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To whom it may concern,

ER Assist has been working with Knott County Fiscal Court on our recovery from the devastating and deadly Eastern KY floods in July 2022. I look forward to ER Assist remaining on state Master Service Agreement so that our services from them can remain in place and uninterrupted.

ER Assist has been instrumental in helping us with procurement of repairs to public infrastructure, Private Property Debris Removal registrations, Private Bridge Emergency Access, coordination with FEMA Public Assistance, Emergency Management Preparedness Grant application, and FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure in Communities (BRIC) preparation.

In addition they have helped us with loan application and processing and the Kentucky EKSAFE documentation and requests.

I have recommended ER Assist to other agencies in our county so that we are all able to benefit from their technical knowledge. They focus on the big things (\$50M in Public Infrastructure damages) but also the small things too (for example a \$10,000 grant from a philanthropic organization for playground equipment for our citizens in state travel trailers).

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Jeff Dobson (Jan 19, 2023 19:03 EST)

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