

Staff Report

Subject: ACCG- Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application

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Meeting Date: August 5, 2025

Item Description: Consideration for the Effingham County Board of Commissioners to approve a grant application to ACCG-Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application

Summary Recommendation

Staff requests that the Effingham County Board of Commissioners approve submitting a grant application to the ACCG-Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application. Grant money must be used on items that will promote the safety and health of our employees. We have previously purchased sanitizing and defogging machines, fire protection equipment, spill/first aid kits, slips/falls prevention equipment, flagger equipment, and PPE for multiple departments. In prior years, we provided AED devices requested at the Admin Building, CEM Sports Complex, Sandhill Sports Complex, and the Historic Courthouse. Last year, we ensured that our Stop the Bleed kits were well-stocked with current supplies. We provided first aid kits in county vehicles, at the gyms, the Admin Building, and the Courthouses. We also added three additional AED devices, including the MACC. Some of the departments we are looking to help with this year's grant are the Animal Shelter, Parks and Landscape, Fire, Sheriff's Office, and Facility Maintenance.

Executive Summary

ACCG awards grants each year to recognize Counties participating in Safety programs that positively impact safety expenses and employee productivity.

Background

- The grant application deadline is August 29, 2025
- No cost share requirement

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Approve grant application to ACCG-Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application submittal.
2. Do not approve the grant application to ACCG- Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application submittal.
3. Provide Staff with direction.

Recommended Alternative: Staff recommends Alternative 1.

Other Alternatives:

None

Department Review: County Manager and Human Resource Services.

Funding Source: No impact on funding, no cost share required.

Attachments: ACCG- Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application for Chairman's Signature