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**Subject:** FW: FY 2017 Grant Applications

Good afternoon everyone!

Below is a message from Tom regarding the grant application deadline for FY 2017.

Please take the time to read it over, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Tom.

Thank you and have a great day!

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**Begin Message from Tom:**

**IMPORTANT GRANT APPLICATION UPDATE  
FY 2017 GRANTS**

**TO: ALL BPU OFFICES**  
**FROM: TOM KRAMPITZ**  
**RE: FY 2017 GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Previously I had contacted each of your offices regarding the recent announcement from the Governor's Office, Homeland Security Grant Division, that the application deadline for FY 2017 grants was April 1. I heard from several offices that were concerned about the deadline being moved up so early. Yesterday I had a conference call with the HSGD folks and sought an adjustment on the deadline, reasoning that we use the upcoming round of regional BPU meetings to provide an opportunity for our elected prosecutors and BPU attorneys to caucus and come up with funding recommendations...and that we will not have completed all the regionals until the latter part of April.

Aimee Snoddy, the HSGD Executive Director, was sensitive to our concerns - I've really been impressed and thankful for the way in which she and her staff are supporting the BPU. She explained that the reasoning for setting the April 1 deadline was to be certain that all grants could be properly reviewed and routed through all the different departments in the Governor's Office in time for award prior to September 1.

So here's the bottom line in our discussions: Aimee agreed to move the deadline back to May 1, 2016, but cautioned that those who submit after April 1 may run the possibility that their grants won't get all the way through the approval cycle before September 1. I told Aimee that I would relay this information and encourage everyone to file by April 1 if at all possible...which should be the offices in Regions 2 and 3 since we'll have conducted our caucuses at the regional meetings by then.

The eGrants page for FY 2017 grants has already been opened if you want to go ahead and get your applications prepared and filed. For the time being, we can operate under the assumption that the amount of funds you were granted, on an annualized basis, for this fiscal year will be the same as last. If that changes after you have filed, we can always do a grant amendment.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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