

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	FY25 Congressionally Directed Funding Grant
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to apply for and accept if awarded, a grant in the amount of \$153,232.99 or as otherwise awarded from the FY25 Congressionally Directed Spending project with no matching funds from the city.
INITIATED BY:	Fire/EMS

Recommendation: Approval is requested to apply for and accept if awarded, a grant in the amount of \$153,232.99 or as otherwise awarded from the FY25 Congressionally Directed Spending project with no matching funds from the city.

Background: Funds will be requested from the FY25 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 mental health 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 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 implement a Mobile Integrated Healthcare program.

Financial Considerations: The grant is for a vehicle and equipment amounting to a total of \$153,232.99, 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 \$153,232.99 or as otherwise awarded from the FY25 Congressionally Directed Spending project. There are no matching funds required

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER 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 \$153,232.99, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, FROM THE FY25 CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING PROGRAM WITH NO MATCHING FUNDS REQUIRED. THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND WILL BE AMENDED BY THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services (CFEMS) is requesting funds for a vehicle and equipment amounting to a total of \$153,232.99. No matching funds are required; and,

WHEREAS, the vehicle and equipment requested in the grant proposal will be used to implement a Mobile Integrated Healthcare program focused on community mental health within 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 FY25 Congressionally Directed Spending program application for a vehicle and equipment for Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services for \$153,232.99 or as otherwise awarded with no matching funds required.
- 2) That the Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award.

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

Councilor Allen voting _____.

Councilor Barnes voting _____.

Councilor Begly voting _____.

Councilor Cogle voting _____.

Councilor Crabb voting _____.

Councilor Davis voting _____.

Councilor Garrett voting _____.

Councilor Huff voting _____.

Councilor Thomas voting _____.

Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B. H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor