

**Columbus Consolidated Government Council  
Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>FY24 Congressional Appropriations Grant</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to apply for and accept if awarded a grant application in the amount of \$139,055.00 or as otherwise awarded from the FY24 Congressional Appropriations Grant with no matching funds required. Funds will be used to purchase a cardiac monitor, Ford Explorer, and medical equipment to aid in implementing a Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) program. The Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award.
<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 application in the amount of \$139,055.00 or as otherwise awarded from the FY24 Congressional Appropriations Grant with no matching funds required. Funds will be used to purchase a cardiac monitor, Ford Explorer, and medical equipment to aid in implementing a Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) program. The Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award.

**Background:** Funds will be requested from the FY24 Congressional Appropriations Grant for purchasing a cardiac monitor, Ford Explorer, and medical equipment to aid in implementing a Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) program. The MIH program is a provider-led, patient-centered, in-home delivery model to render care, facilitate more efficient delivery of care, and enhance access to community resources that address the social determinants of health. Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services respond to an average of 35,000 medical incidents annually. Working with select patients to identify their best treatment and long-term care options will hopefully reduce the workload of personnel responding to 911 calls for assistance.

**Analysis:** Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services is requesting funds for the purchase of equipment and transportation to implement a Mobile Integrated Healthcare program to better serve the community's needs.

**Financial Considerations:** The grant is for equipment amounting to a total of \$139,055.00, 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 application in the amount of \$139,055.00 or as otherwise awarded from the FY24 Congressional Appropriations Grant with no matching funds required. Funds will be used to purchase a cardiac monitor, Ford Explorer, and medical equipment to aid in implementing a Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) program. The Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award.

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GRANT APPLICATION APPROVAL FOR EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$139,055.00, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, FROM THE FY24 CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS GRANT. FUNDS REQUESTED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$139,055.00 DO NOT REQUIRE ANY MATCHING FUNDING. THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND WILL BE AMENDED BY THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD. THE EQUIPMENT REQUESTED WILL BE A CARDIAC MONITOR, FORD EXPLORER, AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services is requesting funds for equipment amounting to a total of \$139,055.00 funded through the FY24 Congressional Appropriations Grant; and,

**WHEREAS**, the equipment requested in the grant proposal is for the purchase of a cardiac monitor, Ford Explorer, and medical equipment; and,

**WHEREAS**, this equipment will be utilized to aid in the implementation of a Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) program. The MIH program is a provider-led, patient-centered, in-home delivery model to render care, facilitate a more efficient delivery of care, and enhance access to community resources that address the social determinants of health; and,

**WHEREAS**, Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services respond to an average of 35,000 medical incidents annually. Working with select patients to identify their best treatment and long-term care options will hopefully reduce the workload of personnel responding to 911 calls for assistance; and,

**WHEREAS**, this grant proposal does not require matching funding.

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

The authorization to approve funding in the amount of \$139,055.00 funded through the FY24 Congressional Appropriations Grant, or as otherwise awarded and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor