

Roy Cooper, Governor

Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety

Chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety

FROM: Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

RE: Report on CDBG-DR Funds Paid to Contractors

DATE: December 1, 2019

Pursuant to Session Law 2019-250 Section 3.5(a), The Department of Public Safety shall "report annually by December 1 to the chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Committees on Justice and Public Safety on the amount of State funds used to pay contractors for performing CDBG-DR activities that could have been paid for using federal CDBG-DR funds during the calendar year."

During calendar year 2019, the NC Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR) used state funds to make two payments related to a 2018 contract that was deemed ineligible for CDBG-DR grant funds. The contractor, AECOM/ESP/Haggarty was procured to perform program management serves for the CDBG-DR Matthew Recovery Program, but ultimately the contract was replaced with a federally compliant procurement. NCORR made two payments in early 2019 related to this cancelled contract.

- AECOM \$100,121.00
- ESP \$144,399.04

If you have questions related to these payments, please contact Laura Hogshead, Chief Operating Officer at <u>Laura, Hogshead@ncdps.gov</u> or Jim Klingler, Finance Chief at <u>Jim.Klingler@ncdps.gov</u>.

