Project SERV - Hurricane Florence Recovery

PROGRAM REPORT CODE: XXX
UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS CODE: XXXX-XX-
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PR/AWARD #: 

TYPE: Dollars
TERM: Up to 24 months

PURPOSE: This grant provides funding for education-related services for local educational agencies (LEAs) and charter schools that have had their learning environments disrupted by Hurricane Florence since September 2018. These funds are awarded pursuant to Project SERV.

ELIGIBILITY: LEAs and charter schools in locations identified by FEMA 4393 – DR – NC Disaster Declaration as of 11/15/2018 were eligible to request funds through the State application. In order for a LEA or charter school to qualify for funding, the organization must demonstrate that the learning environment has been disrupted as a direct result of Hurricane Florence.

The following LEAs and charter schools were included in the State application and are eligible for funds: Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Chapel Hill – Carrboro, Davidson, Jones, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Robeson, Randolph, Sampson, Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington.

AWARDS: Eligible requests approved within the State application shall be funded within grant funds available. If the total grant is not sufficient to cover all requests, the funding request for each recipient shall be reduced equally.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

1. Funds shall be used to reimburse eligible LEAs and charter schools for activities and costs that are reasonable and necessary to restoring the learning environment and activities that assist LEAs/Charters in managing the practical problems created by Hurricane Florence that have produced an undue hardship upon the LEAs/Charters.

   Allowable activities under the grant include, but not limited to:
   
   - Targeted mental health assessments, referrals, and services related to the traumatic event with the goal of restoring victims/survivors to their pre-incident levels of functioning;
   - Overtime for teachers, counselors, law enforcement and security officers, and other staff;
   - Substitute teachers and other staff as necessary;
   - Emergency transportation;
Transportation and other costs to operate school at an alternative site, e.g., leasing of space to substitute for damaged buildings;

2. The following types of services and activities are not supported by the grant
   - Permanent security measures, such as stationary metal detectors and permanent security cameras,
   - Construction;
   - Claims recoverable under insurance coverage;
   - Payment of settlements assessed against the LEA, employees, and/or members of employees’ or students’ families in civil court actions;
   - Payment of legal fees or loss of wages due to court appearances incurred by the LEA, employees, and/or members of employees’ or students’ families;
   - Costs for hospitalization, treatment of physical injuries, rehabilitation, or prescriptions;
   - Payment for public relations consultants or activities;
   - Services of existing county/public/private organizations whose role is to respond to emergency needs of children or families;
   - Services normally provided by the LEA/Charter
   - Any activity for which other resources are available (e.g. insurance, special government funding.
   - Emergency management planning.