

Gonzalez, Efrain (Federal)

From: McCloud, Edith (Federal)
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 8:58 AM
To: # ALL HANDS
Subject: 2018 Budget Blueprint
Attachments: DOC 2018 Budget Chapter Final--March 2017.pdf

Team:

We will meet today at 10:30 in room 52015 to discuss the attached 2018 Budget Blueprint. I remind you that this document is *not* the 2018 President's Budget and I will provide additional information about the next steps in the budget cycle. Please come prepared with your questions and comments.

Edith McCloud

Gonzalez, Efrain (Federal)

From: Woods, Velicia (Federal)
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 11:31 AM
To: # MBDA Management
Subject: FW: External talking points for the FY 18 Blueprint

All,
This just sent from DOC's OPA.

Velicia

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From: Foye-McFadden, Areaka (Federal)
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 11:30 AM
To: BureausOPA <BureausOPA@doc.gov>
Subject: External talking points for the FY 18 Blueprint

Below are the external talking points on the FY 18 Blueprint. The internal talkers will be sent to you all shortly.

THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET BLUEPRINT:

- This is an America First budget – Plain and simple.
- The budget cuts were designed to go after waste and inefficiencies, to reduce the deficit, and most importantly to promote the dual priorities of national security and job growth.
- First, it meets the president's promise to restore our neglected military.
 - Readiness and lethality increased, prioritizes defeating ISIS with one of the largest defense increases in history (\$54B).
 - Reverses Defense sequestration.
 - Shifts dollars from foreign aid to putting Americans first.
- Next, it keeps President Trump's word to make veterans' health care, school choice, and border security key priorities.
 - This includes \$1.4 Billion to public and private school choice.
- It also takes on the long overdue task of *draining the swamp*.
 - Eliminates hundreds of redundant, overlapping, or ineffective programs as we pay for defense priorities w/ targeted reductions.
 - We looked at a program's effectiveness, not just its intentions.
 - With every American's share of national debt at \$60K, we cannot afford to waste one penny on programs that have been around a long time but can't show effectiveness, aren't a core mission of federal gov.

COMMERCE:

- The blueprint prioritizes and protects investments that place America first.
- Commerce will continue its important role in promoting job growth and economic security.
- The Budget prioritizes and protects investments in core functions such as:
 - preparing for the 2020 Decennial Census;
 - Increases funding for the U.S. Census Bureau to continue preparations for the 2020 Decennial Census.
 - providing the observational infrastructure and staff necessary to produce timely and accurate weather forecasts;
 - supporting the Government's role in managing marine resources and ocean and coastal navigation; and
 - enforcing laws that promote fair and secure trade.
- The Budget also reduces or eliminates grant programs that have limited impact and reflect an expansion beyond core missions of the bureaus.
- Strengthens the International Trade Administration's (ITA) trade enforcement and compliance functions, including the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duty investigations, while rescaling the agency's export promotion and trade analysis activities.

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From: Tabilas, Melvin (Federal)
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 12:07 PM
To: Chambers, Nakita (Federal)
Cc: Gonzales, Bridget (Federal); Mack, Ebony (Federal); Moon, Shayla (Federal); Gonzalez, Efrain (Federal)
Subject: business center renewals - response requested

Nakita,

As we renew the grants for some of our renewals starting April 1st, Shayla and I will be notifying Members of Congress. In the messaging, I wanted to also give them a heads up on future funding. So I wanted to confirm whether the messaging I'm using below (Chicago as an example is accurate) or whether I should just keep it to the April renewals. Given that they are expiring today, I'd like to get them out today. So your response would be greatly appreciated.

What I intend to send to Members of Congress (below is a template using the Chicago congressional delegation as an example). As you can see, I'm adding a reminder that future funding is based on appropriations funding that MBDA receives from Congress:

In light of the President's FY 2018 Budget Blueprint being dropped recently, I wanted to reassure you that the Chicago MBDA Business Center will continue to receive federal funds from MBDA. The Center's current grant expires today (March 31st), but will be renewed for 12 months beginning on April 1, 2017 for \$312,750 using FY17 funds. Please note that funding beyond the 12 months for the Center, as well as for the Chicago Capital Center and Chicago Export Center (with grants that expire on August 31, 2017), will be pending the funding received by MBDA for FY2017 and FY2018.

If the above is too complicated, then I will just go with the following message as a template for all the Members of Congress with business center renewals:

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Melvin Tabilas

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From: Gonzales, Bridget (Federal)
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 11:52 AM
To: # ALL HANDS
Subject: For Your Use

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For you, our business centers, stakeholders, and clients:

- The FY 2018 Budget Blueprint released by the White House meet's the President's promise to restore our neglected military and to make veterans' health care, school choice, and border security key priorities.
- It also meets the President's commitment to slash the \$20 trillion national debt by taking bold action to offset these investments by finding savings elsewhere.
- Our agency, the Minority Business Development Agency, along with other federal programs at the Department of Commerce and across the federal government, has been identified for elimination in FY 2018.
- This Budget Blueprint is just the first step in the government's lengthy budget process. Congress must approve the final spend plan.
- Our FY 2017 operations remain unchanged.
- I want to assure you that MBDA remains mission focused.
- We expect to:
 - honor our stakeholder engagements;
 - to renew grant awards and support our network of business centers;
 - to produce informative research studies and educational workshops; and,
 - to operate efficiently, effectively and professionally.
- MBDA will continue to operate as usual and will do so until an FY 2018 budget is enacted by Congress.

~Bridget

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*These are my
notes from
BC Mtg*

Modified:

Thu 3/16/2017 4:03 PM

MBDA Business Centers re President's Blueprint for Budget
Susan

Talking Points

1. Announcement of President's Blueprint for Budget

Proposal to close down MBDA in FY2018

What this means in terms of immediate operations for MBDA

This news is still preliminary and requires congressional agreement and passing of budget that needs to sign

The blue print is not an official budget. The budget is anticipated to be released in May.

2. FY 2017 budget

Still under CR through April 28

We are still waiting for budget for remainder of year

3. Program funding and impact

April 1st awards moving forward for 12 month funding

Anticipate, once budget is passed, Sept 1 awards will also be issued

Native American center program, aim is to extend one year

4. Communication guidance to public

Centers and staff of centers

- have already been informed through the FFO, service optimization manual, logo guidance and MBDA OPA marketing guidance

- continue to operate as planned

- continue to educate and promote the services and resources of the program

- center staff may not identify themselves as MBDA staff or working for the federal government

- programs should continue to educate markets the work you do to support the growth and competitiveness of MBEs

Operator is legally entitled to engage in congressional discussions

- to represent itself

- able to discuss all programs being managed including its partnership grant with MBDA

- important to remember that all communication be on operator brand, meaning no MBDA or MBDA business center logo

Q: NMSSDC will be in DC in April any communication guidance

A: MBDA cannot provide guidance

Q: any tips

A: when it comes to promoting the program, continue to discuss and promote. See the OMB document. Overall decision is based on MBDA programs are duplicative and can be found at local and state government agencies.

Q: Houston received an email from MBDA that we will be dissolved from senior person.

A: asked that the email be sent to her. This is a lengthy process.

Q: can MBDA be disbanded through EO?

A: No, it can also be done by lack of appropriation

Q: are there any other minority focused organizations that are also designated for elimination?

A: not certain, but the blue print includes eliminator of EDA, NIST MEP, noaa programs

Q: did MBDA meet with the secretary and was there any feedback

A: yes about 2 weeks ago, he was very interested in what your do at the centers

Q: will the secretary have flexibility to move funds?

A: yes, all secretaries have those instructions via executive order earlier this week

This is the beginning of many conversations that will be taking place on the hill.

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From: Bigelow, Lea-Ann (Federal)
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 5:28 PM
To: PEC Members
Subject: FW: FY 2018 Budget Blueprint
Attachments: FY18 Budget Blueprint - Management.pdf

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As promised, please see the message below and attached on the FY 2018 Budget Blueprint.

From: Lipton, Adam S. EOP/OMB [mailto:Adam_S_Lipton@omb.eop.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 10:21 AM
To: Lipton, Adam S. EOP/OMB <Adam_S_Lipton@omb.eop.gov>
Subject: FW: FY 2018 Budget Blueprint

Agency Performance Teams –

Ex. b(5)

Good morning, the email below was sent to agency PIOs and Deputy PIOs earlier today in conjunction with the release of the President's FY 2018 Budget Blueprint. I wanted to take a moment to forward to the Federal PM Community distro to ensure wider dissemination to agency performance teams. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which will be aligned with the budget and GPRA Modernization Act-related performance timelines over the coming year. OMB's Performance Team looks forward to engaging with you in the coming weeks and months to establish reform priorities and measures to track progress.

Thanks,
Adam

Adam Lipton

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From: Brown, Dustin S. EOP/OMB
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 8:24 AM
To: PIC-PIO@listserv.gsa.gov
Cc: Bussow, Mark A. EOP/OMB <Mark_Bussow@omb.eop.gov>; Mirza, Asma Y. EOP/OMB <Asma_Y_Mirza@omb.eop.gov>; Crump, Julie EOP/OMB <Juliana_Crump@omb.eop.gov>; Hecmanczuk, Noreen M. EOP/OMB <Noreen_M_Hecmanczuk@omb.eop.gov>; Lipton, Adam S. EOP/OMB <Adam_S_Lipton@omb.eop.gov>; Yi, David Y. EOP/OMB <David_Y_Yi@omb.eop.gov>; Armitage, David T. EOP/OMB <David_T_Armitage@omb.eop.gov>; DL-OMB-PPM-Performance Team <DL-OMB-PPM-PerformanceTeam@dsr.eop.gov>; Tammy Tippie - MX-Detailee <tammy.tippie@gsa.gov>; Dana Roberts - M1X <dana.roberts@gsa.gov>; Lauren Stocker - M1X <lauren.stocker@pic.gov>; PLT@listserv.gsa.gov; Amin Mehr - M1X <amin.mehr@gsa.gov>
Subject: FY 2018 Budget Blueprint

PIOs,

This morning, the President's FY 2018 Budget Blueprint was sent to Congress. The FY18 Blueprint includes an outline of the Administration's management priorities to make the Federal government operate more effectively, efficiently, and securely. As discussed in the Blueprint (excerpt is attached) the forthcoming President's Management Agenda (PMA) will set goals and take action to ensure that by 2020 we will be able to say:

- Federal agencies are managing programs and delivering critical services more effectively.
- Federal agencies are devoting a greater percentage of taxpayer dollars to mission achievement rather than costly, unproductive compliance activities.
- Federal agencies are more effective and efficient in supporting program outcomes.
- Agencies have been held accountable for improving performance. Ex. b(5)

[REDACTED]

government reorganization EO, which will be aligned with the budget and performance timelines over the coming year. We look forward to engaging with you in the coming weeks and months to establish reform priorities and measures to track progress.

Best,
[REDACTED]

Dustin
[REDACTED]

McCloud, Edith (Federal)

From: Gonzales, Bridget (Federal)
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 6:02 PM
To: Garcia, Chris (Federal)
Cc: McCloud, Edith (Federal); Gonzalez, Efrain (Federal)
Subject: FW: AMAC President Expresses Alarming Concerns on Trump Budget Proposal to Eliminate MBDA

Chris,

For your situational awareness: The Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC) is a MBDA stakeholder and they issued this press statement last week. They have summer conference coming up in a few weeks. Efrain and I are coordinating our possible participation.

Your interest and engagement with MBDA stakeholders is something I would like to cover with you during one of our meetings.

~Bridget

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From: AMAC [mailto:amac@amac-org.ccsend.com] On Behalf Of AMAC
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 11:47 AM
To: Gonzales, Bridget (Federal) <bgonzales@mbda.gov>
Subject: AMAC President Expresses Alarming Concerns on Trump Budget Proposal to Eliminate MBDA



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Yes please or I can do it if you are more comfortable.

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On May 30, 2017, at 5:07 PM, Gonzales, Bridget (Federal) <bgonzales@mbda.gov> wrote:

Shall I begin to share stakeholder positions on the FY 2018 budget with Chris?

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From: McCloud, Edith (Federal)
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To: Gonzales, Bridget (Federal)
Subject: Re: Don't abolish Minority Business Development Agency

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On May 5, 2017, at 9:48 AM, Gonzales, Bridget (Federal) <bgonzales@mbda.gov> wrote:

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The Atlanta MBDA Center. [REDACTED]
reposting a media article. They can't pull back what was sent but [REDACTED].

Bridget

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On May 5, 2017, at 8:28 AM, McCloud, Edith (Federal) <emccloud@mbda.gov> wrote:

Do you know where this came from? The email implies MBDA.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: MBDA Business Center Atlanta
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Date: May 4, 2017 at 3:29:58 PM EDT
To: <emccloud@mbda.gov>
Subject: Don't abolish Minority Business Development Agency
Reply-To: MBDA Business Center Atlanta
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