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TO: Senator Phil Berger
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FROM: Mark Bondo 
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SUBJECT: Disaster Grant Award Report for Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Pursuant to Session Law 2024-51, Sec 6.2 the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) submits the attached Notification of Grant Award for the North Carolina Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services (Department), Division of Administration. The Grant, Supplemental Disaster Block Grants awarded by United States Department of Agriculture in the amount of \$221,236,071.

The Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 118-158) provides financial assistance to agricultural producers affected by losses in revenue, crop quality, and production due to natural disasters in 2024. Disaster assistance under this act covers losses from Hurricane Helene not addressed by other USDA programs or crop insurance. The block grant covers four categories: Farm Infrastructure Damage, Market Loss Assistance and Value-Added Products, Future Economic Losses, and Timber Loss Relief Program. This agreement will provide staff salaries and benefits, travel expenses, supplies, and contractual services. The support will be allocated over a three-year project period.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Budget Analyst Unika Ashe-Valentine at unika.valentine@osbm.nc.gov or Mark Bondo mark.bondo@osbm.nc.gov.

Thank you.

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