Dear Governor Abbott,

The Senior Community Service Employment Program regulations at 20 CFR 641.340(a) require that the Governor or highest government official review the current State Plan and submit an update to the Secretary of Labor for consideration and approval “not less often than every two years.” The current four year state plan covers Program Years 2012 through 2016.

This letter is to notify you that the Employment and Training Administration has reviewed and approved Texas’s Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) State Plan Two-year Modification for Title V of the Older Americans Act (OAA). This approved SCSEP modification is valid through June 30, 2016.

The purpose of the SCSEP State Plan modification is to foster coordination among the various SCSEP grantees and sub-grantees within the state and facilitate the efforts of the stakeholders, including state and local boards to accomplish the goals of SCSEP. The DOL encourages you to review your SCSEP State Plan more frequently and to make modifications as circumstances warrant.

Thank you for your submission and the efforts to coordinate services in your state. If you have any questions, please contact your Federal Project Officer Kajuana Donahue, donahue.kajuana@dol.gov.

Sincerely,

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