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## GRANT ADMINISTRATION MONTHLY REPORT

**Plan Conformance Grants** –To date, a total of seventy-five (75) municipalities have sought at least partial reimbursement for their Plan Conformance Grants in an amount totaling \$4,211,742.06 for the original grant program (\$100,000), and \$2,294,754.68 for Amended Grant Agreement tasks. On average, reimbursement requests, to date, are close to the base amounts established by the Highlands Council. A total of \$163,263.33 has been processed by the Highlands Council and is pending payment by the Department of the Treasury. *(Due to the State of NJ's response to the COVID-19 state of emergency, all payments have been significantly delayed.)*

**Below are averages for reimbursement amounts for municipal implementation of draft Plan Conformance Grant documents:**

	Base Amount	Average	Number of Grantees
Module 1 – Build Out	\$15,000	\$13,817	75
Module 2 – Build Out	\$10,000	\$6,812	75
Module 3 - COAH	\$7,500	\$15,515	68
Module 4 – ERI	\$2,000	\$3,096	67
Module 5 - Element	\$2,500	\$6,950	62
Module 6 - Ordinances	\$5,000	\$4,530	58
Module 7 - IPS	\$8,000	\$7,505	55
Municipal Response	\$8,000	\$6,297	47
Plan Conformance Cost	\$58,000	\$64,522	75

**Below are averages for reimbursement amounts for adopted plans and ordinances as detailed in municipal Plan Conformance Amended Grant Agreements:**

Implementation Plans	Average	Number
Adoption of Environmental Resource Inventory	\$1,551	29
Adoption of Highlands MP Element/Reexam	\$7,635	34
Adoption of Highlands Ordinances	\$7,564	24
Land Use Inventory	\$2,927	6
Sustainable Economic Development Plan	\$28,117	12
Stream Corridor Restoration and Management	\$21,616	4
Lake Management Plan	\$6,785	1
Habitat Conservation & Management Plan	\$8,528	3
Center Designation Planning	\$15,508	7
Redevelopment Area Planning	\$25,832	8
Historic Preservation Plan	\$20,774	3
Agriculture Retention/Farm Preservation Plan	\$6,784	3
Stormwater Management Plan	\$16,151	8