

WILMINGTON AREA REBUILDING MINISTRY, INC.

Serving Brunswick, New Hanover, & Pender Counties Since 1996

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Brunswick County Commissioners
Via Email

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you again for trusting WARM to take over the Urgent Repair Program (URP) for Brunswick County. Previous URP funds boosted WARM's capacity in the county. Our board and staff have worked hard to provide a strong return on your investment by recruiting and coordinating volunteer labor and using funds from other sources to serve even more citizens of Brunswick County.

Calendar Year	Number of homes using Brunswick URP funds	Total homes in Brunswick County	Volunteer Hours in Brunswick County
2015	22	29	914
2016	38*	44	3,423
2017	28**	30	6,439
Total	88	103	10,776

*12 of these homes were funded in part by other sources secured through WARM's fundraising efforts such as our annual gala (held in New Hanover County) and our partnership with Duke Energy.

**5 of these homes were funded in part by other sources secured through WARM's fundraising efforts.

I am writing to ask for a grant in the amount of \$20,000 to serve as matching funds for WARM's application for URP18 funds from the NC Housing Finance Agency. As a grantee of Brunswick County, WARM will provide documentation that the \$20,000 is spent on urgent repairs and accessibility upgrades for low-income homeowners in Brunswick County.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. We look forward to continuing our growth in Brunswick County and a continued partnership with the county government.

Sincerely,


JC Lyle
Executive Director