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Dear Colleague,

**SECOND PAYMENT OF EU EXIT FUNDING FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Earlier this year the Secretary of State announced a funding package of £58m to support local authorities in their preparations for the UK leaving the EU. This included an allocation of £40m to be distributed between all local authorities in England, split across 2018/19 and 2019/20. You received the first payment in the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in respect of the 2018-19 financial year.

I am now writing to inform you that the second and final payment in respect of the 2019-20 financial year will be made in the week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

A breakdown of the funding over the two years and of the individual allocations to local authorities is set out in Annex A.

The funding is being paid to councils under Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003. Whilst this funding is not ring-fenced, our expectation is that the funding will be used to enhance capacity and capability within local authorities in making preparations for exiting the European Union.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the team at: [lgengagement@communities.gov.uk](mailto:lgengagement@communities.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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**ANNEX A:**

	<i>2018/19 (£)</i>	<i>2019/20 (£)</i>	<i>Total (£)</i>
<i>Combined Authorities (11 including London (GLA))</i>	90,909	90,909	181,818
<i>District councils</i>	17,484	17,484	34,968
<i>County councils</i>	87,500	87,500	175,000
<i>Unitary authorities*</i>	104,984	104,984	209,968

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