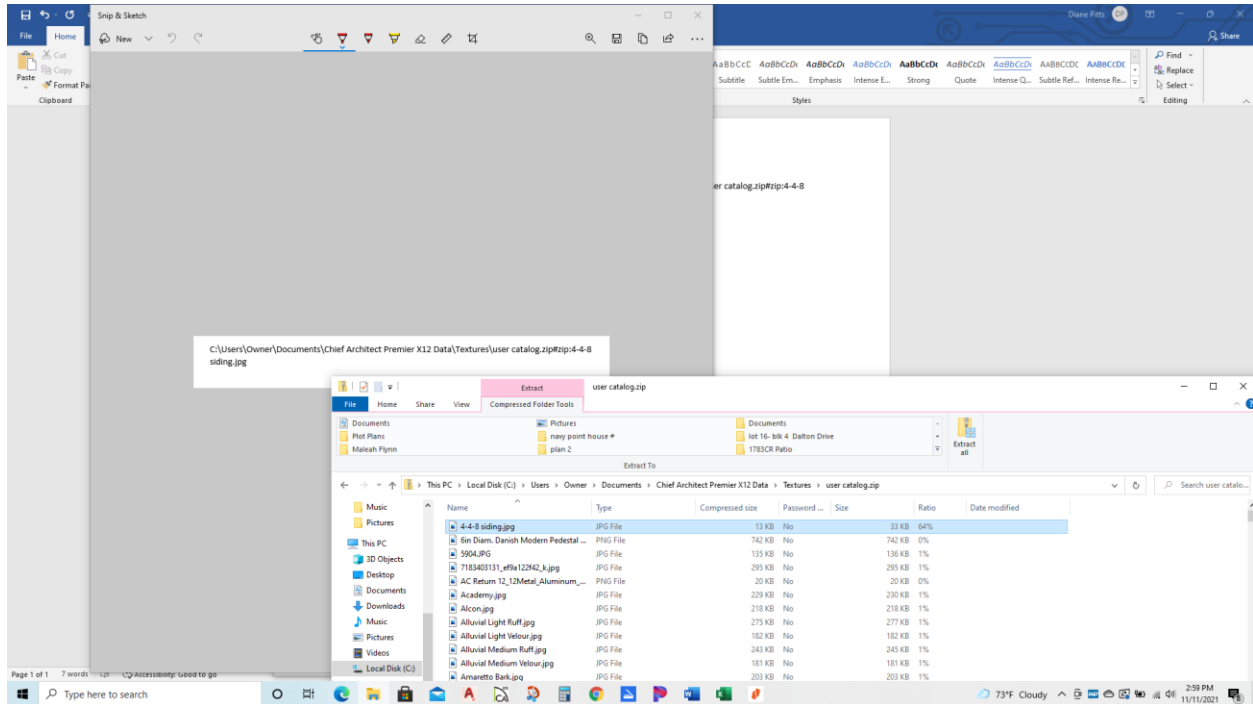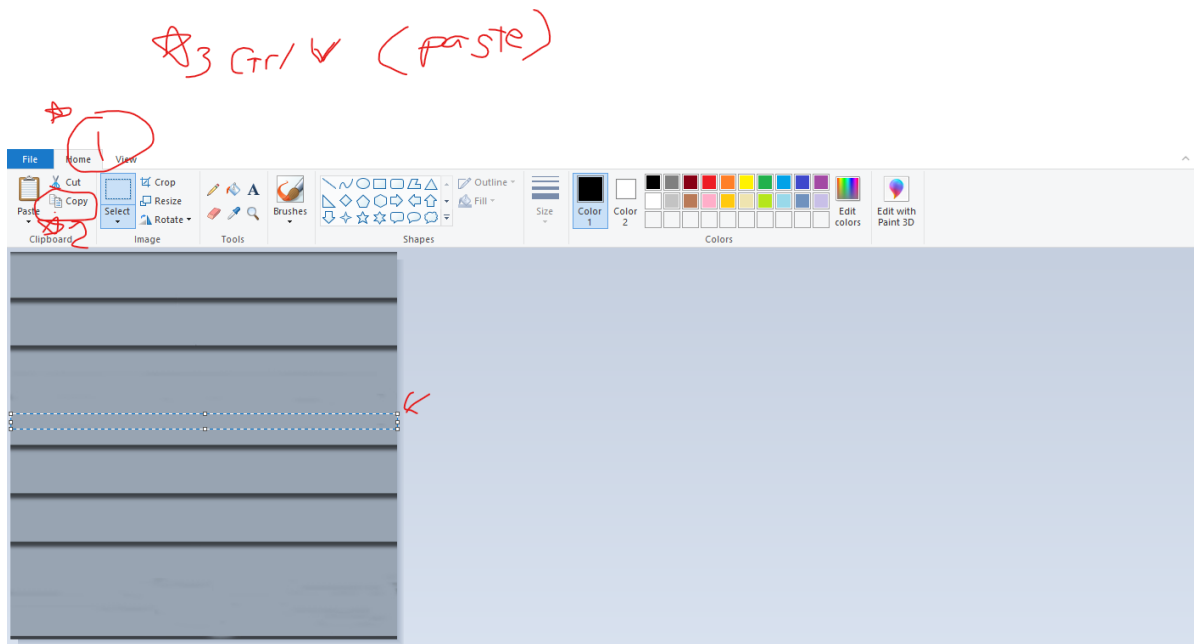Chief Architect - Creating new material pattern for lap siding 4" 8" using 4-4-8

1. open file in paint **(I had to copy the file in the zip folder and paste it into the textures folder because paint couldn't find anything in the .zip folder)**
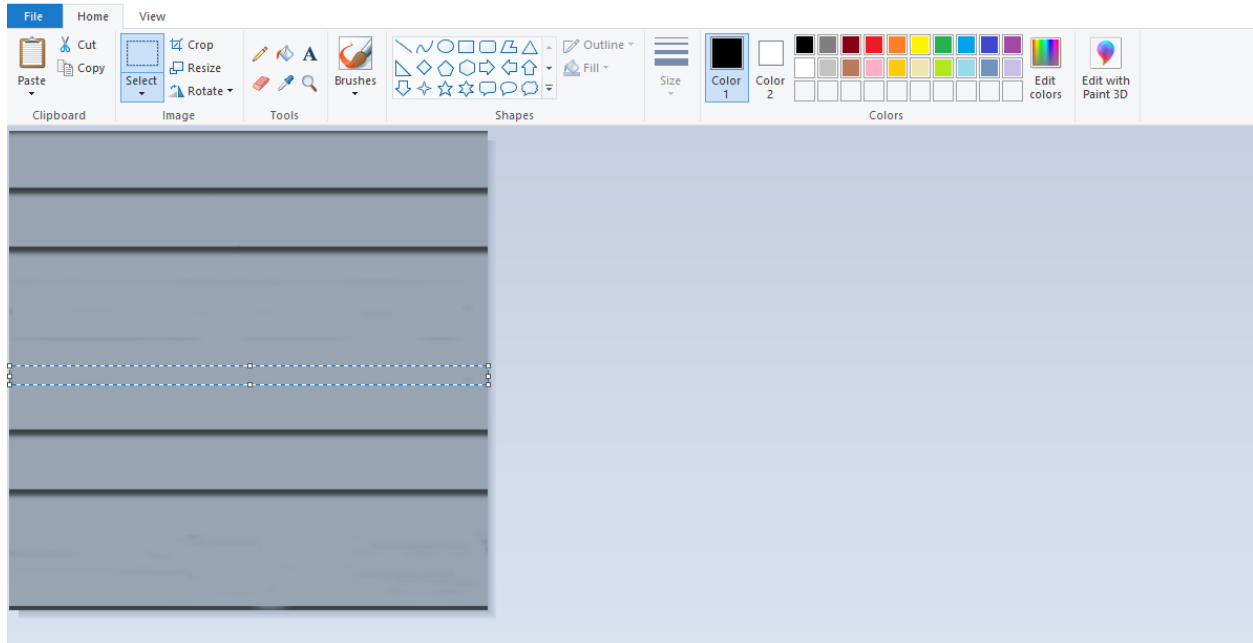
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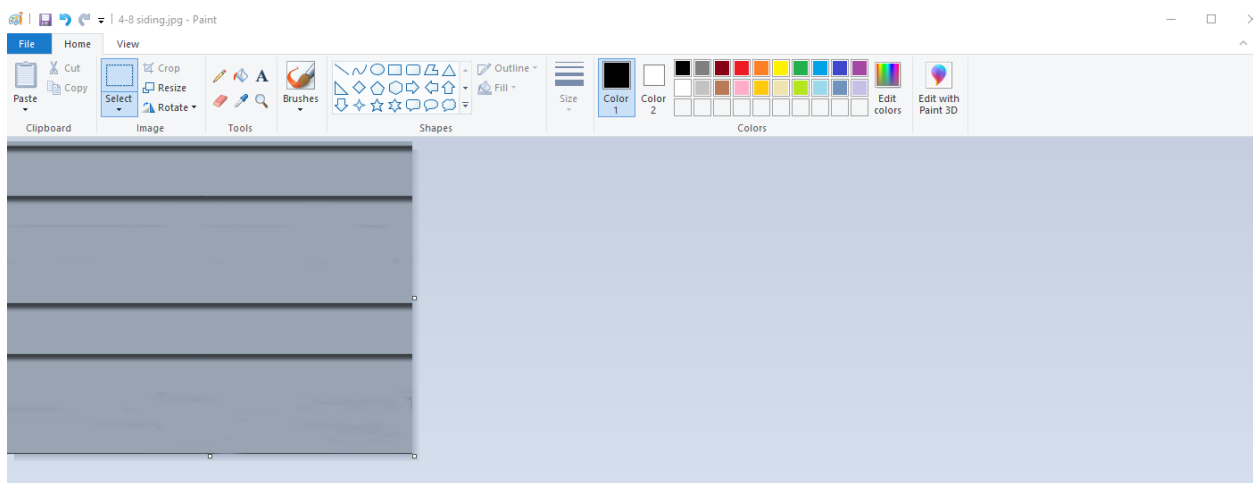

2. make select, copy and paste the selection so that it makes the pattern you are wanting. **(use up and down arrow keys on keyboard)**

use ↓ ↑ key to move

Crop the picture so that it has just 2 repetitions of the 4-8" laps

Save it as name you want to use in the texture folder mentioned earlier. Then open windows explorer and navigate to that file and click hold and drag it back to the zip folder. It will make a copy of it in the zip folder. (I had to use the version outside the zip folder as the other one wasn't accessible from Chief in the next steps)

Open Chief Architect and uses these steps- https://www.chiefarchitect.com/support/article/KB-00767/creating-a-new-material.html

Be sure to use 'PATTERN FROM TEXTURE" once you have selected the texture on the texture tab.