



Public Safety Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: November 12, 2024

FY2022 State & Local Government Cybersecurity Grant Award

Department:	Information Technology
Presenter:	Reggie Horne, Interim CIO
Caption:	Motion to accept the FY2022 State & Local Government Cybersecurity Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$69,650.00 and to authorize the Mayor to execute the associated grant agreement with the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMA/HS).
Background:	The State & Local Government Cybersecurity Grant Program is a Federal initiative to enhance the resilience of state and local governments against cyberattacks. In Georgia, the program is administered through GEMA/HS. Grant funds may be used for a range of activities and equipment that improve cybersecurity.
Analysis:	Information Technology applied for a subrecipient grant in the first year of this program, FY2022. Due to delays with the state-level grant, local awards for FY2022 were not made until October 2024. Information Technology plans to use the awarded grant funds for assessment, testing, and equipment purchases outlined in our security plans in 2025.
Financial Impact:	The grant award is \$69,650.00. A local 10% cost share match of \$6,695.00 is required. Funds are available for the match in the Information Technology operating budget.
Alternatives:	Do not accept the grant.
Recommendation:	Accept the FY2022 State & Local Government Cybersecurity Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$69,650.00 and to authorize the Mayor to execute the associated grant agreement with the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMA/HS).
Funds are available in the following accounts:	Budget will be setup in Fund 220. Local match fund is from 101015410-5212118
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A