From:	White, Elizabeth (LARA)
Sent:	Tuesday, February 16, 2016 4:05 PM
То:	Luzenski, Sue (LARA)
Subject:	FOIA request follow through
Attachments:	What this year's budget means for Michigan; "Flint residents should not have to pay
	for water they cannot drink"; A Note from the Director - Flint Water Fundraiser; "He's his own best spokesman"; 5 grants worth up to \$250,000; Facility Notification: Flint State Office Building; RE: ALL STAFF FOIA EMAIL SEARCH - DUE BY WEDNESDAY 5:00 P.M. TO SUE LUZENSKI; Re: ALL STAFF FOIA EMAIL SEARCH - DUE BY WEDNESDAY 5:00 P.M. TO SUE LUZENSKI; ALL STAFF FOIA EMAIL SEARCH - DUE BY WEDNESDAY 5:00 P.M. TO SUE LUZENSKI; FW: Facility Notification: Flint State Office Building; RE: Facility Notification: Flint State Office Building; FW: Gongwer News Service Michigan Media Clips

Hi Sue,

I had to use " " around Flint water as it pulled hundreds of Flint emails and I also added the word Pipes after Lead, also in quotes as I use the word Lead a lot, leader, etc. and it was again pulling hundreds. Thanks.

Elizabeth White Central Region Manager Bureau of Services for Blind Persons

From: Sent: To: Subject: Governors office - List Thursday, February 11, 2016 5:53 PM White, Elizabeth (LARA) What this year's budget means for Michigan...





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Governors office - List
Wednesday, February 03, 2016 6:19 PM
White, Elizabeth (LARA)
"Flint residents should not have to pay for water they cannot drink"



Under the governor's ask, the funding would enable the city of Flint to apply credits for customers on future bills. Estimates show water is roughly 47 percent of billing and sewer costs are around 53 percent. The credit would be applied to consumption usage (roughly 65 percent) of a resident's water portion of the bill, such as for bathing, drinking, cooking, and washing your hands. Residents still would be responsible for paying the sewer portion of their water bills.

Professor Marc Edwards of Virginia Tech said, "This essentially refunds all the money associated with consumption or consumer use. I think it's an amazing gesture of common sense and good will



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From: Sent: Subject: Director Mike Zimmer Tuesday, January 26, 2016 8:02 AM A Note from the Director - Flint Water Fundraiser



## Dear LARA Team,

As part of our continued efforts to assist the citizens of Flint affected by the water crisis, LARA will be holding an employee fundraiser. This fundraising effort is a great opportunity for LARA employees to support Flint citizens by providing funds for water, water filters, and other essential items they might need.

The fundraiser will begin today and run through Friday, January 29. Monetary donations will be collected by each bureau director's administrative assistant, and all LARA employees who donate will be eligible to wear blue jeans on Monday, February 1.

To those of you who have already donated time, money, or water to assist the citizens of Flint, I am truly grateful for your generosity. Please know that you may also participate in the February 1 blue jeans day without any additional donation necessary; just notify your bureau secretary that you have already contributed to the cause in order to participate in the blue jeans day.

For any employees who would like to provide additional help to the citizens of Flint, several opportunities are available to do so. Please visit <u>www.helpforflint.com</u> to learn how you can volunteer to help.

For additional information and updates, visit <u>www.michigan.gov/flintwater</u>.

Thank you to everyone for coming together as a team to offer our continued support to the citizens of Flint.

-Mike

Mike Zimmer, Director Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs 611 W. Ottawa Street Lansing, Michigan 48909 517-241-7124



From: Sent: To: Subject: Governors office - List Friday, January 22, 2016 12:56 PM White, Elizabeth (LARA) "He's his own best spokesman"



harmed. You can't feel good about that. The people of Flint have been harmed and a major influence of that harm came from people who worked for me, and I feel responsible for that. But I am committed to solving the problem and addressing the damage as much as possible for the rest of the time I'm Governor." Watch Governor Snyder address the Flint water crisis with Charlie LeDuff on Fox 2 News.



# Governor Snyder's 2016 State of the State

"Michiganders don't quit, we don't give up, instead we will work with even more passion and commitment to truly improve our state. For everyone who's chosen to make Michigan their home, this is more than a promise, this is my commitment." Watch Governor Snyder's full closing statement from his 2016 State of the State address.



# Governor in USA Today: "I will fix this, and I mean it."

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"Residents in one of Michigan's proud cities cannot drink their water. That's unacceptable. The crisis in Flint arose from missteps at all levels of government local, state and federal. But as governor, I take responsibility for what these families are going through, and I'm holding people in my administration accountable for their failures." Click here to read the Governor's full op-



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From: Sent: To: Subject: MI Community Service Commission <MCSC@govsubscriptions.michigan.gov> Friday, January 22, 2016 11:02 AM White, Elizabeth (LARA) 5 grants worth up to \$250,000



#### Governor's Service Awards nominations now open

MCSC is now accepting nominations for the 2016 Governor's Service Awards. The form can now be filled out online. Nominate a volunteer, organization or national service program today!

## Michigan's AmeriCorps

National service agency deploys AmeriCorps team to assist with Flint water emergency



The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) announced it is deploying an AmeriCorps team to Flint, to support state and local efforts to protect the public health of residents facing challenges from increased lead levels in the Flint water supply.

"National service is all about getting things done to solve local problems, and we are committed to supporting Flint at this time of need," said Wendy Spencer, CEO of CNCS.

## **Funding Alerts**

#### Scotts Miracle-Gro GRO1000 Grassroots Grants

The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company's GRO1000 Grassroots Grants help foster the development of gardens and green spaces in the United States. Grants of up to \$1,500 are awarded to local communities throughout the country to help bring edible gardens, flower gardens and public green spaces to more neighborhoods.

#### **Teacher Vision Grants**

American Electric Power will combine your teaching talents and creativity with our

Humanities Youth Program Awards

## Volunteer Opportunities

Junior Achievement of Mid-Michigan

<u>Willow Farm</u> Therapeutic Riding

Feeding America West Michigan resources and desire to help you make a difference in your students' lives. Available for teachers of pre-k through grade 12 with projects that have an academic focus and a goal to improve student achievement. Grants range from \$100 to \$500.

#### Kars4Kids Grants

Kars4Kids is constantly on the lookout for like-minded charities which share our values and are working hard to make a difference in the areas of education and youth development. Grants typically range from \$500-\$2,000, depending on mission alignment and availability of funds.

#### Walmart Foundation State Giving Program

Applications will be accepted for programs within the scope of one of the following focused giving areas: career opportunity, hunger and healthy eating or disaster preparedness. Grants range from \$25,000 to \$250,000.

#### National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards

The National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards, sponsored by the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, recognizes excellence in afterschool and out-of-school arts and humanities programs for underserved children and youth. Twelve winners will receive a \$10,000 award and an invitation to accept their award at a White House ceremony.

## **Volunteer opportunities**

#### Junior Achievement of Mid-Michigan

Junior Achievement offers programs to teach young people career and life skills. JA programs are five to seven sessions usually taught over the course of several weeks to students in K-12th grade.

#### Willow Farm Therapeutic Riding

Willow Farm Therapeutic Riding serves as a center for continual development, implementation and evaluation of a therapeutic riding program for children and young adults between the ages of 4 and 26, all of whom have a physician-diagnosed disability. Volunteer opportunities include sidewalkers and horse leaders.



## About the MCSC

The Michigan Community Service Commission utilizes service as a strategy to address the state's most pressing issues and empowers volunteers to strengthen communities. In 2015-2016, the MCSC is granting more than \$7 million in federal funds to local communities for volunteer programs and activities. The MCSC is funding 29 AmeriCorps programs and four My Brothers Keeper grantees. The Governor's Service Awards and Mentor Michigan are also premier programs of the MCSC. www.michigan.gov/volunteer



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From: Sent: To: Subject: DTMB\_Test2 Wednesday, January 07, 2015 11:49 AM White, Elizabeth (LARA) Facility Notification: Flint State Office Building

## **Flint Water Advisory**

## Date/Time:

Effective Wednesday, January 7, 2015

## **Details:**

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• <u>Flint Water.pdf</u>

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Since we spend about 40 hours a week at our workplaces, isn't the office the best place to try out some new energy-saving tricks? The Energy Information Administration estimates that if commercial and industrial buildings improved their energy efficiency by 10 percent, our economy could
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From:	Chambers, Damon (LARA)
Sent:	Tuesday, February 16, 2016 9:32 AM
То:	Kisiel, Lisa (LARA); Luzenski, Sue (LARA)
Cc:	BSBP Staff
Subject:	RE: ALL STAFF FOIA EMAIL SEARCH - DUE BY WEDNESDAY 5:00 P.M. TO SUE LUZENSKI

Hi Lisa, I am not seeing the attachment with the instructions

From: Kisiel, Lisa (LARA)
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 9:29 AM
To: Luzenski, Sue (LARA)
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From:	White, Elizabeth (LARA)
Sent:	Thursday, October 15, 2015 4:39 PM
То:	Lawrence, Sharday (LARA); Wilson, Debbie (LARA); Delcamp, William (LARA)
Cc:	Marshall, Phyllis (LARA)
Subject:	FW: Facility Notification: Flint State Office Building

Yay- this is good news!

Elizabeth White MA, CRC, LPC Central Region Manager Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (517)335-5521

From: DTMB Facilities [mailto:dtmb@govsubscriptions.michigan.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 4:37 PM
To: White, Elizabeth (LARA)
Subject: Facility Notification: Flint State Office Building

## **Flint Water Quality**

## **Details:**

DTMB commissioned testing of the water in the Flint State Office Building and the results show our water poses no health threats. Although the water is safe to drink, we will continue to provide water coolers in common areas on floors 1-6 of the Flint State Office Building until we are connected to the Detroit water system.

If you have any questions, please contact the Flint Building Trades Supervisor, Brian Walts, at <u>WaltsB@michigan.gov</u> or 810-760-2044.

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From:	White, Elizabeth (LARA)
Sent:	Wednesday, January 07, 2015 2:47 PM
То:	Marshall, Phyllis (LARA); Lawrence, Sharday (LARA); Mason, Angela (DHHS); Wilson,
	Debbie (LARA)
Subject:	RE: Facility Notification: Flint State Office Building

Wow, ewwww! Good thing we don't drink from the fountain there. Thank goodness for bottled water.

Elizabeth White Central Region Manager Bureau of Services for Blind Persons Licensing & Regulatory Affairs (LARA)

From: Marshall, Phyllis (LARA)
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 12:18 PM
To: Lawrence, Sharday (LARA); Mason, Angela (LARA); Wilson, Debbie (LARA)
Cc: White, Elizabeth (LARA)
Subject: FW: Facility Notification: Flint State Office Building

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From: Sent: To: Subject: McNeal, Gwen (LARA) Thursday, October 15, 2015 9:21 AM White, Elizabeth (LARA) FW: Gongwer News Service Michigan Media Clips

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From: gongwerreports@gongwer.com [mailto:gongwerreports@gongwer.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 8:40 AM
To: Michigan\_State\_Employees\_clips@gongwer.com
Subject: Gongwer News Service Michigan Media Clips

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Can Flint residents sue over bad water? (Detroit Free Press, 10/15/2015)

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Flint's \$2 million share for Detroit water reconnection a done deal (Flint Journal, 10/15/2015)

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