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Speaker Tim Moore
N.C. House of Representatives
16 W. Jones St. Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601

President Pro Tempore Phil Berger
N.C. Senate
2007 Legislative Building
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Speaker Moore and Leader Berger,

As the Chairman of the House Select Committee on Disaster Recovery, it is with great concern that I write regarding the Cooper Administration's failure to allocate any of the \$236 million approved by the federal government to get Hurricane Matthew victims back into their homes.

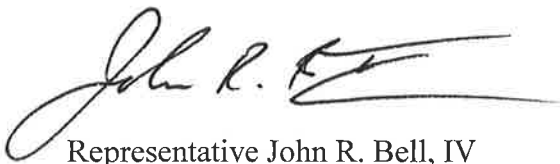
After hearing from the administration at a recent committee meeting, we have been left with more questions than answers as to why none of these much-needed resources have been made available to flood victims.

Due to the level of frustration from both Republicans and Democrats with the administration's response and lack of answers, I am requesting that this issue be referred to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations for further investigation.

It is has been 18 months since Hurricane Matthew devastated Eastern North Carolina and the victims and those communities who are in desperate need of help deserve immediate answers.

Thank you for your leadership, attention and concern for this very important issue.

Sincerely,



Representative John R. Bell, IV

