



November 4, 2013

The Honorable Randy Voller
Town of Pittsboro
P.O. Box 759
Pittsboro, NC 27312-0759

GRANT NUMBER: 2010-239-40101-112

SUBJECT: Transfer of Rural Center Grants to N. C. Department of Commerce

Dear Mayor Voller:

Notification regarding Rural Center grants

Thank you for your patience over the past several months as the N. C. Rural Center has worked with the N. C. Department of Commerce to transfer all grants funded with state appropriations from the center to the department. This transfer will occur on Thursday, October 31, 2013. Pursuant to our grant agreement with you, the Rural Center is assigning to the Department all its rights, powers, remedies and defenses under the grant agreement. This letter is notification to you of this assignment. If you object to the assignment of your grant, then the Department may exercise its rights to terminate the grant agreement. We assume you have no objection to this assignment unless we hear from you otherwise.

A number of Rural Center staff will be transferring with the grants and will become employees of the Department of Commerce Division of Rural Economic Development. In the short term, your grant will continue to be administered by a former employee of the Rural Center. You will be notified of any administrative changes that may be implemented by the Department of Commerce following the transfer.

North Carolina

The N. C. Rural Center: Going Forward

Rural Economic

We are pleased to inform you that the N. C. Rural Economic Development Center will continue in its mission to develop, promote and implement sound economic strategies to improve the quality of life of rural North Carolinians. For 27 years, this has been our clear purpose. We look forward to serving and partnering with you for the next 27 years.

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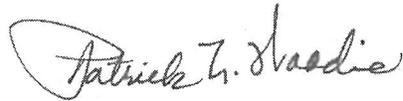
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As you know, Rural Center staff proudly wears on our lapels a simple pin that says "Rural Partners". We mean it. This is our on-going commitment to you. We value and understand the importance of rural North Carolina to the economic vitality of a diverse and growing state.

Our door is always open to you and your community. We look forward to continuing to serve you in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

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Patrick N. Woodie
Acting President



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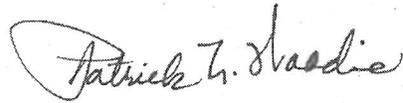
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