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Subject: Availablity of funds to provide refreshments at "open house"

I've reviewed the materials we received from our ethics desk officer re whether the Board can pay for refreshments when we invited people to our new offices for a briefing/open house. It appears that the controlling rule is that appropriated funds may not be used for such purposes unless our enabling statute specifically authorizes it through an established fund (and our legislation has no such provision). My conclusion is that we cannot even provide coffee and soft drinks, based on the summaries of cases I've read. I've annotated my copy of the materials, if you want to take a look at it. If you have questions let me know. I'd also be happy to put this in a more formal format for the file and/or distribution to the Board.

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