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TO: Senator Phil Berger  
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Representative Destin Hall  
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FROM: Mark Bondo   
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SUBJECT: Increase to Cost of a State Capital Project

Pursuant to G.S. 143C-8-8, a State Agency may increase the cost of a capital project with gifts, federal or private grants, special fund receipts, or direct capital improvement appropriations if the increase is in the best interest of the State. The Department of Natural and Cultural Resources has requested to increase the Mountain Gateway Museum Hurricane Helene project by \$736,253.68 and the Hurricane Helene Repairs PARTF project by \$162,407.69. This increase is funded via insurance recoveries.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at 984-236-0684 or email at [mark.bondo@osbm.nc.gov](mailto:mark.bondo@osbm.nc.gov) or the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources' CFO, Josh Davis, at [joshua.davis@ncdcr.gov](mailto:joshua.davis@ncdcr.gov).

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