannah (OAG) (b) (6)
Subject: ABA Grants

Tarak-

Hope all is well!

Can you see if there are any grants/funding going to the ABA in any capacity at DOJ?

Best,
Hayley

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)

To: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)

Subject: Review and Approvals

Date: Tue, 06 May 2025 15:43:13 -0400

Importance: Normal

Embedded: unnamed; unnamed(1); unnamed(2)

From: "Kapoor, Veta (ODAG)" (b) (6)

To: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6); "Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" (b) (6); "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)" (b) (6); "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" (b) (6); "Gilman, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Conklin, Hayley (OAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Final Tranche 1 Grant List for AG Meeting

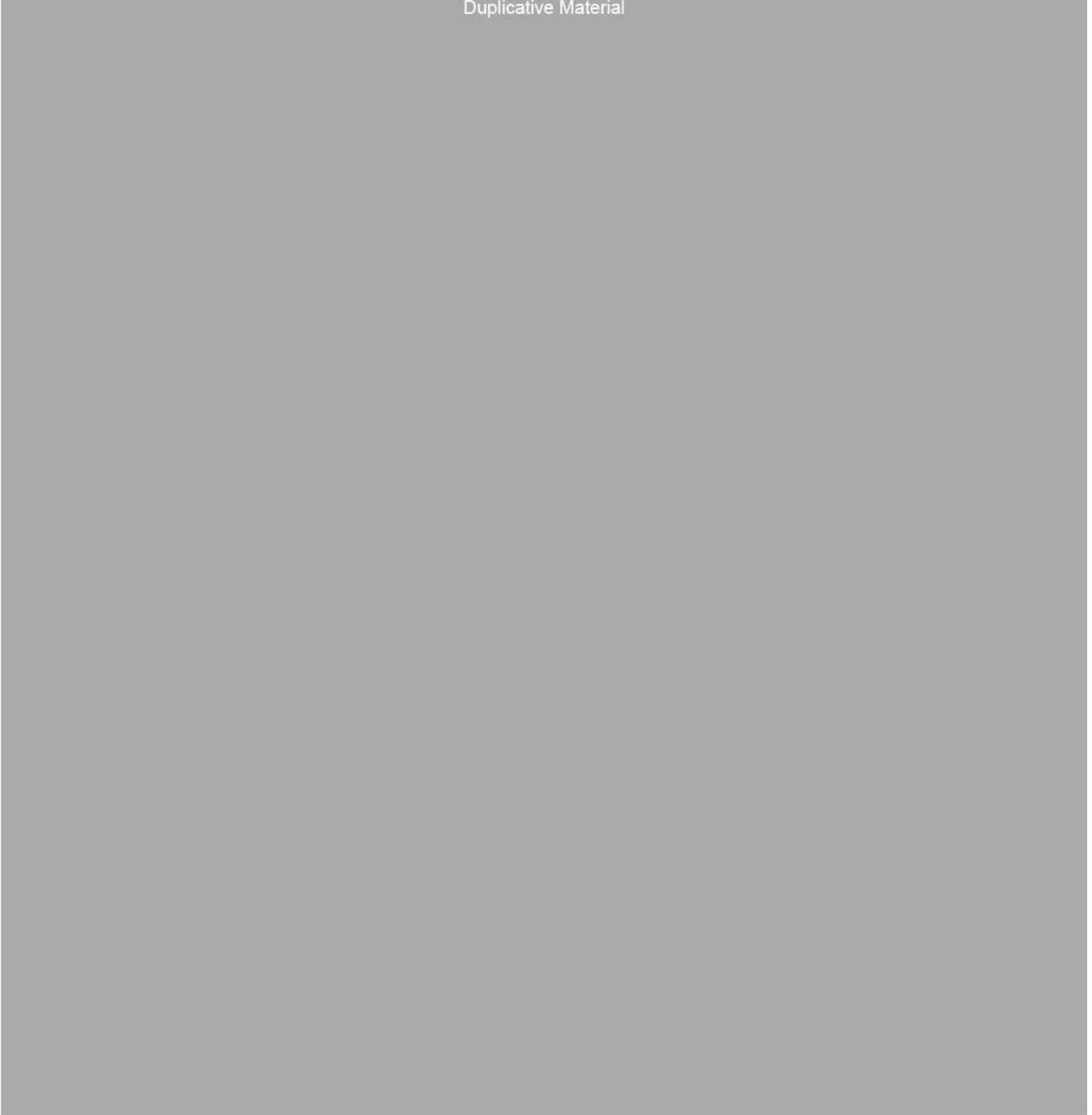
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Importance: Normal

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Duplicative Material



From: "Jahreis, Hannah (OAG)" (b) (6)
To: "Conklin, Hayley (OAG)" (b) (6); "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Outstanding Items
Date: Mon, 21 Apr 2025 18:09:26 0400
Importance: Normal
Inline-Images: image001.png

Good evening Tarak,

Chad has approved the below. Thanks!

From: Jahreis, Hannah (OAG)
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 10:49 AM
To: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) (b) (6); Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Outstanding Items

Yes!

From: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) (b) (6)
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2025 5:06 PM
To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Cc: Jahreis, Hannah (OAG) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Outstanding Items

Perfect, thank you! Hannah, can we please get this in front of Chad tomorrow or Tuesday?

Best,
Hayley

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2025 5:06 PM
To: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) (b) (6)
Cc: Jahreis, Hannah (OAG) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: Outstanding Items

Confirmed. Thank you.

From: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) (b) (6)
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2025 5:03:26 PM
To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Cc: Jahreis, Hannah (OAG) (b) (6)
Subject: Outstanding Items

Tarak –

I know there are a few outstanding items from last week that I would like to get the Chief's sign off on. At your nearest convenience, do you mind reviewing the email below and confirming this is everything that is outstanding on your side:

Contract Termination for the Following:

Contract Number	Vendor	Ceiling	Obligated	Unobligated	Funding Dept	Funding Office	Description
15JA4821F00000009	THE KACE COMPANY, LLC	\$246,232	\$191,569	\$54,663	Offices, Boards and Divisions	U.S. ATTORNEYS OFFICE-NV (USA48)	FACT WITNESS LEGAL CLERK CONTRACT SUPPORT
15JA2020F00000008	THE PROVINCIA GROUP LLC	\$435,540	\$435,540	\$0	Offices, Boards and Divisions	U.S. ATTORNEYS OFFICE-GA(M) (USA20)	LAW CLERK/ATTORNEY SERVICES
15JA7924F00000014	THE KACE COMPANY, LLC	\$133,000	\$133,000	\$0	Offices, Boards and Divisions	U.S. ATTORNEYS OFFICE-TX(S) (USA79)	R24TXS35051 US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SDTX - ASSET INVESTIGATOR (FLU)

Final Tranche 1 Grant List (see attached email)

Adding Hannah to the email to make sure we can get this in front of him early this week.

Thank you!

Best,
Hayley

From: "Conklin, Hayley (OAG)" (b) (6)
To: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)
Cc: "Jahreis, Hannah (OAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: Outstanding Items

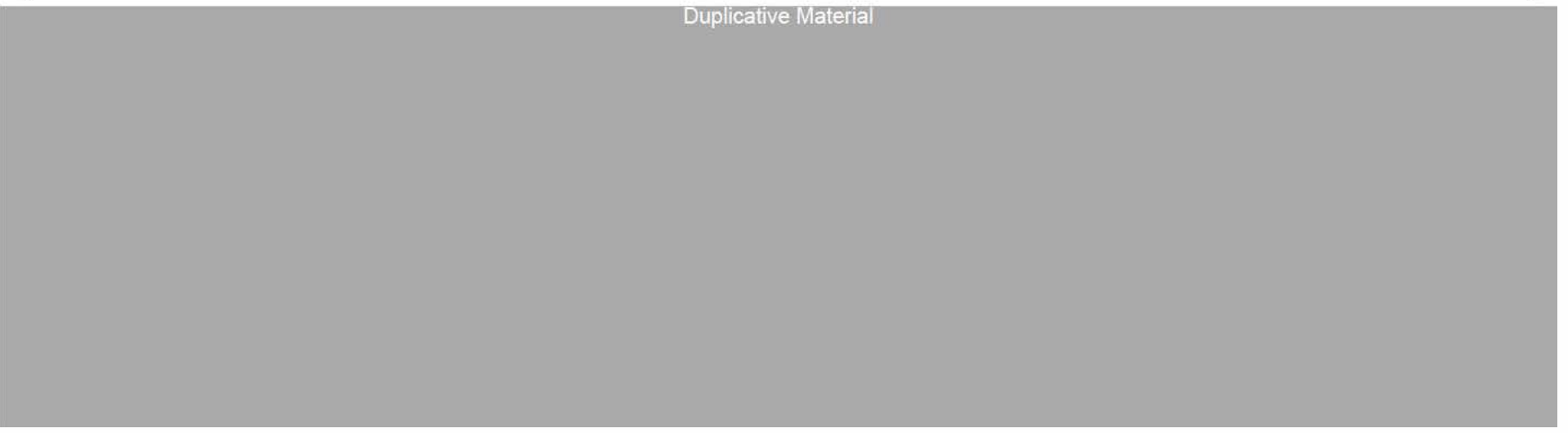
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Importance: Normal

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Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Tarak N. Makecha" (b) (6)

Subject: FW: Review and Approvals

Date: Wed, 14 May 2025 19:44:41 -0400

Importance: Normal

Embedded: RE: _Final_Tranche_1_Grant_List_for_AG_Meeting; RE: _Outstanding_Items;
Outstanding_Items

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 3:43 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Review and Approvals

From: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6)

To: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

Catharine (OAG)" (b) (6)

Chad (PAO)" (b) (6)

"Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" (b) (6)

"McGavick, Gates (PAO)" (b) (6)

"Cypher,

"Gilmartin,

Cc: "Conklin, Hayley (OAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Final Tranche 1 Grant List for AG Meeting

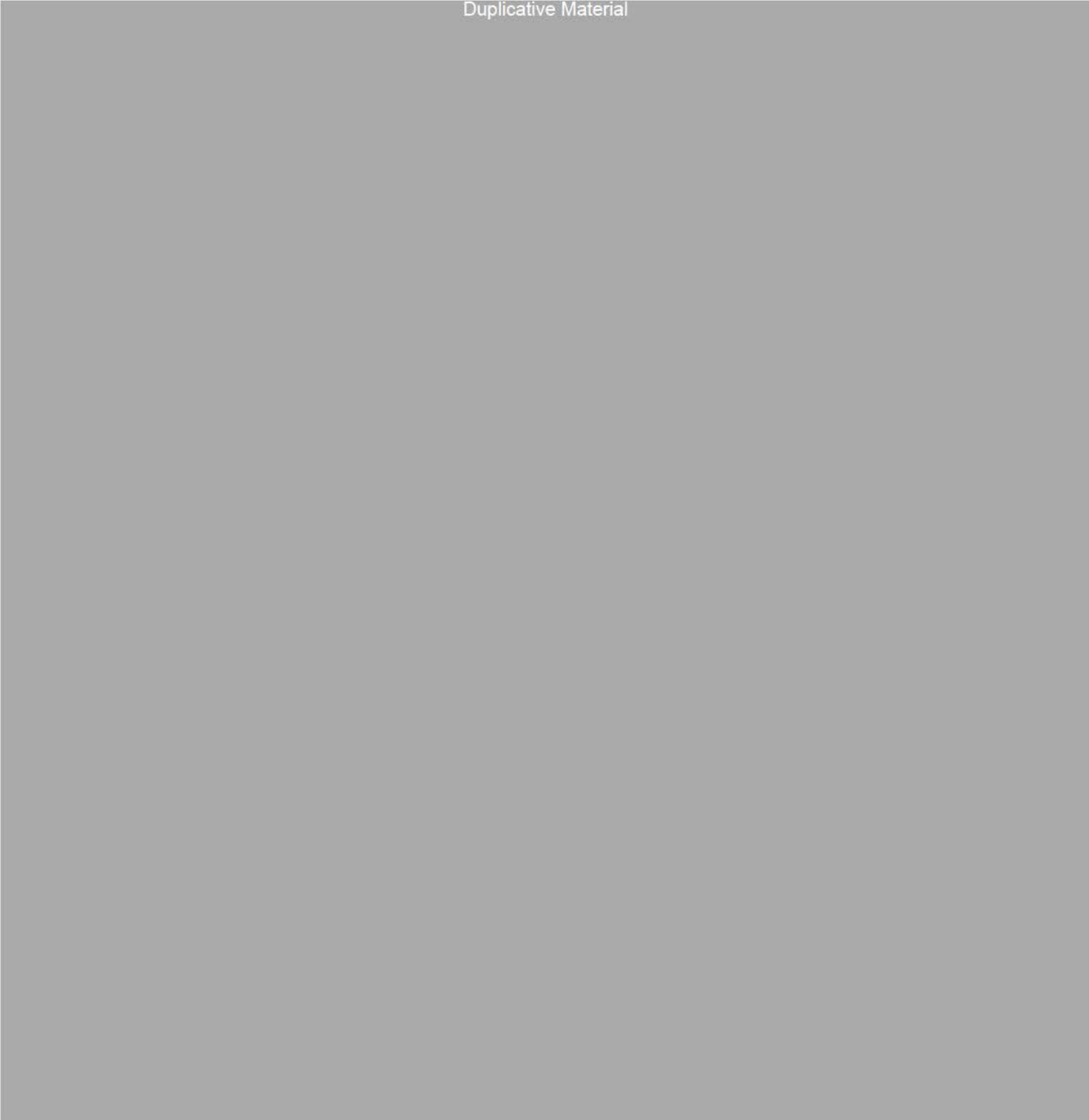
Date: Mon, 14 Apr 2025 16:15:31 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: DOJ_Award_Termination_Notice_named_grantee_template_(draft).docx

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From: "Jahreis, Hannah (OAG)" (b) (6)

To: "Conklin, Hayley" (b) (6)

"Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

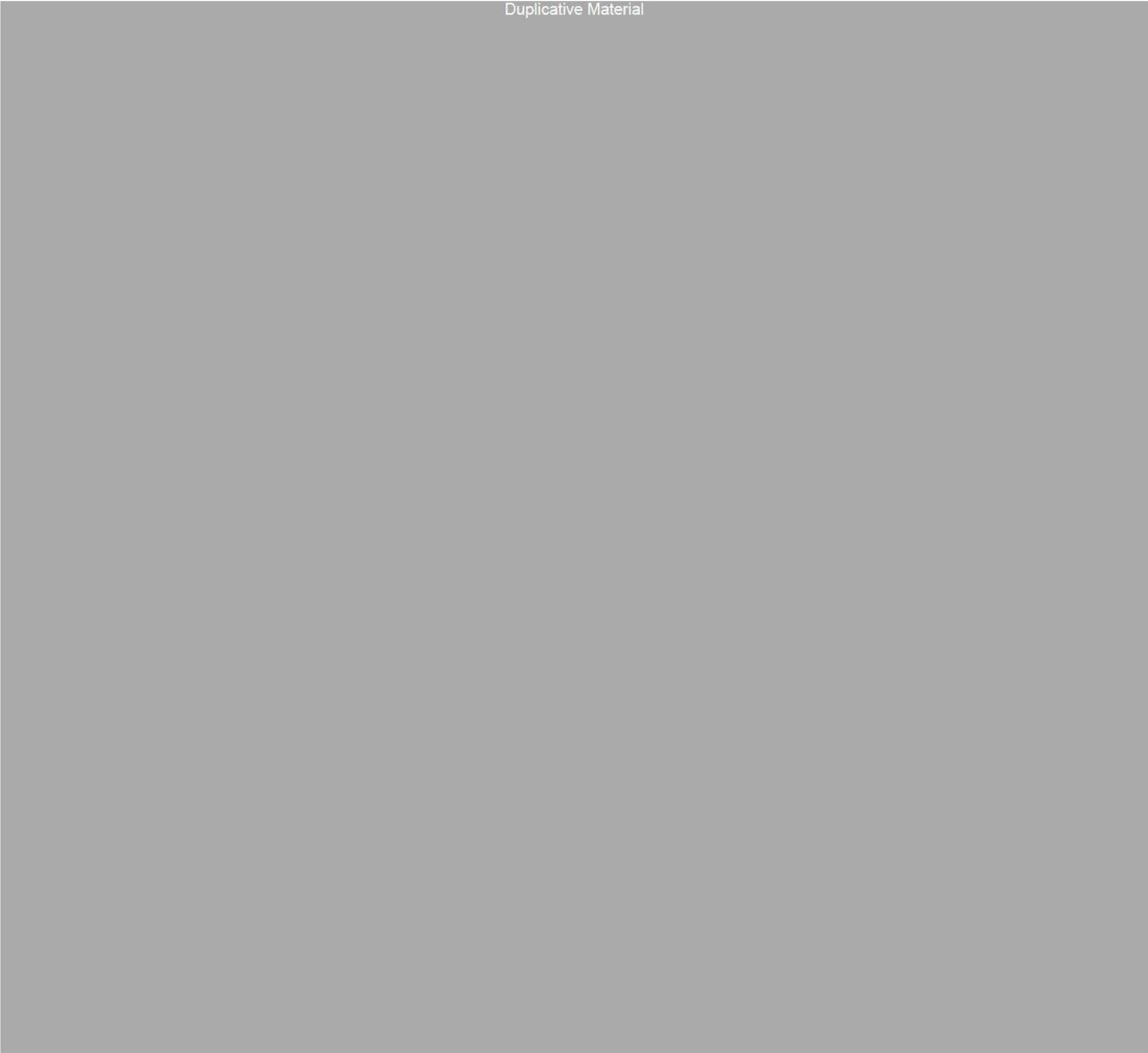
Subject: RE: Outstanding Items

Date: Mon, 21 Apr 2025 18:09:26 0400

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Josh Gruenbaum - Q" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: (b) (5) Unspent Funds

Date: Thu, 08 May 2025 12:38:09 -0400

Importance: Normal

There are two line items for DOJ. One has no unspent funds. The other has (b) (5)

Does (b) (5) ? If so I will need to communicate that through the AG's office...

(b) (5)

From: Josh Gruenbaum - Q (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2025 11:31 AM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b)(6) - multiple agency POCs redacted as per scoping agreement

(b)(6) - multiple agency POCs redacted as per scoping agreement

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: (b) (5) Unspent Funds

Sorry one more...please use the template termination letter attache and tweak for your programs

This is the form the WH wants to see it in



U.S. General Services Administration

Josh Gruenbaum

Commissioner of Federal Acquisition Service

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

On Thu, May 8, 2025 at 11:29 AM Josh Gruenbaum - C (b) (6) wrote:

please send this group the backup line items so they have for each grant ASAP



U.S. General Services Administration

Josh Gruenbaum

Commissioner of Federal Acquisition Service

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

On Thu, May 8, 2025 at 11:08 AM (b) (6) wrote:

Hi All -

Josh asked me to pass along this table.

Thanks,

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: (b) (6)

Cc: "Josh Gruenbaum - Q" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] DOJ CA Grants - Follow-up

Date: Fri, 09 May 2025 16:16:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hi (b) (6) – we have a strict grant review process in place right now that includes inclusion and exclusion feedback. So I am managing the comprehensive review through that process.

If there is a (b) (5) (outside of the recent sanctuary jurisdiction EO) (b) (5), please let me know.

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, May 9, 2025 4:07 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) >

Cc: Josh Gruenbaum - Q (b) (6)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] DOJ CA Grants - Follow-up

Hi Tarakt-

I wanted to follow up on the CA Grants to see how the review was coming along. I have included the original attachments we shared below.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Josh Gruenbaum - Q" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] DOJ CA Grants - Follow-up

Date: Fri, 09 May 2025 16:30:44 -0400

Importance: Normal

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/04/protecting-american-communities-from-criminal-aliens/>

From: Josh Gruenbaum - Q (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, May 9, 2025 4:20 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] DOJ CA Grants - Follow-up

Which EO are you referring to?



U.S. General Services Administration

Josh Gruenbaum

Commissioner of Federal Acquisition Service

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

On Fri, May 9, 2025 at 4:16 PM Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) wrote:

Duplicative Material

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Allen, Lara (OJP)" (b) (6)

Subject: Accepted: OJP Grant Review Process

Date: Mon, 12 May 2025 11:00:11 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Event: Accepted: OJP Grant Review Process

Start Date: 2025-05-14 13:00:00 -0400

End Date: 2025-05-14 14:00:00 -0400

Organizer: Allen, Lara (OJP) (b) (6)

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Class: X-PERSONAL

Date Created: 2025-05-12 11:00:10 -0400

Date Modified: 2025-05-12 11:00:15 -0400

Priority: 5

DTSTAMP: 2025-05-12 11:00:09 -0400

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" (b) (6) >, "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)"

<(b) (6) "McHenry, James (ODAG)"

(b) (6) , "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)

Cc: "Jabreis, Hannah (OAG)" (b) (6)

Bcc: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

Subject: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Date: Fri, 09 May 2025 13:37:44 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Grant_Tranche_2_for_Consideration_20250509.xlsx

// Deliberative & Predecisional //

Team,

After speaking with Chad, the guidance is to continue with a smaller tranches of grant terminations.

With that, see attached fo (b) (5)

With the approach of doing smaller tranches, I've added a rationale for each, and my hope is that you all (and the AG if she wants) can review each in detail and decide.

Of note, I understand there are considerations to be had if (b) (5)

The OJP grant is tied to (b) (5)

Please let me know if there is further information you need from me and thoughts on next steps.

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Stanley, Christopher (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: FW: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Date: Wed, 14 May 2025 20:44:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Grant_Tranche_2_for_Consideration_20250509.xlsx

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD)

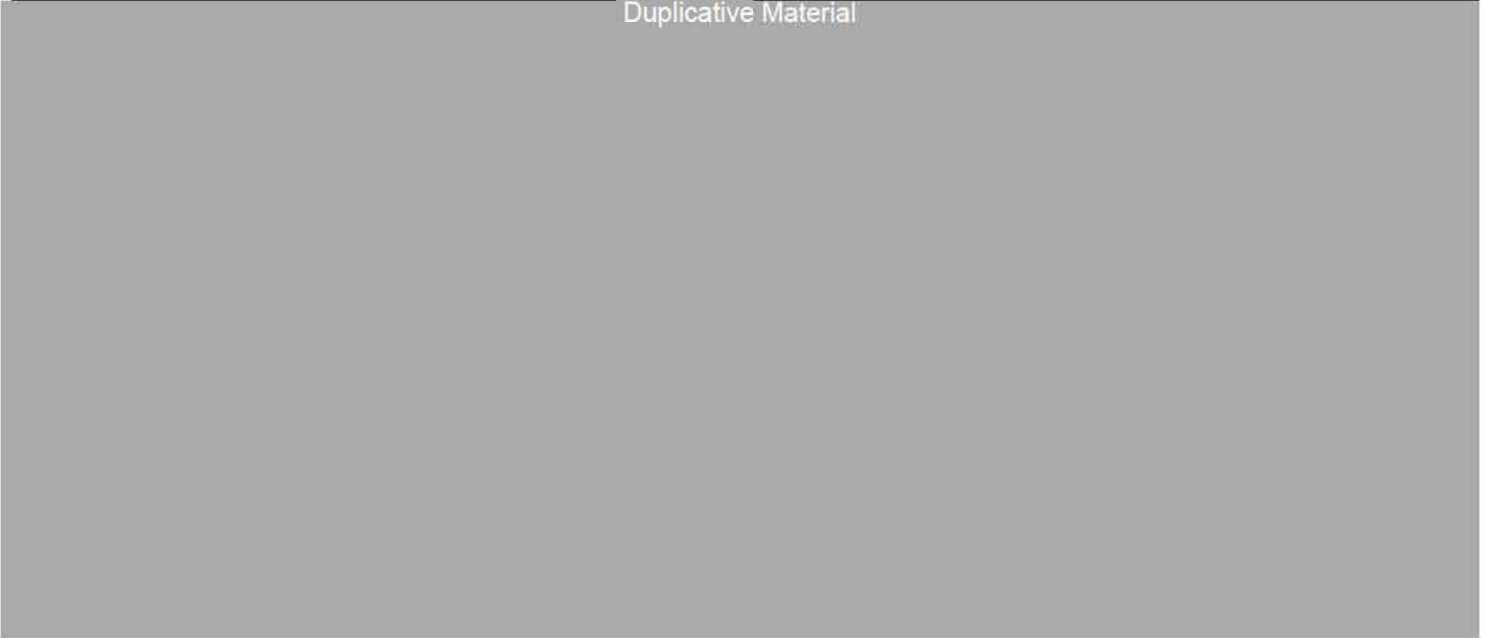
Sent: Friday, May 9, 2025 1:38 PM

To: Mizelle, Chad (OAG) (b) (6); Cypher, Catharine (OAG) (b) (6) McHenry,
James (ODAG) (b) (6) Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Cc: Jahreis, Hannah (OAG) (b) (6)

Subject: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" (b) (6) "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)"

(b) (6) > "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)

"Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Cc: "Jahreis, Hannah (OAG)" (b) (6) "Stanley, Christopher (ODAG)"

(b) (6) "Bondoc, Ashleigh (OASG)"

(b) (6) "Fielden, Micah (OASG)" (b) (6)

Bcc: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" Duplicate

Subject: RE: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Date: Wed, 14 May 2025 21:03:46 -0400

Importance: Normal

Adding Christopher Stanley. To make this easier to review, I'm providing the key point for each of the 10 grants below:

(b) (5)



(b) (5)

The top nine awards appear to be in violation of the President's EO on 'Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing'.

Please let me know if you need any further information or clarification to move the ball forward.

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD)

Sent: Friday, May 9, 2025 1:38 PM

To: Mizelle, Chad (OAG) (b) (6) Cypher, Catharine (OAG) (b) (6) McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6) Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Cc: Jahreis, Hannah (OAG) (b) (6)

Subject: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Stanley, Christopher (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Date: Tue, 20 May 2025 22:02:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

No - went to full crew.

From: Stanley, Christopher (ODAG) (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 9:01:50 PM

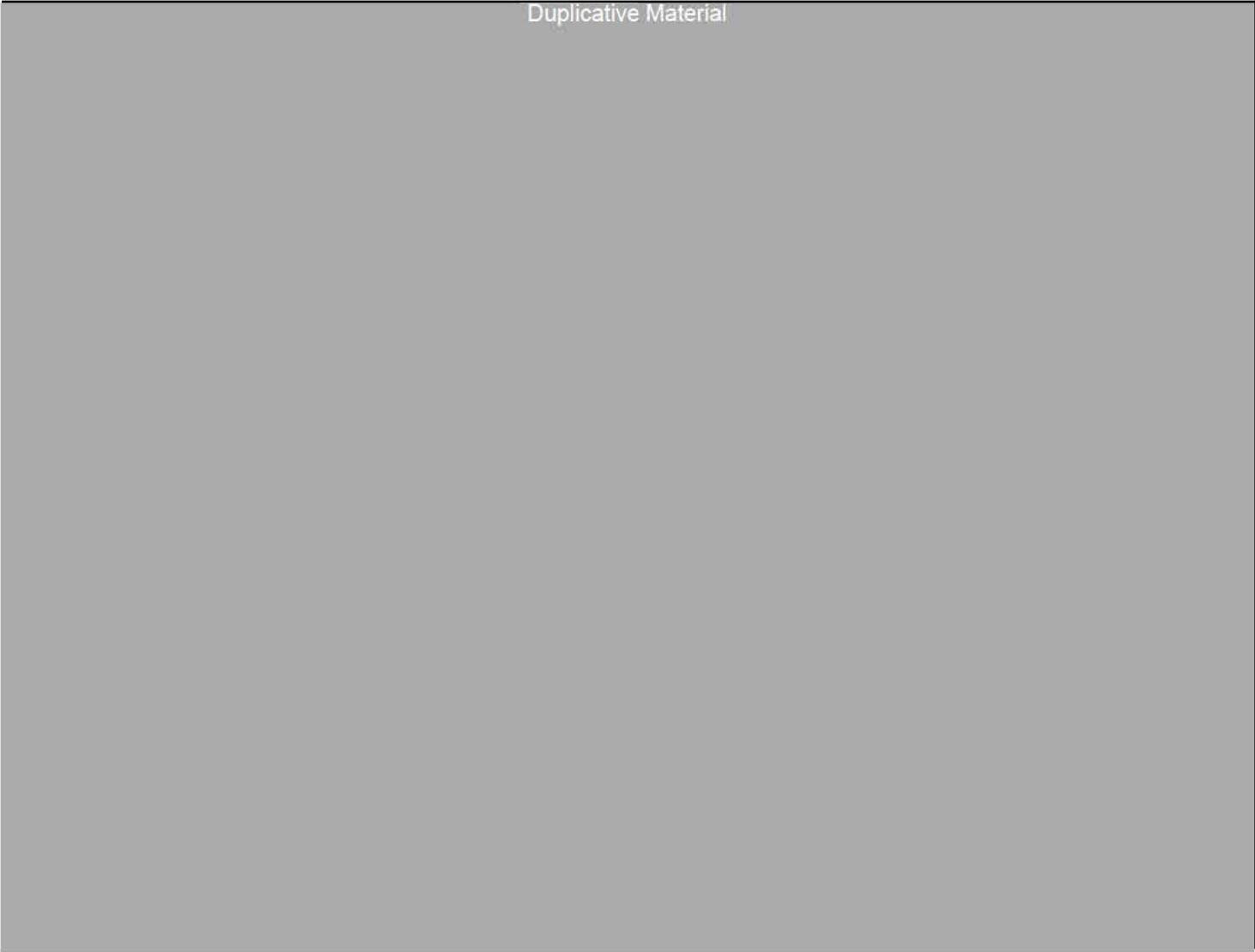
To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Subject: Re: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Did this only go to me?

On May 14, 2025, at 9:03 PM, Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) wrote:

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)
To: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6); "McHenry, James (ODAG)" (b) (6)
"Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" (b) (6); "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)" (b) (6)
Cc: "Jahreis, Hannah (OAG)" (b) (6)
Bcc: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Date: Wed, 21 May 2025 19:06:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thanks all.

Catherine - can we consider the eight (the list minus (b) (5)) approved to terminate based on yours and Chad's review, or does this need to be reviewed/approved with the AG first?

Once confirmed approved we can send this to PAO so they have a heads up and then execute the terminations...

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6) >
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 6:36 PM
To: McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6); Cypher, Catharine (OAG) (b) (6)
Mizelle, Chad (OAG) (b) (6); Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Cc: Jahreis, Hannah (OAG) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

For (b) (5), we could ask OJP to (b) (5)

For (b) (5)

From: McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 6:22 PM
To: Cypher, Catharine (OAG) (b) (6); Mizelle, Chad (OAG) (b) (6); Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6); Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Cc: Jahreis, Hannah (OAG) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

No other flags from me. We defer to OAG on (b) (5)

From: Cypher, Catharine (OAG) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 5:10 PM
To: Mizelle, Chad (OAG) (b) (6); McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6); Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)
Cc: Jahreis, Hannah (OAG) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Tarak,

Chad and I reviewed these and we agreed to cut all of them except the (b) (5). Happy to discuss reasoning if need be.

I worry about (b) (5)

There might be another path we should take with them?

James/Vetan – any other flags or thoughts on this batch?

Happy to discuss any of these live if need be.

Thank you,

Catharine

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, May 9, 2025 1:38 PM
To: Mizelle, Chad (OAG) (b) (6); Cypher, Catharine (OAG) (b) (6); McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6); Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)
Cc: Jahreis, Hannah (OAG) (b) (6)
Subject: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Duplicative Material

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)
To: "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)" (b) (6) >, "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6), "McHenry, James (ODAG)" (b) (6), "Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" (b) (6) >
Cc: "Jahreis, Hannah (OAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Date: Thu, 22 May 2025 17:53:45 -0400

Importance: Normal

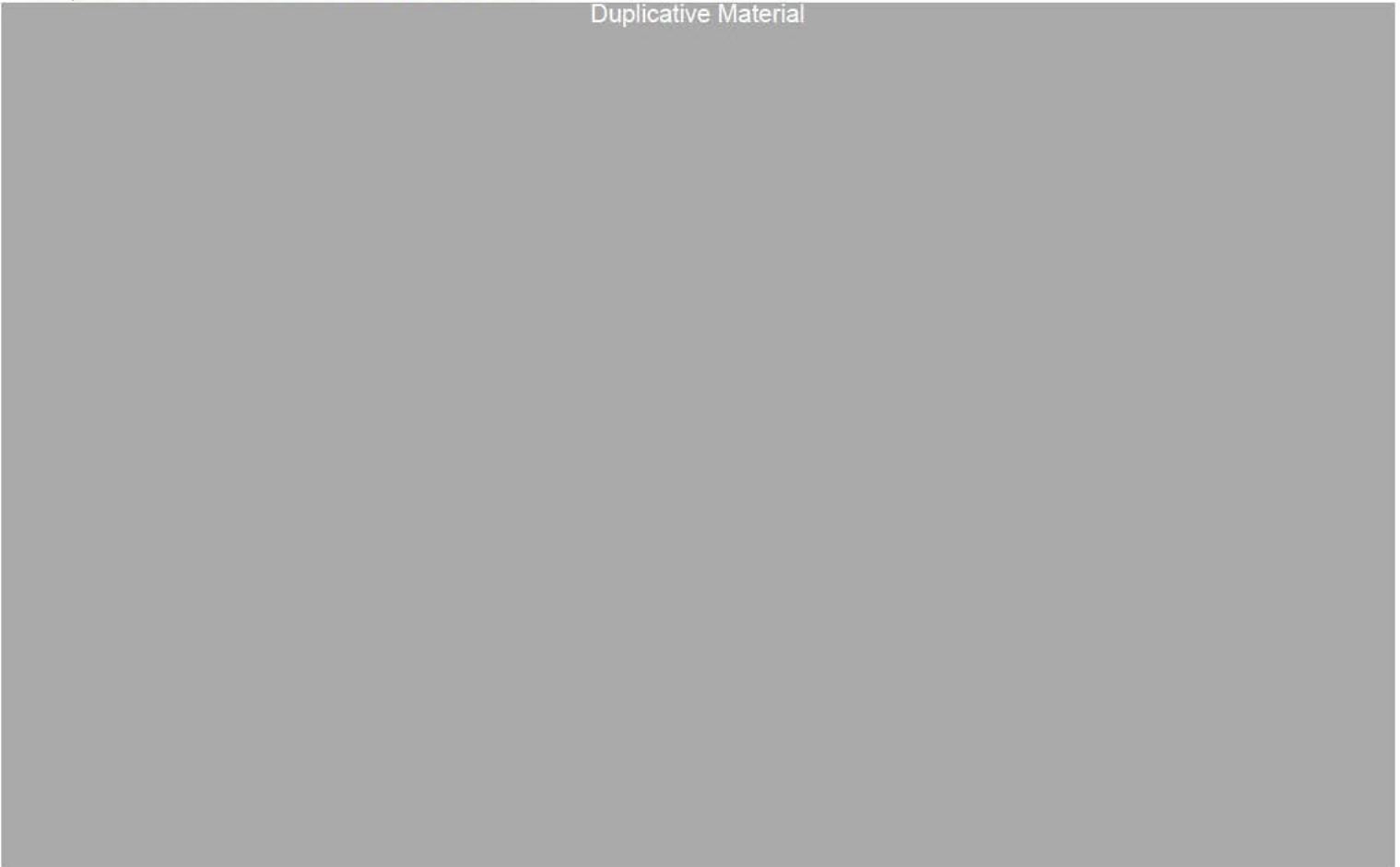
Thanks

From: Cypher, Catharine (OAG) (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2025 5:11 PM
To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6); Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6); McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6); Mizelle, Chad (OAG) (b) (6)
Cc: Jahreis, Hannah (OAG) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

This needs to be run by the AG. I will try to get sign off on this tomorrow before she leaves.

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 7:06 PM
To: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6); McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6); Cypher, Catharine (OAG) (b) (6); Mizelle, Chad (OAG) (b) (6)
Cc: Jahreis, Hannah (OAG) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)" (b) (6) >, "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)"

<(b) (6)

"McHenry, James (ODAG)" (b) (6)

"Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" (b) (6)

Cc: "Jahreis, Hannah (OAG)" <(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Date: Tue, 03 Jun 2025 13:37:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

Wanted to follow up on the timing for this!

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD)

Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2025 5:54 PM

To: Cypher, Catharine (OAG) (b) (6) >; Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

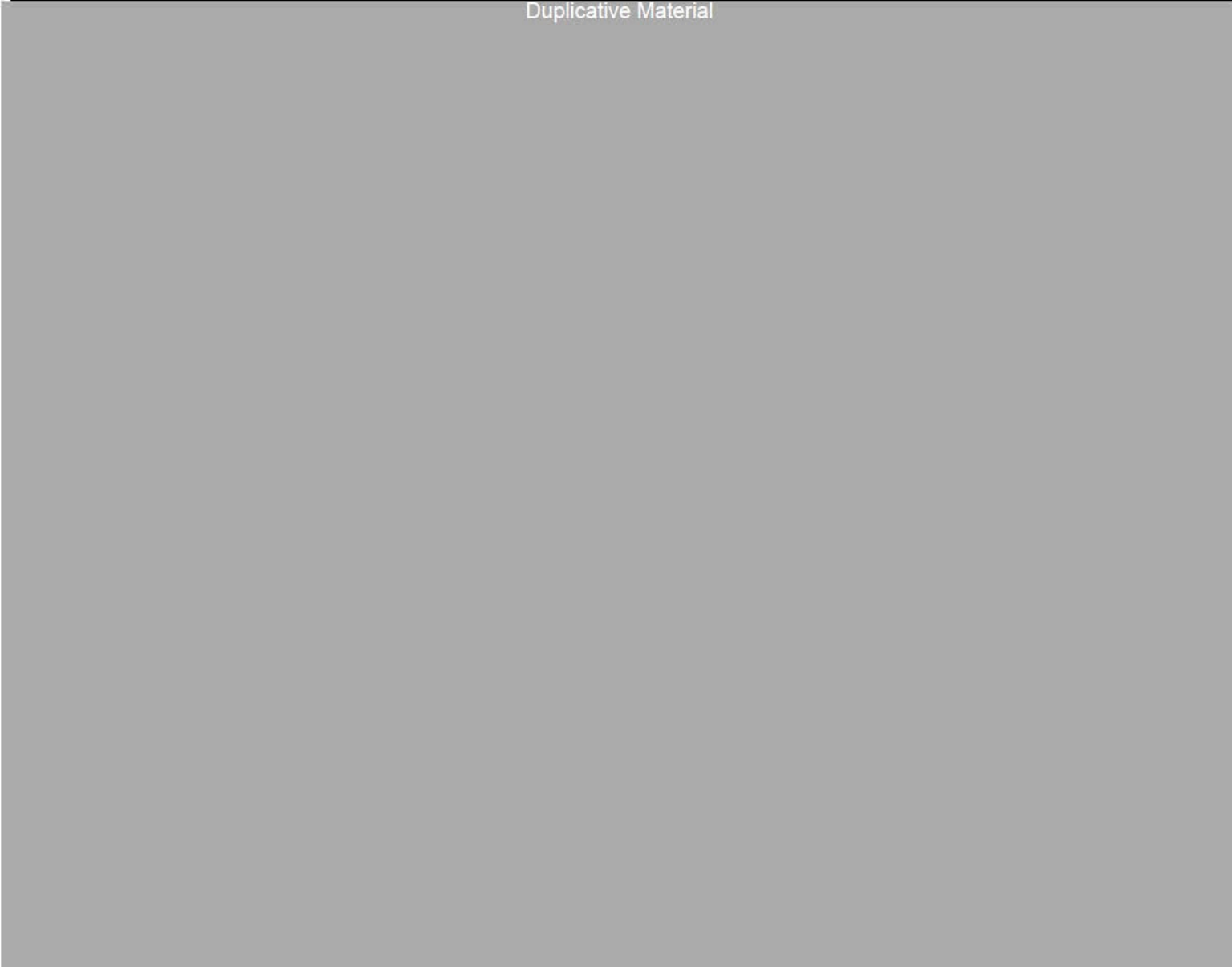
McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)

Mizelle, Chad (OAG) <(b) (6)

Cc: Jahreis, Hannah (OAG) <(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Stanley, Christopher (ODAG)" (b) (6) >

Subject: Fw: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2025 16:54:18 -0400

Importance: Normal

From: Cypher, Catharine (OAG) (b) (6) >

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 3:17:46 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6); Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6) McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6); Mizelle, Chad (OAG) (b) (6)

Cc: Jahreis, Hannah (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

These terminations are not approved at this time.

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 1:37 PM

To: Cypher, Catharine (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Mizelle, Chad (OAG) (b) (6)

Cc: Jahreis, Hannah (OAG) (b) (6) >

Subject: RE: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Cypher, Catharine (OAG)" <(b) (6)> "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)"
<(b) (6)> "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

"Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" (b) (6)

Cc: "Jahreis, Hannah (OAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2025 16:54:46 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thanks for the update. Any context on why they were not approved?

From: Cypher, Catharine (OAG) (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 3:17 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6); Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6) Mizelle, Chad (OAG) (b) (6)

Cc: Jahreis, Hannah (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Grant Tranche 2 for Consideration

Duplicative Material

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Lauria, Jolene A. (JMD)"
(b) (6)

Bcc: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

Subject: [Confidential] Grant RIF Memo

Date: Fri, 16 May 2025 13:07:33 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: OJP_Position_Reduction_5_16_25.xlsx; OVW_(b) (5)_position_reduction_5-16-25.xlsx; [Confidential] Grant_RIF_Phase_1_Memo_Working.docx

Inline-Images: image001.png

CONFIDENTIAL/DELIBERATIVE/PREDECISIONAL

Jolene, see attached for a draft memo (Chad asked for a one-pager) and below and attached for the feedback from OJP, OVW and COPs so you have all the same information that I do.

The list is a (b) (5), but my sense is that the (b) (5)
(b) (5) Please let me know if your HR team wants to ask some questions about this to OPM and needs help finding the right person.

As discussed, the memo flow will be from JMD > ODAG > OAG (Chad). Ideally, we can get this to OAG by noon on Monday.

Please let me know if you need any further information/support and if possible please let me know once sent to ODAG and from ODAG to OAG!

From: Baran, Virginia (OVW) (b) (6)

Good morning, all,

Please see the table below and attached for OVW positions appropriate for reduction. I can provide notes/rationale if you would like. Note that I've reported as vacant some positions that were held by staff who have taken the DRP II and are on payroll through 9/30/2025.

I've copied Veronica Hall-Thompson who is serving as Acting Executive Officer, and Frances Cook who will be Acting General Counsel when Jennifer retires in early June.

Thank you.

Ginger

Tel: (b) (6)

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Lauria, Jolene A. (JMD)" (b) (6), "McHenry, James (ODAG)"
<(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [Confidential] Grant RIF MemoPriviledge and Confidential

Date: Fri, 16 May 2025 13:48:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png

(b) (5)

I'll give you a ring and see if you and HR want my support on this topic.

From: Lauria, Jolene A. (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2025 1:47 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) McHenry, James (ODAG)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: [Confidential] Grant RIF MemoPriviledge and Confidential

My main question – (b) (5)

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Also, if (b) (5)

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You can call if you want to.

Jolene Ann Lauria
Assistant Attorney General for Administration

If you wish for Peace, work for Justice

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2025 1:08 PM

From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)
To: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" (b) (6); "Henneberg, Maureen (OJP)" (b) (6); v>, "Allen, Lara (OJP)" (b) (6)
Cc: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" (b) (6); >, "Fielden, Micah (OASG)" (b) (6)
Bcc: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)
Subject: Re: Grants covered by EO 14287
Date: Sat, 31 May 2025 09:09:02 -0400
Importance: Normal

Maureen and Lara- do y'all want to drive the initial draft of the list or want me to?

Happy to support, just let me know!

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2025 6:01:39 PM
To: Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) <(b) (6)>; Allen, Lara (OJP) (b) (6); Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)
Cc: McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6); Fielden, Micah (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Grants covered by EO 14287

Hi all,

Executive Order 14287 required DHS to publish a list of states and local jurisdictions that the government defines as "sanctuary jurisdictions." That list is available [here](#). The EO also requires the head of each agency to work with OMB to "identify appropriate Federal funds to sanctuary jurisdictions, including grants and contracts, for suspension or termination, as appropriate." To that end, could you please (b) (5) ? The first would be (b) (5). The second would be (b) (5). Once we have the lists, we will want to review the grants and flag (1) those that the Department definitely wants to keep; (2) those that the Department definitely wants to cut; and (3) those that we should discuss further. Similar concerns that animated our last grant review (e.g., whether the grant furthers Admin priorities, etc.) will likely apply again.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Vetan

Vetan Kapoor
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From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: Grants covered by EO 14287

Date: Sat, 31 May 2025 16:04:40 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6) >

Sent: Saturday, May 31, 2025 3:58:25 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6) >

Subject: RE: Grants covered by EO 14287

The reason for the pause is that (b) (5). It's not clear what the next step will be.

From: McHenry, James (ODAG)

Sent: Saturday, May 31, 2025 3:24 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6); Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6); Henneberg, Maureen (OJP) (b) (6); Allen, Lara (OJP) (b) (6)

Cc: Fielden, Micah (OASG) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Grants covered by EO 14287

Hold on creating the list for now. Thanks!

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Saturday, May 31, 2025 9:09 AM

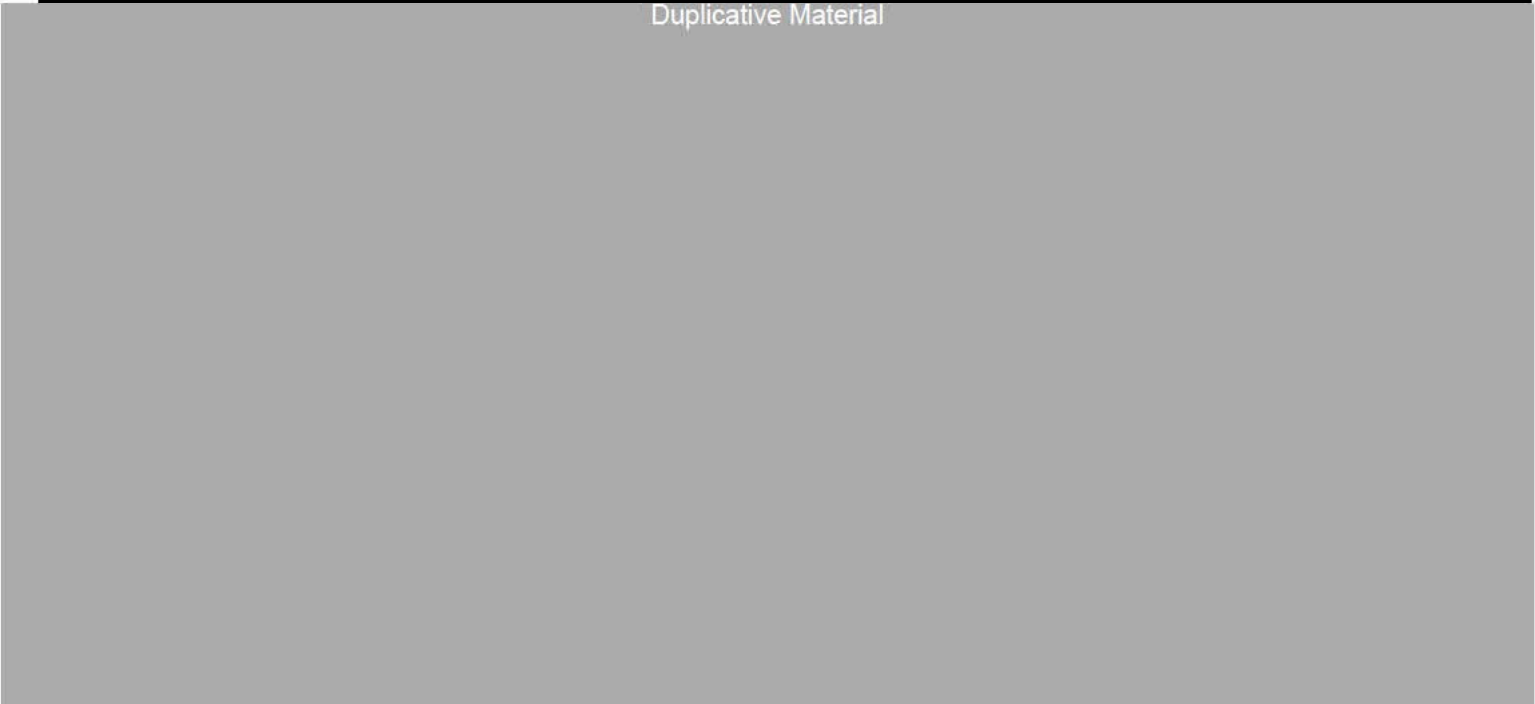
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Allen, Lara (OJP) (b) (6)

Cc: McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6); Fielden, Micah (OASG) (b) (6)

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Duplicative Material



From: "Makecha, Tarak (JMD)" (b) (6)

To: "Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Grant Appeal - Final Tally

Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2025 14:38:35 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you

From: Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 2:37:20 PM

To: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6); McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6) >

Subject: RE: Grant Appeal - Final Tally

OJP received 139 appeals relating to 225 of the grant terminations. OJP is still working through reviewing the appeal documents and making decisions. So far, 3 appeals have been granted and 1 has been denied.

From: Makecha, Tarak (JMD) (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 2:34 PM

To: McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6); Kapoor, Vetan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Grant Appeal - Final Tally

Would it be possible for you all to get the final tally of how many of the 365 grants were successfully appealed vs terminated?