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To: Ebony Simmons
NIST Grants Officer

From: Sergeant Ehrin Ehlert
Deputy SWIC

Date: April 21, 2014

Subject: Match Proportionality Waiver Request

I am writing to request your consideration of a waiver of the 20% non-federal share proportionality requirement for Tennessee.

Tennessee continues to experience significant programmatic challenges regarding implementation of approved SLIGP activities. Tennessee has begun expending SLIGP funds, however, we have not completed the contract for the hiring of a consultant according to the submitted and approved schedule. Tennessee intends to utilize federal funds, as well as contribute the entire 20% non-federal share amount for the hiring of the consultant.

Tennessee intends to have the consultant hired and begin contribution of the 20% non-federal share proportionality in the fifth quarter, July 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.


Sergeant Ehrin Ehlert
Tennessee State Point of Contact