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Hi Marty,

I was in Austin last week and I was informed that there will be no additional funding for infrastructure projects this year. The WIC Program is funding mostly from USDA and some State funds. At the moment as you well know the Federal Budget is operating on a continuing resolution and they may operate under continuing resolution until end of fiscal year or develop a budget before that. The problem is that Congress cannot agree on a budget. There are alot of talks that they WIC may have to operate under 2008 levels but that is not for sure. Due to this uncertainty, the State office is not approving any extra funding for any type of projects.

Last fiscal year I was awarded monies to complete an addition to Edinburg WIC Clinic that is co-located with the Health Department. Due to time limitations and the AIA agreement going back and forth we were not able to finish the project. We were able to pay for meetings and plans drawn up by Dannebaum. Dannebaum continued the project thinking that the State would guarantee funding for this fiscal year. I am faced with having to ask Hidalgo County to cease all work involved with this project immediatedly. I can pay for any work done by Dannebaum & Assoc. for the months of December and January. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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