

Item Title: 2020 Tier II Grant Award

Specific Action Requested:
That the Board of Commissioners:

- 1. Accepts the Tier II Grant via North Carolina Department of Public Safety in the amount of \$1,000.00, with funds to be appropriated in Grants and Donations Fund; and**
- 2. Authorizes the County Manager to sign the MOA for the 2020 Tier II Grant.**

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). Funds are to be used to support Wake County's LEPC for hazardous materials emergency response planning, training and related exercises.

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; to provide fiscal support to county LEPCs. The grant may be used for LEPC related expenses from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Board Goal: PS2. 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. 2020 Tier II Grant Letter and Eligible Project Activity
2. Budget Memo