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Dear Colleague,

RE: BREXIT FUNDING ALLOCATIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Earlier in August, the Secretary of State announced £20m funding for all local authorities in England to aid Brexit preparations. This is in addition to the £40m previously allocated to all local authorities earlier this year.

I am pleased to let you know the allocation of funding per local authority, which can be found in Annex A (attached).

The funding is being paid directly under Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003. Our expectation is that the funding will only be used to enhance capacity and capability within local authorities to aid Brexit preparations. This is intended to help provide each council's Brexit Lead Officer with the resource they need to fulfil their role, as described by the Secretary of State in his letter to Council Leaders on 6 August 2019. Whilst this funding is not ring-fenced, the funding should not be used for matters unrelated to Brexit.

As the Secretary of State said in his letter to Council Leaders, we recognise that there are some areas which could face more acute pressures, and we will be announcing further funding shortly.

As with previous funding allocations, where councils restructured on 1 April 2019, the amount has been calculated taking into account the changes in structure and aggregated to ensure that they will still receive the amounts originally indicated under your previous structure.

In the meantime, should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us at lgengagement@communities.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Tuke

Director, Local Government and Public Services

ANNEX A: Funding provided as part of this allocation of £20m

	<i>2019/20 (£) - this allocation</i>
<i>Combined Authorities (11 including London (GLA))</i>	90,909
<i>District councils</i>	17,484
<i>County councils</i>	87,500
<i>Unitary authorities*</i>	104,984

* Unitary authorities will receive the sum of the county and district allocations. Metropolitan Boroughs and London Boroughs are unitary authorities.