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Scams

While the economic downturn is affecting us all, there are more individuals trying to “con” us out of our hard earned dollars. Recently in Vance County, people are being contacted and told that there is Federal Grant money available to assist with such things as mortgage assistance, car payments, phone bills, etc.

The catch is that you will be asked to send a certain amount of money via money order and in turn a payment or payments will be made to your bank, Mortgage Company or to whatever account you have requested help with. A check will be sent on your behalf but will be fake, thereby causing problems for you.

If you receive such a call **DO NOT** send any money. Contact your local law enforcement agency.