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Dear Alyssa Harris,

Vital Strategies is pleased to provide this letter as confirmation that your application to our *Leveraging Opioid Settlement Dollars to Support Harm Reduction Programs in NC Jurisdictions* RFA has been fully reviewed and approved. We thank you for your thoughtful planning and the steps you are taking to build a health-oriented approach to overdose prevention in your county.

Your application has been approved in the amount of \$69,995.00 annually for a duration of three years. After the receipt of signed acknowledgment by an authorized county signatory, the first annual installment will be disbursed to your county via the North Carolina Community Foundation with whom we have contracted for the administration of this grant program.

The Foundation will contact Amy Smith, Rowan County Public Health Educator regarding any additional administrative steps required to receive these funds, with an anticipated disbursement in mid-January. Quarterly reporting requirements will be communicated with disbursement of the first payment once the signed letter has been received and confirmed.

This grant from Vital Strategies is intended to supplement your county's commitment to allocate funds from opioid litigation settlements towards Option A: Strategies 7 (Naloxone Distribution) and 9 (Syringe Service Program), as expressed in your application. By signing this letter and accepting funds, you are reaffirming this commitment to support community-based harm reduction interventions with settlement funds and acknowledging that future disbursements from this grant may be withheld if the commitment is not substantially upheld by your county.

Once again, thank you for your thoughtful proposal and commitment to integrating harm reduction services into your community. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions about this letter or any aspect of this grant. We look forward to working with you.

Warmly,

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