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Subject: Questions regarding RFA 2023-304

Good afternoon, FHFC team – and thank you for holding the 2023-304 workshop.

We would like to ask for clarification on the funding process for RFA 2023-304 - especially as it relates to Priority 1 and Priority 2 Counties.

In reading the RFA, it is clear that the Corporation will be funding 3 Lee County applications, followed by 1 application in <u>each</u> of the remaining Priority 1 Counties (subject to County tally). Once that process is complete, the corporation will then fund 1 application in <u>each</u> of the Priority 2 Counties. If there are still funds available, Priority 3 Counties will also be funded.

However, at the end of the workshop, we believe we heard that **all** eligible Priority 1 applications would be funded, before any Priority 2 Counties – which implies that if there are 11 eligible applications in Priority 1 Counties requesting the max. RRLP amount (which we believe there will be a lot more), there will be no funding available to fund any Priority 2 Counties.

We agree that the Priority 1 counties were the most affected and should receive funding preference, but we strongly suggest that the Corporation follows the language in the draft RFA, which suggests that Priority 2 Counties will get a chance to receive the much needed funding as well.

Thank you very much.



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