



HOUSE BILL 119: NCORR/Increase Informal Bid Threshold.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee:	House Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	February 22, 2023
Introduced by:	Reps. Pless, Stevens, Bell, B. Jones	Prepared by:	Susan Sitze
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 119 would require that the North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR) use informal bidding for contracts between \$250,000 and \$500,000 for construction or repair work related to disaster recovery.*

CURRENT LAW:

G.S. 143-131 requires local governments and subdivisions to use an informal bidding process for contracts involving public money for construction or repair work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment in the amount of \$30,000 or more, but less than the limits set forth in G.S. 143-129. G.S. 143-129 allows informal bidding for contract amounts of up to \$500,000 for construction or repair work and \$90,000 for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment, and contracts for those amounts or higher require a formal bidding process.

BILL ANALYSIS:

House Bill 119 would require NCORR to use informal bidding for contracts for construction or repair work related to disaster recovery, including the purchase of manufactured housing units, in amounts between \$250,000 and \$500,000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would be effective when it becomes law and apply to contracts awarded on or after that date.

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