



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

November 4, 2024

Greenville, NC Utilities Commission  
Francis Tyson  
PO Box 1847  
Greenville, North Carolina 27835-1847

Subject: FY 2024 Grant Application Decision Letter

Dear Francis Tyson,

Thank you for applying for the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's (PHMSA) fiscal year (FY) 2024 Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization (NGDISM) Grant. The review process for grant applications received for the FY 2024 funding cycle has concluded. We received a significant number of high-quality applications, making the selection process extremely competitive. PHMSA is delighted to inform you that at least one or more projects within your application have been selected for funding in the amount of \$3,182,650.00.

Our team is here to assist you throughout the project implementation phase. In the upcoming weeks you will receive further communication regarding the next steps in the process which is the completion of a Tier 2 Site Specific Environmental Assessment (Tier 2 SSEA). In the interim, if any contact information for the Authorized Representative or your primary Program Official has changed, please submit an update to [PHMSAPipelineBILGrant@dot.gov](mailto:PHMSAPipelineBILGrant@dot.gov).

For the projects not selected, we encourage you to consider applying for future NGDISM grant opportunities. Please find the funding status of projects attached.

Congratulations on being selected for funding; we look forward to working with you to enhance the safety of your natural gas distribution infrastructure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shakira N. Mack".

Shakira N. Mack  
Director, NGDISM Grant Program  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Project Number	Project Name	Rating	Funding Amount	Technical Reviewer Comments
1	Vintage Main Replacement	Highly Recommend	\$3,182,650.00	Selected for funding.
2	Cross Compression Equipment	Recommend	\$0.00	The technical reviewers noted that the project meets the criteria for the grant program; however, PHMSA identified other applications that were deemed to be a higher priority for award based on the factors listed in the NOFO.