



**County of Prince Edward
Board of Supervisors
Agenda Summary**

Meeting Date: September 11, 2012
Item No.: 17-b
Department: County Administrator
Staff Contact: W.W. Bartlett/Sarah Elam Puckett
Issue: County Administrator's Report – Hazard Mitigation Grant

Summary:

As a result of the Presidential Disaster Declaration associated with the severe wind and storm event that occurred between June 29 and July 1, 2012, the Commonwealth of Virginia and its localities are eligible to apply for funding through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). Included in the list of eligible activities is funding for "quick connects" (generator hook-ups) to facilitate the use of a generator in the event of a power outage.

Currently, the Prince Edward County Middle School is the county's primary shelter facility. There is no generator or quick connect available at the Middle School. Therefore, staff is recommending that the County apply for funding through the HMGP for the needed quick connect and the professional electrician services needed for installation. There is limited funding available, and a conversation with our Hazard Mitigation Coordinator at the Virginia Department of Emergency Management indicates that a funding request for a generator is not viable.

The anticipated cost is \$30,000. The grant requires no local match.

Attachments:

Recommendation: Authorize the submission of a grant request to the Virginia Department of Emergency Management for the installation of a quick connect (generator hook-up) for the Prince Edward County Middle School.

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