

**Item Title:** 2022 Local Emergency Planning Committee Tier II Grant Award

**Specific Action Requested:**

That the Board of Commissioners accepts and appropriates \$1,000 in the Grants and Donations Fund for the Tier II Grant from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety to support activities of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

**Item Summary:**

**Purpose:** This grant award supports the hazardous material preparedness activities of the Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) as defined in the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA).

**Background:** Annually, the State of North Carolina charges businesses for filing chemical reports in the State chemical database. Some of the revenue from these fees are provided to local LEPCs to support their operations.

**Board Goal:** This action supports Public Safety Goal 3: Provide sustainable, high-quality public safety services to meet the community's current and future needs. Specifically, this supports key strategic action PS 3.2: Support the Local Emergency Planning Committee's work to improve communications and preparedness related to hazardous materials risks and potentially hazardous sites.

**Fiscal Impact:** The county will receive a one-time \$1,000 payment from North Carolina Emergency Management in the Grants and Donations Fund. No matching funds are required.

**Attachments:**

1. 2022 Tier II Grant Award Letter
2. Budget Memo - FY 2023 Grants and Donations Fund