

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>FY26 Congressionally Directed Funding Grant - Fire EMS</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant in the amount of \$215,733.00 or as otherwise awarded from the FY26 Congressionally Directed Spending project for the purchase of a vehicle and equipment to enhance the Mobile Integrated Healthcare program for Columbus Fire & EMS. There are no matching funds required.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Fire/EMS</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant in the amount of \$215,733.00 or as otherwise awarded from the FY26 Congressionally Directed Spending project for the purchase of a vehicle and equipment to enhance the Mobile Integrated Healthcare program for Columbus Fire & EMS. There are no matching funds required.

**Background:** Funds will be requested from the FY26 Congressionally Directed Spending project to fund the purchase of a vehicle and Advanced Life Support (ALS) equipment to implement a Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) program within Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services (CFEMS). The MIH initiative will allow CFEMS to establish a collaborative program to focus on the social service needs of the community. This initiative aligns with the Fire-EMS Department's Columbus Correct Care initiative to provide residents of Columbus, GA and Muscogee County with the right resources at the right time to support their medical needs for emergency and non-emergency care.

**Analysis:** Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services is requesting funds for the purchase of a vehicle and equipment to enhance the Mobile Integrated Healthcare program with a focus on veteran services.

**Financial Considerations:** The grant is for a vehicle and equipment amounting to a total of \$215,733.00, with no matching funds required.

**Legal Considerations:** The Consolidated Government of Columbus is eligible to receive these funds.

**Recommendation/Action:** Approval is requested to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant in the amount of \$215,733.00 or as otherwise awarded from the FY26 Congressionally Directed Spending project for the purchase of a vehicle and equipment to enhance the Mobile Integrated Healthcare program for Columbus Fire & EMS. There are no matching funds required.

**A RESOLUTION  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT IF AWARDED A GRANT FOR A VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT TO IMPLEMENT A MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE PROGRAM WITHIN COLUMBUS FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$215,733.00, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, FROM THE FY26 CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING PROGRAM WITH NO MATCHING FUNDS REQUIRED. THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND WILL BE AMENDED BY THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD.**

**WHEREAS**, Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services (CFEMS) is requesting funds for a vehicle and equipment amounting to a total of \$215,733.00. No matching funds are required; and,

**WHEREAS**, the vehicle and equipment requested in the grant proposal will be used to enhance the Mobile Integrated Healthcare program with a focus on veteran service needs within the community spearheaded by Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mobile Integrated Healthcare program aligns with the Columbus Correct Care initiative of CFEMS to provide residents of Columbus, GA and Muscogee County the right resources at the right time to support their medical needs for emergency and non-emergency care; and,

**WHEREAS**, this grant proposal will require no matching funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HERBY RESOLVES:**

- 1) That the City Manager is hereby authorized to approve the FY26 Congressionally Directed Spending program application for a vehicle and equipment for Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services for \$215,733.00 or as otherwise awarded with no matching funds required.
  
- 2) That the Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Anker voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Hickey voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.