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TO: Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) Contractors

FROM: Francesca Provenzano, MPH, RS, Section Chief
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RE: CRI Contractors' Update

The Department of Public Health (DPH) would like to provide you with the following updates that should also be shared with your subcontractors.

No Operational Readiness Review (ORR) Required: On January 24, 2023, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released the Budget Period 5 guidance (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024) which indicated that they will not be requiring CRI ORR submissions. *CRI contractors (and associated subcontractors) will not be required to collect documentation or complete the ORR for the remainder of the contractual period.*

COVID-19 After Action Reports: Thank you for preparing and submitting your COVID-19 After Action Reports. The DPH regional coordinators will be requesting a meeting with each CRI contractor to discuss their respective report, and to determine how the improvement plans can be incorporated into future coordinated regional preparedness activities for the new project period that will begin in July 2024.

Please contact your assigned Connecticut DPH regional coordinator if you have any questions. Thank you.

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