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**TO: Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)
Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
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RE: Grant Funding for Technology Equipment

As a result of lawsuits brought by the Attorney General against several Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) manufacturers, one-time grants will be awarded to State entities for the purchase of computer and visual technology equipment. A draft of the Request for Applications with instructions for submitting an application is available at:

- <http://cypresfunds.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/DRAFTStateAgency-RFA.pdf>

The final draft of the Request for Applications is scheduled to be released on June 1, 2016. As part of the lawsuit, the Attorney General has retained Harry M. Snyder as the administrator of the CRT settlement funds.

Questions regarding the Request for Applications should be submitted by email to Mr. Snyder at hmscypresfunds@gmail.com.

Please do not contact DGS with questions regarding the settlement or grant applications; DGS is simply providing this information to you in case your department is interested in applying for a grant. Examples of eligible grant options include purchasing tablets, smart phones, computer lab equipment, or improved sewer system video technology. There is a six-week turnaround from RFA to Proposal Deadline:

- **June 1, 2016:** CRT Settlement Funds Request for Applications (RFA) released.
- **June 8, 2016:** CRT Settlement Funds Applicant Webinar (recording and FAQs will be posted on line).
- **July 15, 2016:** Grants due electronically to www.cypresfunds.net.
- **Oct. 2016:** Grants awarded and Grant Agreements Executed by Cy Pres Fund Administrator.

Information regarding the lawsuit and the settlement is available at:

- https://oag.ca.gov/consumers/crt_notice
- <https://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/consumers/notice-settlement-gov-class.pdf>
- <https://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/consumers/notice-settlement-gov-class-short-form.pdf>