

**Item Title:** Federal Fiscal Year 2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Supplemental

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners accepts and appropriates \$18,779.03 from the 2019 Federal Fiscal Year Emergency Management Performance Grant program via North Carolina Emergency Management for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness from all hazards in the local jurisdiction.**

**Item Summary:**

**Purpose:** The purpose of EMPG funding is for developing and maintaining a comprehensive Emergency Management Program, and its associated operational costs supporting the program.

**Background:** Annually, the State of North Carolina, provides financial assistance, in the amount of \$62,500 to Wake County Emergency Management via the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) which is included in the annual Budget Ordinance. In addition to the base amount, Wake County Emergency Management has the option to earn additional supplemental funding by participating in additional activities. Wake County Emergency Management has been awarded an additional supplemental amount of \$18,779.03. This supplemental funding will be used to fund corrective actions approved in the Florence After Action Report such as building the Access and Functional needs (AFN) capabilities within shelters, improving logistical tools and increase pet sheltering capacities. A small portion will be used to support training exercises.

**Board Goal:** None.

**Fiscal Impact:** The EMPG has a 50% County and 50% State cost share cash or in-kind match requirement. Cash share includes cash spent for project related costs, e.g. salaries of emergency management positions. In-kind match includes, but is not limited to, the valuation of in-kind services. The cash match requirement will be fully met with in-kind staff cost; therefore no additional appropriation is needed of County dollars.

**Additional Information:**

None.

**Attachments:**

1. FY2019 EMPG Grant Award and MOA Amendment
2. Budget Memo