HOPKINS COUNTY FISCAL COURT

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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT Laura Harvey

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To Whom it May Concern,

The purpose of this letter is to show support of our disaster consultants at ER Assist, and humbly request that their Master Agreement with the State be renewed.

In 2021, we had the unfortunate experience of a major disaster in Western Kentucky. The EF-4 tornado that destroyed so much of our developed lands on December 10, 2021 was one of the hardest things this community has experienced in its history. We needed an experienced and dedicated team to help us through the process of debris management, grant writing, and understanding the laws and requirements of the State and Federal governments in the recovery process. ER Assist was there for us and continues to be there for us to cut down the red tape and get the funding we need to recover.

Our experience with ER Assist is that the team we have worked with is professional, experienced, knowledgeable, and there to answer questions when we need them. I believe that ER Assist is good for Kentucky and will continue to help our communities rebuild. It will benefit Kentucky to have ER Assist on the Master Agreement for many more years to come. That's why I support this company and ask that Kentucky renew the Master Agreement with ER Assist.

Respectfully

Jack Whitfield

Hopkins County Judge Executive