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To: Rowan County Board of Commissioners

From: TJ Brown, Emergency Management Division Chief

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Re: Emergency Management Performance Grant Application Update

On December 7, 2020, the Board of Commissioners approved the request to apply for the annual Emergency Management Performance Grant. We subsequently received an email from NC Emergency Management Branch Planner stating the State Grants staff requested that we amend our application to the complete amount of our last optional award. We have been requested to amend the application again.

The initial amended application reflects an amount of \$18,279.03 for optional funding. We have been requested to amend the application to add \$1,069.93 of additional optional funding. Additionally, Congress provided ARPA funding to the Emergency Management Performance Grant program. This money was distributed to states and North Carolina has forwarded that money to Local Emergency Management with the same cost sharing requirement of normal Emergency Management Performance Grant funding. This amount is \$15,319.39. This brings the total local match required for the grant to \$69,668.35. The local match is achieved through the funding of the local EM program and the current budget is sufficient to cover this amount.

We respectfully request the Board allow Emergency Services to update our application as requested by NC Emergency Management.