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Courtney Hawkins, Director
Department of Human Services
Louis Pasteur Building
57 Howard Avenue
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Dear Director Hawkins:

This is to formally notify you of our plans to conduct a review of Rhode Island's Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2012 New Investment Plan starting the week of February 5, 2018. We expect the majority of the review to be conducted in conjunction with the Financial Management Review.

The purpose of the review is to gain greater insight into the project, to compare its operations to the terms of the Settlement Agreement and approved plan, and to determine the overall effectiveness. We will need to have access to all documents, correspondence and other records relating to the project. As part of the review, our Financial Management and Program staff may need to interview those staff members responsible for managing the project.

To facilitate the review, please provide a point of contact from the Department of Human Service's Financial Unit. We will coordinate the details of our review directly with the contact you provide.

If you have any questions about this review, please do not hesitate to call Beth Soukhanov at (617) 565-6403.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Brathwaite, Director
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