



CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

March 11, 2009

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
Vice President of The United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Vice President Biden:

Thank you for the invitation to the White House Recovery and Reinvestment Act Implementation Conference tomorrow in Washington, DC. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will provide much needed tax relief to the people of Florida, as well as immediate assistance in education, infrastructure projects, healthcare and other aid. My administration looks forward to working with you and our federal partners to implement these dollars quickly and efficiently.

On March 3, 2009, I announced that Don Winstead, Deputy Secretary of the Florida Department of Children and Families, would serve as Special Advisor for the Implementation of the Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Mr. Winstead will attend the meeting in conjunction with Kerry Feehery, Director of the State of Florida Washington D.C. Office. Mr. Winstead and Mrs. Feehery can be contacted at Don.Winstead@laspbs.state.fl.us and Kerry.Feehery@eog.myflorida.com.

Both participants have sent an RSVP through the White House Intergovernmental Affairs office.

Sincerely,

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

Charlie Crist



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 2, 2009

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Office of Governor Charlie Crist
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor Charlie Crist:

With the historic passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, we will create or save 3.5 million jobs. As you may know, at the request of the President, I am heading up the oversight of the Recovery Act's implementation. State governments are going to play a crucial role in partnering with me to ensure that the implementation is effective, transparent and efficient.

We have asked that each of you appoint a State Implementation Czar to oversee the dollars spent in your states. Every dollar will need to be accountable, and we have created a new website: www.Recovery.gov so that every American can find out how and where their money is spent.

I know that as we begin this process there are many questions about how implementation oversight will work. In order to best answer your questions, we are holding a White House Recovery and Reinvestment Act Implementation Conference on Thursday, March 12th from 9:30am-5:00pm in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. We ask that you send up to two representatives from your State, which may include your State Implementation Czar and another person involved in implementation. The agenda will include presentations from a number of Cabinet Secretaries/representatives and Earl Devaney, Chairman of the Recovery Act Transparency and Accountability Board.

Please rsvp through Evan Ryan in my office at 202-456-2070, eryan@ovp.eop.gov or Michael Block in White House Intergovernmental Affairs at 202-456-4655, mblock@who.eop.gov, to indicate your conference attendees.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.