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To: CART Coordinators

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Funding Update

Good Morning. I wanted to let you know that we are in the final stages of completing paperwork to receive our next grant of federal Homeland Security funds that come to us through PEMA. Once completed, **we will have funding through June 30, 2010.** The funds come from three separate federal programs, all of which have specific criteria for eligible expenditures. However, all allow for the types of expenditures we routinely make. These include training, equipment, rescue supplies and travel. Once the actual funds start to flow, I will let you know and be more specific as to the amounts awarded from the three grant programs. I will also share with you any requirements which will need to be met for us to utilize these funds.

Ultimately, we will have sufficient funds to locate a utility trailer in each county with an active CART and also begin to build up the equipment necessary for rescue and sheltering in each county. The preliminary approval is for exactly the amount we requested and is over \$1 million.

Please share this update with your team members.

Finally, on behalf of Karen, the PASART Board of Directors and me, thank you for your continued efforts in building PASART. It is because of you that we have been successful in meeting the needs of animals in many different disaster and emergency situations and continue to be recognized nationally as a program that is effective.

Please accept our best wishes to you and yours for a wonderful holiday season.

Thanks, Joel

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