**Attachment 2: Introductory Email from NSF**

Dear Investigators,

Within the next week, you will be contacted to request your participation in a web-based survey of Principal Investigators on NSF-funded earthquake engineering awards. The survey will be conducted by the Science and Technology Policy Institute (STPI) on behalf of NSF. The purpose of the survey is to assess your experiences and opinions in order to inform planning processes currently underway at NSF. We understand that your time is valuable, but your participation would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [[name]] at [[contact information]].

Thank you.