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Good Afternoon Mr. Olivarez,

DSHS is requesting an additional \$145,000 per LHD that have CDC contractors embedded within their agency in our CDC grant application. These funds will be for the exclusive purpose of maintaining the CDC contractors on your budget through July 31, 2019. They should be assisting in the Zika Pregnancy Registry follow-up data collection throughout the next year (08/01/2018 – 07/31/2019). Time allowing, they can also be used as you need them to support your overall Zika activities. Please note that these funds will require your agency to contract directly with the current vendor, in order to maintain their status.

Given the tight timeline to get these amendments processed and upon receipt of any revised budgets already requested, DSHS will update the budgets you already submitted with this additional \$145K in the contractual category. Upon CDC's formal approval of the funding request, you will be given a notice to proceed letter for these new funds beginning August 1, 2018 through July 31, 2019.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these funds.

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