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Jeffrey Rosenthal  
Department of Statistical Sciences  
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Dear Jeff:

We are pleased to inform you that your application for the CRRP Project:

*Statistical Methods for COVID-19 Mortality Forecasting at the Small-Area Level*

was recommended for funding with the project beginning May 18, 2020 and concluding by September 18, 2020.

The project was approved with a budget of \$6,850. You must adhere to the budget described in the application. If you wish to change this, you must contact me for approval.

Lori Kroeker will be your first point of contact for budget issues; she will work with you to ensure smooth flow of funds.

This award carries the obligation to acknowledge the support of CANSSI on all publications and presentations arising from the work of the project, and on the promotional and informational materials for all the project activities.

Within 4 weeks of the conclusion of the project, you must submit a 1-2 page description of the project, the activities of the highly qualified personnel supported on the project, and a description of the impact of the work.

Congratulations. We are excited about the research outlined in your application and are pleased to support this important work.

Sincerely,

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Donald Estep, Director

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Nancy Heckman,  
Associate Director

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Director

CC: Angela Plagemann, Scientific Coordinator, CANSSI  
Lori Kroeker, Financial Administrator, CANSSI