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Megan Cline,

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 \$75,000.00. Understand that the payment of the sum 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 submit a proposed line-item budget and budget narrative to match the award amount. Also submit measurable goals that coincide with the budget. Documentation should be submitted 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 by 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 although email is preferred:

Email:            darrell.stover@naturalsciences.org

Mail/FedEx:  
Darrell D. Stover  
Head of NC Science Museums Grant Program  
NC Museum of Natural Sciences  
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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, Director, Regional Network, NC Museum of Natural Sciences