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Managing Local Government Finances in an Emergency: Preparing for revenue disruptions as a result of the COVID pandemic

Dear Township Officials,

Across the state, public officials are seeking solutions to the hardships the COVID-19 pandemic has created. The fiscal challenges we will face in the coming weeks and months will require difficult and creative actions to help ensure that your communities are best positioned to assist citizens. Many of you are already implementing policies and sharing ideas in order to combat the financial implications of this situation.

To assist you in these efforts, I'd like to invite you to join me on a statewide teleconference Thursday, May 28th to begin a dialogue with your colleagues, sharing ideas and best practices that you're implementing as you react to COVID-19. Due to the variety of townships, I want to make sure that each webinar is well tailored to suit the problems you may be facing. For that reason, I am including 3 webinar invitations based on your township's budget size.

DETAILS OF TELECONFERENCES:

- **Townships with a Budget under \$500,000:**
 - Date: May 28, 2020
 - Time: 10:00am
 - In order to participate in the webinar, please register at the following link:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1215319196494236942>
 - In the event that you do not receive a confirmation email with instructions to join the webinar, you can enter by visiting GoToWebinar.com, click "join" in the upper right hand corner, and enter the 9-digit webinar ID (520-331-915), name and email.
- **Townships with a Budget Between \$500,000 and \$1 million:**
 - Date: May 28, 2020
 - Time: 11:15am
 - In order to participate in the webinar, please register at the following link:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/62891372608335630>
 - In the event that you do not receive a confirmation email with instructions to join the webinar, you can enter by visiting GoToWebinar.com, click "join" in the upper right hand corner, and enter the 9-digit webinar ID (594-534-955), name and email.
- **Townships with a Budget over \$1 million:**
 - Date: May 28, 2020
 - Time: 12:30pm
 - In order to participate in the webinar, please register at the following link:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1887707940274755342>

- In the event that you do not receive a confirmation email with instructions to join the webinar, you can enter by visiting GoToWebinar.com, click “join” in the upper right hand corner, and enter the 9-digit webinar ID (927-772-195), name and email.

The public officials in our communities possess the expertise to identify, and develop solutions to the problems we are facing. By working together in this forum, I believe we can better equip our communities to come out of this crisis in the best possible position.

I look forward to talking with you next week.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Faber". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Keith Faber, Ohio Auditor of State