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Dear Mr. Miller:

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is pleased to announce that the funding request for Federal assistance through the Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP) to restore damages sustained to multiple sites by Hurricane Florence on September 14, 2018 has been approved!

The Damage Survey Report is attached for your information. The *maximum* allowable funding received is shown below. "FA" is the reimbursable amount of 75% of approved, on-the-ground construction costs, and "TA" is the reimbursable amount for ~20% approved, on-the-ground construction costs, to be reimbursed for technical and administrative costs. Reimbursement will be made only upon submission of approved proof of expenditures, and will not exceed these amounts. Funds not used at project close-out will be de-obligated.

Site	FA	TA
HW109&Unnamed Trib	\$10,500.00	\$2,100.00
CunninghamBrick	\$66,000.00	\$13,200.00

It shall be understood that the sponsor (Davidson County/SWCD) and NRCS will enter into a Locally Led FA/TA Agreement to implement the recovery measures listed in the DSR. The sponsor will be responsible for all work associated with scheduling, engineering design services, real property rights, permits, construction by contracting and/or in-kind services, construction inspection, etc. while in consultation with NRCS, and all work will be completed as soon as possible, but no later than 280 days after the agreement is signed. Costs incurred prior to execution of the agreement are ineligible and will not be reimbursed.

In order to continue with the process, we will be emailing forms that need to be included in establishing a project agreement; forms are listed on the attached checklist. Once received, return completed and signed forms to [jim.kjelgaard@usda.gov](mailto:jim.kjelgaard@usda.gov) and [eric.mack@usda.gov](mailto:eric.mack@usda.gov).

We would like to meet with you and your organization to discuss the terms and conditions of the Agreement that will be executed, including reviewing the recovery measures, funding, responsibilities, pre-design conference, deliverables, reviews, and schedules. This meeting will allow me to finalize the documents that I will submit to our National Agreements Service Branch for development and execution of the Agreement.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service  
is an agency of the Department of Agriculture's  
Natural Resources mission.

Please contact me to schedule a meeting to start these discussions; teleconference or face-to-face can work. Please verify your organization's schedule and let me know of a meeting place.

We have also notified the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, Division of Soil & Water Conservation, and encourage your participation in their assistance programs that augment EWP.

If you have any further questions about the EWP Program, please feel free to contact me, at (919) 873-2130 or [jim.kjelgaard@usda.gov](mailto:jim.kjelgaard@usda.gov).

Thank you,



Jim Kjelgaard  
State Conservation Engineer  
Acting EWP Program Manager

Enclosure

DSR 37-13-18-5038-030 Davidson\_County\_DSR Form NRCS-PDM-20\_Flat\_Swamp\_Creek Complete

DSR Form NRCS-PDM 37-13-18-5038-031 CunninghamBrick Complete

NCNRCS AgreementFormChecklist May2019

CC:

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