



STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: October 2, 2017

Agenda Item #: 5e

TO: Mayor and Town Council
FROM: Bonnie Bray, Finance Department
THRU: Susan Parker, Town Administrator
TITLE: **FEMA recoveries**

Summary: North Carolina Emergency Management sent notice September 13 that disaster recovery funds are frozen until further notice from FEMA.

Background: Reimbursements for damage caused by Hurricane Matthew last year are suspended, due to the overwhelming need for federal assistance demanded by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Over 200 North Carolina towns are affected by this moratorium, which will be lifted when FEMA's Immediate Needs Funding program is replenished by Congress.

Discussion: For informational purposes only.

Fiscal/Policy Implication(s): The attached summary lists our potentially reimbursable costs broken down by work category and location. To date, FEMA has paid the Town \$214,511. The total spent to date is \$412,018, a difference of \$197,500.

Legal Implication(s): None.

Recommendation: No motion required.