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Ms. Laura Hogshead
Chief Operating Officer
N.C. Office of Recovery & Resiliency
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Dear Ms. Hogshead:

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 North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency, you have been responsible for oversight of critical components of North Carolina's hurricane response and recovery processes through RebuildNC. As such, we request that you appear before the Commission to offer your testimony on NCORR's response to Hurricanes Matthew and Florence, with a specific focus on:

- A brief description of the impact of Hurricanes Matthew and Florence on North Carolina;
- An overview of the application process for homeowners, including data on the status and number of program applicants who are still waiting for their homes to be repaired or rebuilt;
- A breakdown of NCORR spending to date and anticipated spending until all work is completed or grant funds are exhausted;
- Information on the bid process for awarding contracts to contractors;
- The effect of unanticipated challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, on NCORR's hurricane recovery program delivery;
- Past and planned changes to the program or process, and an explanation of what the expected outcome of those changes will be, including how that will affect completion timelines; 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**



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before your appearance. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the 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 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.

Sincerely,

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Sen. Brent Jackson
Co-Chair

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Rep. John R. Bell, IV
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