

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Fiscal Year 2022 Homeland Security Grant Program
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for funds to assist with resources (food & supplies) for Explosive Ordnance Disposal with K9 Partners designated to help strengthen the Nation’s communities against potential terrorist attacks, in the amount of \$3,000, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the Multi-governmental Fund budget by the amount of the award.
INITIATED BY:	Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office

Recommendation: Approval is to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for funds to assist with resources (food & supplies) for Explosive Ordnance Disposal with K9 Partners designated to help strengthen the Nation’s communities against potential terrorist attacks, in the amount of \$3,000, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the Multi-governmental Fund budget by the amount of the award.

Background: DHS/FEMA funds focuses on enhancing the ability of state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as nonprofits, to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks.

Analysis: These funds are available through the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Financial Considerations: There is no local match requirement.

Legal Considerations: The Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office is eligible to apply for and receive these funds if awarded, and will be obligated to the conditions of the grant award.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for funds to assist with resources (food & supplies) for Explosive Ordnance Disposal with K9 Partners designated to help strengthen the Nation’s communities against potential terrorist attacks, in the amount of \$3,000, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the Multi-governmental Fund budget by the amount of the award.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, A GRANT OF \$3,000, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS), FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA), FY 2022 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM / EOD K-9, WITH NO LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENT, AND TO AMEND THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND BY THE AMOUNT AWARDED. FUNDS WILL BE UTILIZED TO ASSIST WITH RESOURCES (FOOD & SUPPLIES) FOR EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL WITH K9 PARTNERS DESIGNATED TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE NATION'S COMMUNITIES AGAINST POTENTIAL TERRORIST ATTACKS.

WHEREAS, to assist with resources for Explosive Ordnance Disposal with K9 Partner designated to help strengthen the Nation's communities against potential terrorist attacks; and,

WHEREAS, the Muscogee County Sheriff's Office has been authorized by the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to apply for \$3,000.00 of grant monies; and,

WHEREAS, programs focus on enhancing the ability of state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as nonprofits, to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks; and,

WHEREAS, funding is from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), FY 2022 Homeland Security Grant Program / EOD K-9; and,

WHEREAS, funds will be utilized used to assist with resources (food & supplies) for explosive ordnance disposal with K9 partner designated to help strengthen the nation's communities against potential terrorist attacks; and,

WHEREAS, there are no matching funds required for this grant project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager, the Mayor, or their designee to apply for and accept, if awarded, a FY 2022 Homeland Security Grant Program/ EOD K-9 from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of \$3,000, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the Multi-governmental Fund budget by the amount of the award.

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 ten 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 _____.

Lindsey McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor