

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** November 5, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Homeland Security Grants

**ATTACHMENTS:** CASP Letter, VIPER Letter

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

Henderson County has received two Homeland Security grants from the NC Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

The first grant is the result of a collaborative effort between Emergency Services, the Sheriff's Department and the NC State Highway Patrol for the North Carolina Voice Interoperability Plan for Emergency Responders (VIPER) in the amount of \$1,500,000.00. This grant will provide new towers and infrastructure for our current emergency communications equipment along with new equipment for the statewide VIPER network.

The second grant is the result of a collaborative effort between Emergency Services, the NC Department of Agriculture and the NC Division of Emergency Management in the amount of \$19,755.00. This grant will provide a mobile animal shelter to support the statewide Collocation Animal Sheltering Program (CASP) which compliments our mass sheltering and evacuation program.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Item is for information purposes only

**Suggested Motion: No motion necessary**



North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety  
4701 Mail Service Center • Raleigh, NC 27699-4701

Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Bryan E. Beatty  
Secretary

October 15, 2007

Mr. Steve Wyatt  
County Manager  
100 North King Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

As the administrator of the State Homeland Security Program, I am pleased to inform you that Henderson County has been selected to receive \$18,102.17 in equipment funding and \$1,653.33 in equipment training funding for the "Collocation Animal Sheltering Program." The total amount of funding allocated for your project is \$ 19,755.50 and is provided from the Federal Fiscal year 2007 State Homeland Security Program.

The N. C. Division of Emergency Management is the overall program management agency for this project and, as such, is available to execute its implementation on behalf of your agency, if you so desire. In order to request that N. C. Division of Emergency Management manage the project for you, please sign the enclosed letter and return it to Doug Hoell, Director, N. C. Division of Emergency Management, 4713 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4713.

If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please contact Robert Mann, Assistant Human Services Program Manager, Division of Emergency Management, at (919) 715-4077.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. E. Beatty".

Bryan E. Beatty  
Secretary

BEB: rm

cc: Mike Sprayberry  
Gary Faltinowski  
Doug Hoell

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November 6, 2007

H. Douglas Hoell, Jr., Director  
N.C. Division of Emergency Management  
4713 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-4713

RE: FY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program  
Grant for Collocation Animal Sheltering Program

Dear Director Hoell:

As the duly authorized representative of the County of Henderson, I request the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management, purchase equipment and provide training on our behalf and in the amount of \$19,755.50.

We agree to allow the funds to be retained by the State of North Carolina for making the purchase on our behalf.

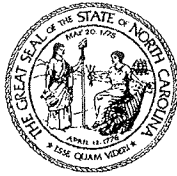
Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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Steve Wyatt,  
Henderson County Manager

cc: Mike Sprayberry, Operations Chief, NCEM  
John Yarboro, Homeland Security Branch Chief, NCEM



## North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

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October 15, 2007

Steve Wyatt, Manager  
Henderson County  
100 North King Street  
Hendersonville NC 28792

Dear Steve Wyatt:

As the State Administrative Agent (SAA) for Homeland Security, I am pleased to inform you that North Carolina's investment justification for interoperable communications has been selected to receive funding under the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) FY 2007 grant program. As part of the planned, phased State effort to enhance interoperable communications through the development of the Voice Interoperability Plan for Emergency Responders (VIPER), your jurisdiction has been identified to receive FY 2007 VIPER funding. The total amount of federal funds recommended for your project is \$1,500,000.00 for infrastructure.

The N. C. State Highway Patrol is the overall program management agency for this project and, as such, is available to execute its implementation on behalf of your agency, if you so desire. In order to request that the State Highway Patrol manage the project for you, please sign the enclosed letter and return it to H. Douglas Hoell Jr., Director, N. C. Division of Emergency Management, 4713 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4713.

If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please contact John Yarboro, Homeland Security Branch Chief, Division of Emergency Management, at (919) 715-8000, ext. 340.

Sincerely,

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Bryan E. Beatty  
Secretary

BEB:pam  
Enclosure

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November 6, 2007

H. Douglas Hoell, Jr., Director  
N.C. Division of Emergency Management  
4713 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-4713

RE: FY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program  
Grant for Voice Interoperable Communications Equipment

Dear Director Hoell:

As the duly authorized representative of the County of Henderson, I request the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, purchase equipment on our behalf and in the amount of \$1,500,000.00.

We agree to allow the funds to be retained by the State of North Carolina for making the purchase on our behalf.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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Steve Wyatt,  
Henderson County Manager

cc: Colonel Fletcher Clay, NC State Highway Patrol  
Captain Alan Melvin, NC State Highway Patrol  
John Yarboro, Homeland Security Branch Chief, NCEM