

## Melinda McCurley

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**From:** Sherry Vierthaler <SVierthaler@HarperCountyKS.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2016 4:35 PM  
**To:** Melinda McCurley; Fred Simon  
**Subject:** FW: Shelter Supplies

Melinda,

Fred Simon contacted me about the Regional Homeland Security Council proposal for setting up a sheltering supply project to the counties within the Homeland Security Council Region. The Harper County Emergency Manager has normally participated in the Regional Homeland Security Council meetings, but since that position is vacant, Mr. Simon contacted me since public health does have a role in community sheltering in the event of a local disaster.

Each county that participates would be responsible for the insurance on the trailer they receive. All other costs would be paid through Homeland Security Grant funds as per my understanding.

I am not scheduled to meet with the commissioners until February 16, 2016 and I believe the council meets the week prior to that date and would need a response at least by the time of that meeting.

Please let me know if you need additional information or input.

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**Subject:** Shelter Supplies

Sherry,

The Regional Homeland Security Council is proposing a Sheltering Supply Project to all County's with in our Region. If your County chooses to participate the following items would be included in the project. If it opts out, we cannot guarantee that it will be made available in the future.

20-30 sleeping cots  
2- blankets per cot  
1-pillow per cot  
20-30 towels 7 wash cloths  
1-Shelter Check In Kit (Signage, Forms, supplies)  
Wheeled totes to store above items\*  
6x12 trailer to transport items to designated shelter within your County

\*Cots would not be stored in totes, only other items.

Project would allow items to be stored within trailer and quickly transported anywhere within in the County to start the setup of a Shelter.

Red Cross approves this project and supports it. Red Cross response has greatly been decreased recently because of cutbacks. They do not send their volunteers out for shelter purposes in snow and ice. Local volunteers are responsible for shelters if travelers are stranded.

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