

I apologize for the impossible turn-around and appreciate all the hard work that will be needed to get us this information by the Friday noon deadline.

Many thanks,
Larry

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Subject: COVID-19 Planning

Colleagues,

Francis is sending out a note shortly to the co-chairs of each of the ten trans-NIH initiatives, asking for their assistance in putting together workplans and budgets for those projects. But in addition to these trans-NIH activities, we invite ICDs to submit a short description of no more than two IC-specific ideas that you believe merit consideration for support in a fourth supplemental bill, should one be put forward. Please use the same template that is being used for the trans-NIH activities, but just check the appropriate tick box. Your submission should include budget estimates for the first year and subsequent outyears (for a total of 5 years). (b) (5)

. Please send these to me by COE, Friday, April 3rd.

Finally, if we are asked about technical assistance regarding economic recovery, please send ideas for that option. As part of this, Mike Lauer and Michael Gottesman will submit estimates on what might be needed for extramural institutions and the IRP to "make them whole". However beyond that there are infrastructure, training, and other requests that would help national economic recovery by creating new jobs (construction, IT, biomedical, etc.) and help prepare the nation for COVID-202X. Please use the same template that will be used for the trans-NIH activities (again, checking the correct box) and include budget estimates for the first year and subsequent outyears (for a total of 5 years). Please send these to me by COE, Friday, April 3rd.

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