



NORTH CAROLINA
Museum of Natural Sciences

January 31, 2022

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Bob Pendergrass,

Session Law 2016-94, Appropriations Act 2016, SECTION 16.5. G.S. 143B-135.227 allows for a grant award to your organization through the North Carolina Science Museums Grant Program as administered by the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences in the amount of **\$75,000**. The grant award will be paid annually – with one payment of the full award amount in 2021-22, and one payment of the full award amount in 2022-23 unless otherwise notified of future legislative changes. Understand that the payment of the sums specified in this award letter is dependent and contingent upon and subject to the appropriation, allocation, and availability of funds for this purpose to the Agency.

General Statute § 143C-6-21-23, Use of State funds by non-State entities, requires any agency awarding funds to enter into a contract with the recipient/organization. With the final award amount known, please revise the proposed line-item budget and budget narrative to match the award amount. Adjustment of measurable goals is also permitted. Documentation can be submitted via either US mail or email. If you are submitting via email, please be sure each item noted above is a separate attachment.

The process for the awarding of these funds is as follows:

1. Receipt of your complete response of the above-requested item(s).
2. Preparation of the contract by this agency. The contract incorporates information requested during the application process.

3. A second mailing to you containing the contract and Request for Payment of Appropriation Form from the Office of State Budget and Management. Both documents must be properly signed, notarized and returned to our office, along with additional documentation as required by law. This mailing will also advise you of reporting requirements required by law.

4. Review of this office of all documents received from you. At such time as those documents are deemed complete, we will authorize payment of the appropriation. Award amounts of \$100,000 or less may be paid as a single payment as directed by the Office of State Budget and Management.

Please know that we will move through this process as quickly as possible. We understand your desire to receive your grant award and want to work with you in every possible way. If you have questions, I can be contacted by email (see below) or phone (919-707-9963).

Your materials in response to this letter can be sent via either of the listings below:

Email: darrell.stover@naturalsciences.org

Mail/FedEx: Darrell D. Stover
Head of NC Science Museums Grant Program
NC Museum of Natural Sciences
11 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Darrell D. Stover
Head of NC Science Museums Grant Program

CC: Eric Dorfman, PhD, Director, NC Museum of Natural Sciences
Charles Yelton, Chief, Regional Network, NC Museum of Natural Sciences

NC SCIENCE MUSEUMS GRANT PROGRAM

ROWAN WILD PROPOSED BUDGET

FY 2021/2022 (07/01/2021-06/30/2022)

Total Requested \$60,000

1. Educational Staffing- \$12,600

Maintain part time educational staff to assist in programming year-round and in summer camps program @ \$10.51/hour x 1998 hours.

2. Educational Supplies and Equipment and program advertising- \$8,400

To enhance and expand our program offerings with programming supplies and equipment for classroom and field studies.

3. Exhibits and Facilities Expansion., Maintenance, and Improvements- \$54,000

To improve existing exhibits and facilities with new components and build new outdoor and indoor exhibits as budget allows.

Overall budget -\$75,000

DEPARTMENTAL REQUEST FOR BUDGET ACTION

Prepared by: Lisa Bevis
Date: 02/02/22
Reviewed:

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