



Date: August 16, 2005
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Councilwoman Laura Richardson, Sixth District *L. Richardson*
Subject: STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING REPORT

Background

The recent state and federal funding cycles have serious implications on the funding of various city initiatives and programs. Due to the efforts of city staff, elected and appointed officials and our lobbyists, the city has been successful in obtaining funds from both the state and federal governments. I am requesting that the City Council be updated on those results.

It is my understanding that there are organizations that track funding by city. It would be helpful to see how the City of Long Beach compares to other cities in this regard.

Proposed Action

I respectfully request that within the next 30 days, the City Manager prepare a report on the amount of state (compared with the top 25 cities and neighboring cities) and federal (compared with the top 75- 100 cities and neighboring cities) funding received in the recent funding cycle.

Finally, a listing of our legislators successfully obtained funding projects (within and outside Long Beach) would be helpful as well.

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