

Staff Report

Subject: Consideration to Approve an MOA for Emergency Evacuation Shelter Location
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Item Description: Consideration to Approve an MOA for Emergency Evacuation Shelter Location

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approving a Memorandum of Agreement with Montgomery County, GEMA, GA DHS, GA DPH, and American Red Cross for sheltering of Critical Transportation Needs (CTN) evacuees.

Executive Summary/Background:

GEMA and the coastal Georgia counties, to include Effingham, have been working on a new sheltering plan for evacuees who lack access to transportation.

A new statewide plan was rolled out in 2023. Adding to the plan this year, each Risk County has been partnered with a Host County that has adequate facilities to house evacuees.

Initially, Effingham County was partnered with Emanuel County, but due to facility concerns, we are now partnered with Montgomery County, GA, with the facility being Brewton Parker College.

Options/Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

Recommended: Approve a Memorandum of Agreement with Montgomery County, GEMA, GA DHS, GA DPH, and American Red Cross for sheltering of Critical Transportation Needs (CTN) evacuees.

Other Alternative(s): Deny

Department Review: EEMA

Funding Source: N/A

Attachments: MOA