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To All Urban Counties:

Urban Counties Chairman Eddie Arnold (Jefferson County Commissioner) has created a number of new committees to address areas of concern to urban county officials. All urban county officials are invited to volunteer to serve on one or more of the committees to help develop Urban Counties policy and programming over the next biennium.

The committees will discuss their issue areas and develop recommended policy positions for the Urban Counties Policy Committee. In order to minimize travel, the committees will meet by conference call.

The committees are as follows:

- Roads & Transportation Committee (will review local option funding, overweight or damage causing vehicles, diversions, etc.);
- Indigent Health Care Committee (will review indigent health care funding, Medicaid 1115 waiver and other reforms);
- Courts & Jails Committee (will review criminal justice related cost drivers);
- Mental Health Committee (will review mental health care availability and funding, particularly as it impacts the jails);
- Water Committee (will review water policy issues and drought issues); and
- Growth in Unincorporated Areas Committee (will discuss the substantial growth in demand for services in unincorporated areas).

There will also be an Education Committee to help shape educational opportunities and continuing education events for Urban Counties officials.

If you are interested in serving on any of these Committees, please reply to this email or contact an Urban Counties staff member to be put on the list for future communications.

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