



CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

March 9, 2009

Secretary Douglas Beach
Department of Elder Affairs
4040 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Secretary Beach:

As you know, the U.S. Department of Labor has established a March 10, 2009 deadline for submission of the application for federal assistance and budget information forms to enable funds for increased services in the Senior Community Services Employment Program to be available. Execution of these forms will begin a process by which approximately \$1.4 million in additional federal funds will be available to Florida from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Please proceed to sign and transmit the necessary forms and any related documents to ensure these critically needed funds will be available to our citizens as soon as the Legislature provides the appropriate authorization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charlie Crist".

Charlie Crist