

**Item Title:** FY 2019 Grant Award for Local Emergency Planning Committee

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners:**

- 1. Accepts the FY 2019 NC Tier II Noncompetitive Grant via North Carolina Department of Public Safety in the amount of \$1,000, with funds to be appropriated in Grants and Donations Fund and;**
- 2. Authorize the County Manager to sign the MOA for the FY 2019 NC Tier II Noncompetitive Grant.**

**Item Summary:**

**Purpose:** The Board of Commissioners accepts and appropriates supplemental grant funds received during the fiscal year.

**Background:** In 2015, the State of North Carolina began charging a fee to facilities reporting hazardous materials. Revenues from those fees are used to support the State's Hazardous Materials Regional Response Teams, provide fiscal support to the information technology infrastructure that companies use to report chemicals and, and support county-based Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs). This grant of \$1,000 will be used for LEPC related expenses from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

**Board Goal:** This action complements Public Safety objective 2, to identify and reduce hazards posed to existing and future buildings and develop adequate planning and communication infrastructure to prevent, mitigate and respond to emergencies related to hazardous materials.

**Fiscal Impact:** The County will receive a one-time \$1,000 payment from North Carolina Emergency Management. No matching funds are required.

**Additional Information:**

None.

**Attachments:**

1. 2019 Tier II Grant Letter and MOA
2. Budget Memo