

Staff Report

Subject: Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) 2024 GA & TEN Grant Programs

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Department: Finance Department

Meeting Date: 5/2/23

Item Description: Consideration to submit a grant application to the GOHS 2024 GA & TEN Grant Programs.

Summary Recommendation:

Staff is requesting approval to submit a grant application to GOHS 2024 GA & TEN Grant Programs.

Executive Summary:

The Governor's Office of Highway Safety administers grant funding for various programs that address 11 national traffic safety priority areas of impaired driving, police traffic services, speed control, roadway safety, occupant protection/child passenger safety, pedestrian and bicycle safety, motorcycle safety, traffic records and community traffic safety. Focusing on these areas has historically proven to be more effective than other efforts to reduce traffic crashes, injuries, and fatalities. Funding for these grants is allocated to Georgia GOHS and other states annually from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) using a formula based on population and road mileage.

Background:

1. If awarded, the grant spending is to be determined by the Sheriff for traffic education, training, and various equipment needs.
2. The Sheriff's office has been awarded these grants in previous years.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the submittal of grant applications to GOHS 2024 GA & TEN Grant Programs.
2. Do not approve the submittal of grant applications to GOHS 2024 GA & TEN Grant Programs.
3. Provide Staff with Direction

Recommended Alternative:

Staff recommends Alternative number 1 – Approve the submittal of grant applications to GOHS 2024 GA & TEN Grant Program.

Other Alternatives:

N/A

Department Review: *(list departments)*

Finance, Effingham County Sheriff's Office

Funding Source:

Attachments:

Certification and Signature Requests

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