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County Officials,

The National Association of Counties has prepared a Power Point that discusses the "Fiscal Cliff" and "Sequestration" that the Federal Government is facing that you have probably all heard about.

Some of the slide highlights of what will take place if the Lame Duck Session does not act.

- Discussion about why sequestration is taking place and what it is
- Nearly one-third of federal spending is financed by debt
- Health Care costs are the primary driver of the national debt
- Total required sequestration spending reduction is \$1.2 Trillion from FY-13 to FY-21
- Partial list of programs Exempt from Sequestration
- Partial list of programs affected by Sequestration, including: Rural Development, EPA Grants, FEMA Disaster Preparedness and Disaster Relief, Essential Air Service, Aging Services, Juvenile Justice, PILT, Federal Aid Highways,
- How Sequestration can be avoided
- Additional Fiscal Cliff topics on the table

I encourage you to review the attached file. We need to engage our Congressional members to advocate for a balanced approach.

Thanks,

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