



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 20BCC00031 to recognize the donation to the City/County Emergency Management Division awarded by Duke Energy. This is the first donation that the Emergency Management Division has received from Duke Energy. A representative from Duke Energy will attend the November 12, 2019 BOCC meeting and present the donation.

Background/Justification

This investment comes as a result of damages that have occurred in Durham County due to Hurricane Florence and Tropical Storm Michael in 2018. While there is no statement of work or reporting requirements for the donation, funds will be used to bolster sheltering capabilities by ensuring that Durham's mobile trailer equipment is mechanically reliable and capable of delivering shelter supplies when they are needed and where they are needed. Any remaining funds will be used to procure shelter signage and to conduct emergency shelter training.

Duke Energy is supporting the Durham County emergency evacuation center program inclusive of individuals with access and functional needs with this donation. The Duke Energy Foundation's Powerful Communities program make strategic investments to build powerful communities where our natural resources thrive, students can excel, and a talented workforce drives economic prosperity for all. The Foundation annually funds more than \$30 million to communities throughout Duke Energy's seven state service area.

Policy Impact

No policy impact is anticipated.

Procurement Background

Procurement for these purchases will follow County Finance policies.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact. The donation does not require a match by the County.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that the Board approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 20BCC00031 to recognize the Duke Energy donation of \$10,000 to support the emergency evacuation center program.