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Richard Trumper  
Director of OSBM Disaster Recovery  
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Dear Mr. Trumper:

The Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations Subcommittee on Hurricane Response and Recovery requests your appearance to testify on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the Legislative Building Auditorium.

In your role as Director of the Office of State Budget and Management's Disaster Recovery (OSBM-DR) program, you have been responsible for oversight of critical components of North Carolina's hurricane response and recovery processes. As such, we request that you appear before the Commission to offer your testimony on OSBM's response to Hurricane's Matthew and Florence, with a specific focus on:

- The OSBM-DR application process, documentation requirements, and steps required to be completed by affected citizens;
- The current status of all applications served by OSBM-DR including active and completed applications;
- The timeliness goals and costs associated with completed OSBM-DR projects and active projects;
- A breakdown of OSBM-DR spending to date and anticipated spending until all work is completed or grant funds are exhausted;
- The effect of unanticipated challenges, regulations, and the COVID-19 pandemic, on OSBM-DR's hurricane recovery program delivery;
- The procurement process OSBM-DR follows to ensure timely completion of OSBM-DR projects; and
- An estimate of the time it will take to get the remaining people in the program (affected by Hurricanes Matthew and Florence) back in their homes.

**Please read this letter carefully to ensure that you comply with all hearing requirements and that you understand your rights as a witness.**

Each witness who is to appear before a Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations must file with the Subcommittee Clerks a written statement of proposed testimony. **This must be filed at least five working days before your appearance. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the**



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**exclusion of your written testimony from the hearing record and/or the barring of your oral presentation of the testimony.** Your oral testimony should not exceed fifteen minutes and should summarize your written remarks. Responses to questions at the hearing should be limited to no more than three minutes per response.

A witness appearing before the Subcommittee must include with their written testimony, a current resume summarizing education, experience, and affiliations pertinent to the subject matter of the hearing.

Witnesses at hearings may be accompanied by their own counsel to advise them concerning their constitutional rights but accompanying counsel shall not directly respond to questions. We reserve the right to place any witness under oath. Finally, witnesses may obtain a transcript copy of their testimony given in open, public session, or in a closed session only when authorized by the Subcommittee.

**To fully prepare for this hearing, your testimony must be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word (docx) or Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format to [NCGAGovOps@ncleg.gov](mailto:NCGAGovOps@ncleg.gov) no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, September 7th.** Accommodations for individuals with disabilities, including assistive listening systems, interpreters, and materials in alternate formats, may be arranged by contacting the Subcommittee Clerks in advance of the hearing.

Should you or your staff have any questions or need additional information, please contact Alyssa Morrissey via email at [alyssa.morrissey@ncleg.gov](mailto:alyssa.morrissey@ncleg.gov).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Sen. Brent Jackson.

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