

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	2025 TRANSCAER Hazmat Response Fund Grant
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$1,567.35 or as otherwise awarded, from the Transcaer Hazmat Team Response Fund for the purchase of equipment used for the Columbus Fire & EMS regional hazmat team, with no matching funds required. And amend the Multi-Government fund by the amount of the award.
INITIATED BY:	FIRE/EMS

Recommendation: Approval is requested to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$1,567.35 or as otherwise awarded, from the Transcaer Hazmat Team Response Fund for the purchase of equipment used for the Columbus Fire & EMS regional hazmat team, with no matching funds required. And amend the Multi-Government fund by the amount of the award.

Background: Funds have been allocated to the 2025 TRANSCAER Hazmat Team Response Fund Grant for the purchase of equipment used for the Columbus Fire & EMS regional hazmat team. The team responds to local hazardous material incidents as well as provide mutual aid and hazardous material response capabilities to multiple jurisdictions outside of Muscogee County.

Analysis: Chemtrec, a division of the American Chemistry Council is providing the funds for the new equipment for the Hazardous Material Team.

Financial Considerations: The grant is for equipment amounting to total of \$1,567.35 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 a grant in the amount of \$1,567.35 or as otherwise awarded, from the Transcaer Hazmat Team Response Fund for the purchase of equipment used for the Columbus Fire & EMS regional hazmat team, with no matching funds required. And amend the Multi-Government fund by the amount of the award.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR THEIR DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT AND ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, FUNDING FROM THE 2025 TRANSCAER HAZMAT TEAM RESPONSE FUND GRANT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,567.35, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, WITH NO LOCAL MATCH REQUIRED, AND AMEND THE MULTI-GOVERNMENT FUND BUDGET BY THE AMOUNT AWARDED.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services has been approved by the Governor's office to fund the Columbus Fire and EMS Hazmat Team; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase of new equipment requested in the grant proposal will greatly enhance the current emergency response program; and,

WHEREAS, the funds have been allocated through the 2025 TRANSCAER Hazmat Team Response fund grant; and,

WHEREAS, the equipment will be utilized to respond to hazardous material emergencies to Columbus and the surrounding counties; and,

WHEREAS, this grant proposal requires no matching funds.

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

That the City Manager, the Mayor, or their designee is authorized to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant from the 2025 TRANSCAER Hazmat Team Response Fund Grant in the amount of \$1,567.35, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required and amend the Multi-Government Fund budget by the amount awarded.

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	_____

Lindsey G. Mclemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor