

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Council
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to apply for and accept a grant, if awarded in the amount of up to \$1,404,713.00, or as otherwise awarded, from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, with a \$351,178.25 local match requirement, and amend the Multi-governmental Fund by the amount of the award. Funds will go toward purchasing and installing eleven full-service generators at eleven of CCG's fire stations.
INITIATED BY:	Homeland Security / Emergency Management

Recommendation: Approval is requested to apply for and accept a grant, if awarded in the amount of up to \$1,404,713.00, or as otherwise awarded, from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, with a \$351,178.25 local match requirement, and amend the Multi-governmental Fund by the amount of the award. Funds will go toward purchasing and installing eleven full-service generators at eleven of CCG's fire stations.

Background:

At the request of the Fire Chief of the Columbus Fire and EMS department, the Director of the Columbus Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department is requesting to submit a pre-application to the Georgia Emergency Management Agency for a FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant to purchase eleven full-service generators for eleven of the fourteen fire stations in Columbus. The other fire stations either have full-service generators currently or will in the future through construction. Generators have been identified by FEMA and GEMA as a good use of HMGP grant funds and applications are being accepted through July 15, 2024.

Analysis: the eleven full service generators will be purchased by and become the property of the Columbus Consolidated Government

Financial Considerations: There is a local match requirement of \$351,178.25.

Legal Considerations: The city is eligible to receive this grant and will be bound by the terms of the grant agreement.

Recommendation: Approval is requested to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of up to \$1,404,713.00, or as otherwise awarded, from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, with \$351,178.25 local match requirement, and amend the Multi-governmental Fund by the amount of the award.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE A HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,404,713.00, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, TO PURCHASE ELEVEN FULL-SERVICE GENERATORS FOR THE FIRE STATIONS IN COLUMBUS THAT DO NOT HAVE FULL-SERVICE GENERATORS. THIS GRANT IS ALIGNED WITH THE APPROVED PRE-DISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN CURRENTLY IN EFFECT FOR COLUMBUS, GA/MUSCOGEE COUNTY. THIS PRE-APPLICATION IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION. IF FULLY AWARDED, THIS GRANT REQUIRES A LOCAL MATCH OF 25% TOTALING \$351,178.25. AND TO AMEND THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND BY THE APPLICABLE AMOUNT. THIS GRANT SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT'S DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

WHEREAS, this grant will allow the City to purchase approximately eleven full-service generators for eleven of the fourteen fire stations in Columbus, Georgia, which will help ensure that the fire stations have power during power outages to not only provide power for life safety equipment, but also provide power for the buildings which the public may seek assistance; and,

WHEREAS, the eleven full-service generators will be purchased by and become the property of the Columbus Consolidated Government; and,

WHEREAS, the generators will be maintained by the Columbus Consolidated Government through public works and/or a contractor to help maintain peak operating performance; and,

WHEREAS, the local match of 25% totaling \$351,178.25 shall be paid for by the Columbus Consolidated Government and will be due during the grant cycle, which will likely be multiple years as determined by FEMA and GEMA,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager, Mayor, or their designee is hereby authorized to submit an application and if approved, accept a Hazard Mitigation Program Grant from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$1,404,713.00 with a local match of \$351,178.25, or as otherwise awarded, and the FY 25 budget will be amended by like amount and amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount awarded.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____
Councilor Chambers voting _____
Councilor Cogle voting _____
Councilor Crabb voting _____
Councilor Davis voting _____
Councilor Garrett voting _____
District 1 voting _____
Councilor Huff voting _____
Councilor Thomas voting _____
Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor