

September 30, 2024

Mr. Timothy Beard Natural Resources Conservation Service 4407 Bland Road, Suite 117 Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

Dear Mr. Beard:

We request Federal assistance under the provisions of section 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1950, Public Law 81-516 or section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978, Public Law 95-334, to restore damages sustained in Cumberland County by Tropical Storm Debby on August 8, 2024. This work is needed to safeguard lives and property from an imminent hazard of stream blockages due to storm debris and further erosion of the roadway embankment.

We are a unit of local government with a legal interest in or responsibility for the values threatened by the watershed emergency. We understand, as sponsors of emergency watershed protection measures, that our responsibilities will include:

- Contributing a share of the project costs, as determined by NRCS, by providing funds or eligible services necessary to undertake the activity.
- Obtaining any necessary real property rights, water rights, and regulatory permits.
- Agreeing to provide for any required operation and maintenance of the completed emergency measures.

We have exhausted or have insufficient funding or other resources available to provide adequate relief from applicable hazards. We acknowledge that NRCS will not provide funding for activities undertaken by a sponsor prior to the signing of an agreement between NRCS and the sponsor.

The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the administrative and technical contact persons in our organization are as follows:

Byron Reeves - Deputy Public Services Director 433 Hay Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301

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(910) 433-1301

Please contact them for any additional information that you might need in assessing our request.



We have attached a map and current photographs of the damage site with captions and location information for your agency to assess.

Sincerely,

Byron Reeves

Deputy Public Services Director

cc: Doug Hewett, City Manager

Adam Lindsay, Assistant City Manager

Sheila Thomas-Ambat, Public Services Director



























