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To: Department Heads and Head of State Entities

From: Kalbert Young, Director of Finance, Dept. of Budget and Finance
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Subject: Federal Fund Information for States (FFIS)

We are pleased to offer state employees access to Federal Fund Information for States (FFIS)(www.ffis.org).

FFIS is a service we currently subscribe to that was jointly created by the National Governors Association and the National Conference of State Legislatures. The mission of FFIS is to track and report on the fiscal impact of federal budget and policy decisions on state budgets and programs. This information is maintained in a database of more than 200 federal grant-in-aid programs and is disseminated to subscribers through a regular series of reports and briefs. FFIS also prepares and emails subscribers a weekly listing of federal grants for which states are eligible. The updates include grant descriptions, application deadlines and a link to get more information.

If you would like access FFIS, please follow the following procedure:

1. Request access to FFIS by sending an e-mail to Mark Anderson:
manderson@dbedt.hawaii.gov
The Department of Budget & Finance will maintain a list of authorized users and will provide this list to FFIS.
2. Mark's office will then provide you with the username and password to log on to FFIS.org. Please note that our subscription limits access to state entities only.

c: Mark Anderson, State ARRA Coordinator, Dept. Of Budget & Finance