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## What did you think would happen

We told you. Each and every public comment from a person, not the companies looking for handouts, told you to speed up the process because the next administration would restrict funding. I read them all. Did you?

And now we're here. If this was an attempt to make the president look bad, by offering the money and then getting it pulled back, it backfired. Everyone waiting for this funding blames your foot-dragging. Yours.

Was the lack of urgency on your agency's part because its admin make too much money to be eligible for the program? Empathy for the less affluent must not be a hiring requirement.

I write today not because I expect change from you. The utter disregard of all public comments, other than those from interested companies, lead me to believe you will be similarly disinterested in the future. You can do better.

No, I write today to let all the other people know that they were right. Their suspicions, couched in their pleas for timely help, were correct. Next time, spare us the footdragging and theatrics. Give the people what they need.

p.s. I got approved for my project. If the funding returns and I'm "mysteriously" unapproved, let this public comment preserve the record.